For continuing breast-height wall from Plain to South Wharf, five
hundred dollars.
For completing repairing roof of cadet-barracks, two thousand two
hundred and fifty-five dollars.
For completion of main building and one wing for the new hospital
for cadets, eleven thousand six hundred and seventeen dollars and
eighty-four cents.
For continuing addition to cadet-barracks, twenty-five thousand dol-
lars.
Approved, January 27, 1881.

CHAP. 29.—An act to amend section five hundred and fifty-three of the Revised Stat-
utes relating to the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That section five hundred and
fifty-three of the Revised Statutes relating to the District of Columbia
be, and is hereby, amended by inserting the word "telephone" after the
word "transportation", so as to read as follows:
"SEC. 553. Any three or more persons who desire to form a company
for the purpose of carrying on any kind of manufacturing, agricultural,
mining, mechanical, insurance, mercantile, transportation, telephone, or
marketing business, in the District, or savings bank therein, may make,
sign, and acknowledge, before some officer competent to take the
acknowledgment of deeds, and file in the office of recorder of deeds, a
certificate in writing, in which shall be stated ".
Approved, January 28, 1881.

CHAP. 30.—An act for the relief of Brigadier-General and Brevet Major-General Ed-
ward O. C. Ord, United States Army.

Whereas the President did, by virtue of the discretionary power vested
in him by section twelve hundred and forty-four, Revised Statutes, retire
Brigadier-General and Brevet Major-General Edward O. C. Ord, United
States Army from active service, to take effect the sixth day of Decem-
bere, eighteen hundred and eighty; and
Whereas at the date of his being retired from active service the said
Edward O. C. Ord had served his country in the Army honorably, effi-
ciently, and continuously for more than forty years, as shown by his
official military record; and
Whereas at the date of his retirement the said Edward O. C. Ord held
the brevet rank of major-general in the Regular Army, conferred upon
him by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate,
and was commissioned as such to take effect March thirteenth, eighteen
hundred and sixty-five, for gallant and meritorious services; and
Whereas at the date of the order retiring said Edward O. C. Ord from
active service he was in command of the Military Department of Texas,
where his services were of great importance and value, and especially
in bringing comparative peace to a disturbed frontier; and which com-
mand was greater than a division of the Army: Therefore,
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, and he
is hereby, authorized to place Brigadier-General and Brevet Major-Gen-
eral Edward O. C. Ord on the retired-list of major-generals, according
to his brevet rank, with the pay and emoluments of a major-general of
the United States Army on the retired list.
Approved, January 28, 1881.