exclusive of the Philippine Scouts, a sum not to exceed 25 cents, which sum shall be passed to the credit of the permanent fund, United States Soldiers Home (trust fund) in the Treasury of the United States; the exact sum to be so deducted to be fixed from time to time by the Secretary of War, within the limit prescribed above, on the recommendation of the Board of Commissioners of said Home as to the amount required to meet the needs of the Home.

Approved, February 13, 1936.

[CHAPTER 67.]

AN ACT

To provide for the adjustment and settlement of personal injury and death cases arising in certain foreign countries.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That when any act of omission of any officer, employee, or agent of the Government of the United States, including all officers, enlisted men, and employees of the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps, results in the personal injury or death of any person, not an American national, in any foreign country in which the United States exercises privileges of extraterritoriality, the Secretary of State may consider, adjust, and determine any claim, arising after the passage of this Act, for the damage occasioned by such injury or death in an amount not in excess of $1,500, United States currency, in any one case, and such amount as may be found to be due to any claimant shall be certified to Congress as a legal claim for payment out of appropriations that may be made by Congress therefor, together with a brief statement of the character of each claim, the amount claimed, and the amount allowed: Provided, That this authorization shall not apply to cases of persons in the employ of the United States: Provided further, That no claim shall be considered under this Act by the Secretary of State unless presented to him within one year from the date of the accrual of said claim: And provided further, That acceptance by any claimant of the amount determined under the provisions of this Act shall be deemed to be in full settlement of such claim against the Government of the United States.

Approved, February 13, 1936.

[CHAPTER 68.]

AN ACT

To amend the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act with respect to excepted employment.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 1 (b) of the District of Columbia Unemployment Compensation Act is amended in the following respects:

(1) At the end of paragraph (5) strike out “and”;
(2) At the end of paragraph (6) strike out the period and insert in lieu thereof “; and”;
(3) After paragraph (6) insert the following new paragraph: “(7) Service performed in the employ of the following: All religious institutions and schools maintained by them; colleges or universities, no part of the net earnings of which inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual.”

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