"Registered form".

(b) A security is in "registered form" when its terms specify a person entitled to the security or to the rights it evidences and specify that its transfer may be registered upon books maintained for that purpose by or on behalf of an issuer.

"Bearer form".

(c) A security is in "bearer form" when it runs to bearer according to its terms and not by reason of any endorsement.

(d) The term "member of the minor's family" as used in this Act means the minor's parents, grandparents, brothers, sisters, uncles and aunts, whether of the whole blood or the half blood, or by or through legal adoption.

(e) The term "legal representative" as used in this Act means, as may be appropriate in the circumstances, the executor, administrator, general guardian, or committee (conservator) of the property of the person to whose legal representative reference is made.

(f) A gift made under authority of this Act to a guardian of the minor as custodian shall be deemed to have satisfied the requirements of this Act if the person to whom delivery has been made is either guardian of the person or guardian of the property of the minor, duly appointed in the District of Columbia or in the State, Territory or country where the minor was domiciled at the time of the delivery of the gift.

SEC. 11. This Act shall not be construed as providing an exclusive method for making gifts of securities to minors.

Approved August 3, 1956.

Public Law 977 CHAPTER 948

AN ACT

August 3, 1956
[H. R. 10383]

To provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the city of Vero Beach, Florida.

Vero Beach, Fla.
Conveyance.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Administrator of General Services is authorized and directed to convey, without consideration, to the city of Vero Beach, Florida, all of the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain real property described as follows:

Lots 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, and the south 15 feet of lot 22 of block 48, also known as the city hall block, in the original town of Vero (now city of Vero Beach), Florida, according to plat thereof recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Saint Lucie County, Florida, situated in Vero Beach, Indian River County, Florida; and also all that part of the alleys shown upon the plat of the above-described property which lie east of lots 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 11 of the above-described block; and also all of the alley as shown upon the plat of said above-described block which lies north of the east 25 feet of lot 12 and north of lots 13, 14, 15, and 16 of said above-described block.

SEC. 2. (a) The Administrator of General Services is authorized and directed to convey to the city of Vero Beach, Florida, in consideration of the payment by such city of an amount equal to the fair market value of the property at its highest and best use as determined by said Administrator, all of the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain real property described as follows:

Lots 6 to 11, inclusive, block 48, also known as the city hall block, in the original town of Vero (now city of Vero Beach), Florida, according to plat thereof recorded in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of Saint Lucie County, Florida, situated in Vero Beach, Indian River County, Florida.

(b) Such amount equivalent to the fair market value shall be covered into the Treasury of the United States as miscellaneous receipts.

Approved August 3, 1956.

Public Law 978 CHAPTER 949

August 3, 1956
[H. R. 7728]

AN ACT

To provide that the Department of the Navy shall not be required to reimburse the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the transfer of certain real property at Columbus, Ohio.

Franklin County, Ohio.
Transfer of property.
63 Stat. 377.
40 USC 471 note.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, notwithstanding the requirements of the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, approved June 30, 1949, as amended, or any other law, the Department of the Navy shall not be required to compensate the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for the transfer by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation to the Department of the Navy of the real property in Mifflin Township, Franklin County, Ohio, that consists of two parcels of land containing forty-two and two hundred ninety-four one-thousandths acres and sixty-five and ninety-six one-thousandths acres, both more or less, together with all improvements thereon, being the same property quitclaimed to the United States (Department of the Navy) by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation by deed dated March 29, 1951, and known as the former Lustron Plant (a portion of the property known as Plancor 18), Columbus, Ohio; and such transfer without reimbursement is ratified and approved.

Approved August 3, 1956.

Public Law 979 CHAPTER 950

August 3, 1956
[H. R. 11682]

AN ACT

To facilitate the control and eradication of certain animal diseases, to facilitate the carrying out of agricultural and related programs, to facilitate the agricultural attaché program, to facilitate the operations of the Farmers' Home Administration, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, and the Forest Service, and for other purposes.

Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1956.
58 Stat. 734.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may be cited as the "Department of Agriculture Organic Act of 1956".

SEC. 2. Section 11 of the Act of May 29, 1884, as added by the act of September 21, 1944 (21 U. S. C. 114a), and as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

Control and eradication of diseases.

"SEC. 11. The Secretary of Agriculture, either independently or in cooperation with States or political subdivisions thereof, farmers' associations and similar organizations, and individuals, is authorized to control and eradicate tuberculosis and paratuberculosis of animals, avian tuberculosis, brucellosis of domestic animals, southern cattle ticks, hog cholera and related swine diseases, scabies in sheep and cattle, dourine in horses, scrapie and blue tongue in sheep, incipient or potentially serious minor outbreaks of diseases of animals, and contagious or infectious diseases of animals (such as foot-and-mouth disease, rinderpest, and contagious pleuropneumonia) which in the opinion of the Secretary constitute an emergency and threaten the livestock industry of the country, including the payment of claims growing out of destruction of animals (including poultry), and of