amount to be allowed shall not exceed that to be paid to volunteer bands
regularly mustered into the service under the President's proclamation of
May third, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the President, in accepting and
organizing volunteers under the act entitled "An Act to authorize the em-
ployment of volunteers to aid in enforcing the laws and protecting public
property," approved July twenty-two, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, may
accept the service of such volunteers without previous proclamation, and
in such numbers from any State or States as, in his discretion, the public
service may require.

APPROVED, July 31, 1861.

CHAP. XXXV. — An Act to increase the Consular Representation of the United States
during the present Insurrection.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America, in Congress assembled, That the President of the United
States may, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, appoint
consuls at any foreign ports where he shall deem it advisable, for the pur-
pose of preventing piracy, with such compensation, not exceeding fifteen
hundred dollars per annum, as he shall think proper; to hold their offices,
respectively, during the pleasure of the President, and in every case such
compensation to cease with the restoration of internal peace within the
United States. And the President may, during the present insurrection,
increase the compensation of any consuls in foreign ports, if he shall deem
it necessary, so as not, however, to exceed the sum of fifteen hundred dol-
loars in any case. But this power shall cease with the re-establishment of
internal peace as aforesaid.

APPROVED, August 2, 1861.

CHAP. XXXVI. — An Act to amend an Act entitled "An Act supplementary to the Act
entitled 'An Act providing for a Naval Peace Establishment and for other Purposes,'
passed March twenty-seventh, eighteen hundred and four."

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America, in Congress assembled, That the above entitled act be,
and the same is hereby, amended by inserting after the word "captain," Superintend-
ents of navy yards and heads of bureaus.

APPROVED, August 2, 1861.

CHAP. XXXVII — An Act concerning the Attorney-General and the Attorneys and Mar-
shals of the several Districts.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the Attorney-General of
the United States be, and he is hereby, charged with the general superin-
tendence and direction of the attorneys and marshals of all the districts in
the United States and the Territories as to the manner of discharging
their respective duties; and the said district-attorneys and marshals are
hereby required to report to the Attorney-General an account of their
official proceedings, and the state and condition of their respective offices,
in such time and manner as the Attorney-General may direct.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That the Attorney-General be, and
he is hereby, empowered, whenever in his opinion the public interest may
require it, to employ and retain (in the name of the United States) such
attorneys and counsellors-at-law as he may think necessary to assist the
district-attorneys in the discharge of their duties, and shall stipulate with
such assistant counsel the amount of compensation.