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[CHAPTER 298]

AN ACT

To authorize Major Andrew S. Rowan, United States Army, retired, to accept the Order Carlos Manuel de Céspedes tendered him by the Government of Cuba in appreciation of services rendered.

July 15, 1939
[S. 746]
[Private, No. 84]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the following-named retired officer of the United States Army is hereby authorized to accept the Order Carlos Manuel de Céspedes tendered him by the Government of Cuba in appreciation of services rendered: Major Andrew S. Rowan.

Maj. Andrew S. Rowan.
Acceptance of foreign decoration, authorized.

Approved, July 15, 1939.

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[CHAPTER 299]

AN ACT

For the relief of Albert Pina Afonso, a minor.

July 15, 1939
[S. 1001]
[Private, No. 85]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to the legal guardian of Albert Pina Afonso, a minor, of Woburn, Massachusetts, the sum of $3,000, in full satisfaction of all claims against the United States for damages sustained by the said Albert Pina Afonso as a result of being struck and injured by a United States mail truck in Woburn, Massachusetts, on January 28, 1932: *Provided*, That no part of the amount appropriated in this Act in excess of 10 per centum thereof shall be paid or delivered to or received by any agent or attorney on account of services rendered in connection with this claim, and the same shall be unlawful, any contract to the contrary notwithstanding. Any person violating the provisions of this Act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not exceeding $1,000.

Albert Pina Afonso.
Payment to guardian of.

*Proviso.*
Limitation on attorney's, etc., fees.

Penalty for violation.

Approved, July 15, 1939.

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[CHAPTER 300]

AN ACT

For the relief of Herbert M. Snapp.

July 15, 1939
[S. 1186]
[Private, No. 86]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That notwithstanding the provisions and limitations of sections 15 to 20, both inclusive, of the Act entitled "An Act to provide compensation for employees of the United States suffering injuries while in the performance of their duties, and for other purposes", approved September 7, 1916, as amended and as limited by the Act of February 15, 1934 (48 Stat. 351), the United States Employees' Compensation Commission be, and the same is hereby, authorized and directed to receive and consider, when filed, the claim of Herbert M. Snapp, of Desha Route, Batesville, Arkansas, for disability to his left eye alleged to have been incurred by him on April 3, 1937, while employed as a foreman at Sylamore Camp F-8, Ozark National Forest, Calico Rock, Arkansas: *Provided*, That claim hereunder shall be filed within six months after the approval of this Act: *Provided further*, That no benefits shall accrue prior to the enactment of this Act.

Herbert M. Snapp.
Provisions of Employees' Compensation Act extended to.

39 Stat. 746, 747; 48 Stat. 351.
5 U. S. C. §§ 765, 770, 796.

*Provisos.*
Time for filing claim.
No prior benefits.

Approved, July 15, 1939.