

any person to accompany him without the consent of such person, shall be imprisoned not less than ten years, or punished by death if the verdict of the jury shall so direct.

“(f) As used in this section the term ‘bank’ means any member bank of the Federal Reserve System, and any bank, banking association, trust company, savings bank, or other banking institution organized or operating under the laws of the United States, and any bank the deposits of which are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

“Bank.”

“(g) As used in this section the term ‘savings and loan association’ means any Federal savings and loan association and any savings and loan association the accounts of which are insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation.”

“Savings and loan association.”

Approved August 3, 1950.

[CHAPTER 517]

AN ACT

To amend the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended.

August 3, 1950
[S. 3377]
[Public Law 635]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 902 (b) of the Civil Aeronautics Act of 1938, as amended, is amended to read as follows:

52 Stat. 1015.
49 U. S. C. § 622 (b).

“(b) Any person who knowingly and willfully forges, counterfeits, alters, or falsely makes any certificate authorized to be issued under this Act, or knowingly uses or attempts to use any such fraudulent certificate, and any person who knowingly and willfully displays or causes to be displayed on any aircraft, any marks that are false or misleading as to the nationality or registration of the aircraft, shall be subject to a fine of not exceeding \$1,000 or to imprisonment not exceeding three years, or to both such fine and imprisonment.”

Fraudulent certificate, etc.

Approved August 3, 1950.

[CHAPTER 518]

AN ACT

To facilitate the settlement of the accounts of certain deceased civilian officers and employees of the Government.

August 3, 1950
[S. 3652]
[Public Law 636]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That in order to facilitate the settlement of the accounts of deceased civilian officers and employees of the Federal Government and of the government of the District of Columbia (including wholly owned and mixed-ownership Government corporations) all unpaid compensation due such an officer or employee at the time of his death shall be paid to the person or persons surviving at the date of death, in the following order of precedence, and such payment shall be a bar to recovery by any other person of amounts so paid:

Deceased employees of Federal and D. C. governments.
Settlement of accounts.

Order of precedence.

First, to the beneficiary or beneficiaries designated by the officer or employee in writing to receive such compensation filed with the Government agency in which the officer or employee was employed at the time of his death, and received by such agency prior to the officer's or employee's death;

Second, if there be no such beneficiary, to the widow or widower of such officer, or employee;

Third, if there be no beneficiary or surviving spouse, to the child or children of such officer or employee, and descendants of deceased children, by representation;

Fourth, if none of the above, to the parents of such officer or employee, or the survivor of them;

Fifth, if there be none of the above, to the duly appointed legal representative of the estate of the deceased officer or employee, or if there be none, to the person or persons determined to be entitled thereto under the laws of the domicile of the deceased officer or employee.

“Unpaid compensation.”

SEC. 2. For the purposes of this Act the term “unpaid compensation” means the pay, salary, or allowances, or other compensation due on account of the services of the decedent for the Federal Government or the government of the District of Columbia. It shall include, but not be limited to, (1) all per diem in lieu of subsistence, mileage, and amounts due in reimbursement of travel expenses, including incidental and miscellaneous expenses in connection therewith for which reimbursement is due; (2) all allowances upon change of official station; (3) all quarters and cost-of-living allowances and overtime or premium pay; (4) amounts due for payment of cash awards for employees' suggestions; (5) amounts due as refund of salary deductions for United States Savings bonds; (6) payment for all accumulated and current accrued annual or vacation leave equal to the compensation the decedent would have received had he remained in service until the expiration of the period of such annual or vacation leave; (7) the amounts of all checks drawn in payment of such compensation which were not delivered by the Government to the officer or employee during his lifetime or of any unnegotiated checks returned to the Government because of the death of the officer or employee.

SEC. 3. (a) Subject to such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Comptroller General of the United States, the employing agency shall cause the unpaid compensation to be paid to the beneficiaries, if any, designated by the officer or employee under section 1 of this Act, or, if none, to the widow or widower of such officer or employee.

(b) Accounts not payable under section 3 (a) (with the exception of accounts of employees of the District of Columbia which shall be paid by the District of Columbia, and accounts of employees of wholly owned and mixed-ownership Government corporations which may be paid by such corporations) shall be payable on settlement of the General Accounting Office, except as the Comptroller General may by regulation otherwise authorize or direct.

SEC. 4. This Act shall not apply to any benefits, refunds, or interest payable under the Retirement Act applicable to the decedent's service or to amounts the disposition of which is otherwise expressly prescribed by Federal law.

SEC. 5. Officers and employees affected shall be notified by the employing agency of the provisions of this Act relative to the disposition of such compensation in the event no beneficiary is designated by them, and of their right to designate a beneficiary or beneficiaries in accordance with its terms if they desire a different disposition to be made thereof. Designations so made may be changed or revoked at any time under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Comptroller General.

SEC. 6. This Act shall be effective one hundred and twenty days from the date of its enactment as of which time section 2 of the Act of December 21, 1944 (58 Stat. 845), is repealed.

SEC. 7. This Act shall not apply to the accounts of officers and employees of the Panama Canal and the Panama Railroad on the Isthmus of Panama, or to the accounts of officers and employees of the Federal land banks, Federal intermediate credit banks, production credit corporations, or the regional banks for cooperatives.

Approved August 3, 1950.

46 Stat. 468.
5 U. S. C. § 691 *et seq.*; Sup. III, § 691 *et seq.*
Anie., pp. 214, 215, 320; *post*, pp. 843, 1120.

Effective date.

Repeal.
5 U. S. C. § 61c.

Nonapplicability.