

Proviso.

Thatcher, and her two minor children, Marjorie and Bobby Thatcher, and for medical expenses incurred by Mr. Clyde Thatcher, when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a Government truck operated in connection with the Civilian Conservation Corps, at the intersection of Beech Street and Grand Avenue, Beaumont, Texas, on August 1, 1936: *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.

Approved, October 13, 1941.

[CHAPTER 433]

AN ACT

October 13, 1941

[S. 493]

[Private Law 165]

Conferring jurisdiction upon the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claims of Frank P. Walden in his individual capacity and as husband and legal representative of the estate of Anice Walden, deceased, and Viola Harp in her individual capacity and as legal guardian of her daughter, Marjorie Gayle Harp, a minor.

Frank P. Walden
and Viola Harp.
Jurisdiction of Court
to hear claims.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That jurisdiction is hereby conferred upon the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Frank P. Walden, of Jacksonville, Florida, in his individual capacity and as husband and legal representative of the estate of Anice Walden, deceased, and the claims of Viola Harp in her individual capacity and as legal guardian of her daughter, Marjorie Gayle Harp, a minor, of Silverton, Georgia, against the United States of America for alleged damages as the result of a collision between the automobile of Frank P. Walden and a Civilian Conservation Corps truck on United States Highway Numbered 1 near Callahan, Florida, on or about August 7, 1938, in which Anice Walden, wife of Frank P. Walden, was fatally injured; and Frank P. Walden; Juanita Louise Walden, his daughter; Viola Harp and Marjorie Gayle Harp were injured while riding in such automobile at the time of the collision.

Liability of United
States.

Limitation on judg-
ment.

Institution of suit.

SEC. 2. In determination of such claims, the United States shall be held liable for the acts of its officers and employees to the same extent as if it were a private person, except that any judgment rendered on each claim shall not be in excess of \$5,000.

28 U. S. C. § 41 (20).

SEC. 3. Suits upon such claims may be instituted at any time within one year after the date of enactment of this Act, notwithstanding the lapse of time or any statute of limitations. Proceedings for the determination of such claims and appeals from and payment of any judgment thereon shall be in the same manner as in the case of claims over which such Court has jurisdiction under the provisions of paragraph "Twentieth" of section 24 of the Judicial Code, as amended.

Approved, October 13, 1941.