Sec. 603. (a) Except as otherwise provided herein, this Act shall take effect on January 1, 1957.

(b) The amendment or repeal of any provision of law by this Act shall not operate to deprive any person of payments of the six-months' death gratuity or of any payments which such person would be eligible to receive, but for such amendment or repeal, by reason of the death or disability of any person occurring prior to January 1, 1957; nor shall the amendment or repeal of any such provision operate to deprive any person disabled prior to January 1, 1957, of any right or the continuation of benefits to which he would otherwise be entitled by reason of such disability except for such amendment or repeal.

Approved August 1, 1956.

Public Law 882

JOINT RESOLUTION

To authorize an additional position of Assistant Director in the Bureau of the Budget.

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby established one additional position of Assistant Director in the Bureau of the Budget, for which the compensation shall be the same as is now or may hereafter be provided for the two such positions heretofore authorized by law (31U.S.C. 16a).

Approved August 1, 1956.

Public Law 883

AN ACT

Authorizing the Administrator of General Services to convey certain property which has been declared surplus to the needs of the United States to the city of Roseburg, Oregon.

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 therefor, to the city of Roseburg, Oregon, all right, title, and interest of the United States in and to the following described properties, real and personal: the dwelling house located on lot 5, block 29, in the said city of Roseburg, Oregon, together with furniture, personal effects, and jewelry stored in said dwelling house or elsewhere which has been designated by said Administrator as “lot A personality,” all of said property being a part of the estate of Lillie Lela Moore devised to the United States by said Lillie Lela Moore under provisions of her will probated in 1940 which has since been declared surplus to the needs of the United States.

Such conveyance, in addition to being subject to such terms and conditions as may be considered by said Administrator to be necessary to protect the interest of the United States, shall be expressly conditioned upon an undertaking by the city of Roseburg, Oregon, that such dwelling house, together with said items of personal property, shall, within a reasonable period of time as determined by said Administrator, be transferred to the Douglas County Historical Society and removed from said land without cost to the United States.

Approved August 1, 1956.