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[CHAPTER 668]

AN ACT

August 10, 1939
[H. R. 377]
[Private, No. 236]

To amend the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of Harry Bryan and Alda Duffield Mullins, and others".

Harry Bryan and Alda Duffield Mullins, and others.
50 Stat. 1100.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act entitled "An Act for the relief of Harry Bryan and Alda Duffield Mullins, and others", approved August 28, 1937, is hereby amended by renumbering section 2 thereof as section 3, and by adding thereto the following section:

Payments for hospital, medical, and other expenses.

"SEC. 2. That the Secretary of the Treasury is hereby authorized and directed to pay, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, in accordance with such certifications as may be made by the Works Progress Administrator, or his duly authorized representative under this Act, claims for hospital, medical, and other reasonable expenses necessarily incurred by, in behalf, or at the request, of the claimants named in this Act as a result of the explosion that occurred in Gassaway, West Virginia, on November 7, 1936: *Provided*, That such payments as may be made hereunder shall be deemed to be in full settlement of all claims against the United States and against the claimants named in this Act for said expenses: *Provided further*, That the total amount that may be paid hereunder by the Secretary of the Treasury in settlement of said claims shall not exceed the sum of $18,000. No claim, or part thereof, for expenses incurred after January 1, 1939, shall be considered, nor shall any claim be considered or paid under the provisions of this Act unless application therefor shall be filed with the Works Progress Administration by or on behalf of the person entitled to payment within six months from the date of approval of this Act. The Works Progress Administrator, or his duly authorized representative, shall determine the amount due on any application, and the person entitled thereto under the provisions of this Act, and shall certify such determinations to the Secretary of the Treasury for payment of the claims, which determination shall be final and conclusive upon the acounting officers of the Government."

Provisos.
Payments deemed in full settlement.

Maximum expenditure.

Time for filing claim.

Determination and certification of amount.

Approved, August 10, 1939.

[CHAPTER 669]

AN ACT

August 10, 1939
[H. R. 2452]
[Private, No. 237]

For the relief of George Slade.

George Slade.
Payments to.

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 to George Slade of Norfolk, Virginia, out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of $500, and the additional sum of $50 per month in an amount not to exceed $4,000, in full settlement of all claims against the United States on account of permanent injuries sustained by him in Norfolk County, Virginia, on October 31, 1924, as a result of being shot and crippled for life by J. G. Griffin, an officer of the United States engaged in the enforcement of prohibition: *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.

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

Penalty for violation.

Approved, August 10, 1939.