

SEC. 7. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to public or court officers, or to any other person or persons acting under the license, direction, or authority of any court, local or Federal, selling goods, wares, or merchandise in the course of their official duties.

Exceptions.

SEC. 8. Upon complaint of any person, the United States District Court for the District of Columbia shall have jurisdiction in equity to restrain and enjoin any act forbidden or declared illegal by any provisions of this Act.

U. S. District Court, jurisdiction.

SEC. 9. The Commissioners are authorized to promulgate regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act, including, without limitation, regulations limiting the period of time a closing-out sale or a sale of goods, wares, or merchandise damaged by fire, smoke, water, or otherwise may be conducted, subject to extension as authorized by section 5: *Provided*, That no such regulation shall be put in effect until after a public hearing has been held thereon.

Authorization to promulgate regulations.

SEC. 10. This Act shall become effective sixty days after the date of its enactment.

Effective date.

SEC. 11. Nothing in this Act shall be construed so as to affect the authority vested in the Commissioners by Reorganization Plan Numbered 5 of 1952 (66 Stat. 824). The performance of any function vested by this Act in the Commissioners of the District of Columbia or in any office or agency under the jurisdiction and control of said Commissioner may be delegated by said Commissioners in accordance with section 3 of such plan.

Approved September 1, 1959.

## Public Law 86-220

### AN ACT

To provide for the conveyance to any public or private organization of the State of Virginia of certain dwellings acquired in connection with the Chantilly airport site, Virginia, and for other purposes.

September 1, 1959  
[H. R. 4329]

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the frame and brick dwellings known respectively as Sully and Leeton, located on the former Sully Plantation near Chantilly in Fairfax County, Virginia, acquired by the United States pursuant to the Act of September 7, 1950 (64 Stat. 770), shall not be demolished by any agency of the United States prior to December 31, 1959. Upon request therefore prior to December 31, 1959, the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency is authorized—

Sully Plantation.  
Chantilly, Va.  
Preservation and conveyance.

D. C. Code 7-1401  
to 7-1412.

(a) to convey to any public or private organization of the State of Virginia, without cost, title to the buildings known as Sully and to grant an easement for use of such land as the Administrator considers necessary for maintenance of such buildings for historic purposes; provided that any such conveyance and easement shall be conditioned upon (1) continued preservation, maintenance and exhibition of such buildings for historic purposes, (2) a covenant not to use the property as a place of public assembly, (3) a covenant not to use the property for commercial purposes and (4) such other conditions as the Administrator considers necessary to protect the interests of the United States; and upon a provision that if such conditions are not complied with the title to such buildings shall revert to the United States and such easement shall terminate; and

Leeton build-  
ings.  
Dismantling and  
salvage.

(b) to grant a right to any applicant to which a conveyance is made pursuant to paragraph (a) hereof, without cost, to dismantle the buildings known as Leeton, and to salvage and remove any and all material considered by such grantee to have a historic value; provided that the grant of such right shall be conditioned upon an obligation of the grantee to remove all material and structures, whether or not of historic value, from the land occupied by such buildings and to restore the land to a condition satisfactory to the Administrator, including, but not limited to, the removal of all debris and the filling of all wells and basement and septic tank excavations.

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Public Law 86-221

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[H. R. 2979]

AN ACT

To amend section 752 of title 28, United States Code.

District court.  
Law clerks and  
secretaries.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 752 of title 28, United States Code, is hereby amended to read as follows: "District judges may appoint necessary law clerks and secretaries subject to any limitation on the aggregate salaries of such employees which may be imposed by law."

Approved September 1, 1959.

Public Law 86-222

September 1, 1959  
[H. R. 7106]

AN ACT

To amend title 38, United States Code, with respect to forfeiture of benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

Veterans.  
Forfeiture of  
benefits.  
72 Stat. 1240.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,* That section 3503 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsections:

72 Stat. 1240.

"(d) After the date of enactment of this subsection, no forfeiture of benefits may be imposed under this section or section 3504 of this title upon any individual who was a resident of, or domiciled in, a State at the time the act or acts occurred on account of which benefits would, but for this subsection, be forfeited unless such individual ceases to be a resident of, or domiciled in, a State before the expiration of the period during which criminal prosecution could be instituted. This subsection shall not apply with respect to (a), any forfeiture occurring before the date of enactment of this subsection, or (b) an act or acts which occurred in the Philippine Islands prior to July 4, 1946.

"(e) No apportionment award under subsection (b) of this section shall be made in any case after the date of enactment of this subsection."

SEC. 2. Section 3504 of title 38, United States Code, is amended by adding at the end thereof the following new subsection:

"(c) In the case of any forfeiture under this section there shall be no authority after the date of enactment of this subsection (1) to make an apportionment award pursuant to subsection (b) or (2) to make an award to any person of gratuitous benefits based on any period of military, naval, or air service commencing before the date of commission of the offense."