has since been modified or rescinded, and such claims shall, if found
correct and just, be allowed and paid, provided the soldiers were en-
rolled or enlisted for three years prior to July twenty-second, eighteen
hundred and sixty-one, under the proclamation of the President of the
United States of May third, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the
orders of the War Department issued in pursuance thereof, and were
actually mustered into the service of the United States and honorably
discharged.

Approved, July 20, 1888.

CHAP. 691.—An act to provide for the sale of the site at Fort Omaha, Nebraska,
the sale or removal of the improvements thereof, and for a new site and the con-
struction of suitable buildings thereon.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of
War is hereby authorized to sell the military reservation known as
Fort Omaha, near the city of Omaha, in the State of Nebraska, and
such of the buildings and improvements thereon as can not be econom-
ically removed to the new site herein provided for. In disposing of
said property the Secretary of War shall cause the grounds to be plat-
ted in blocks, streets, and alleys, if in his judgment it would inure to
the benefit of the Government in making sale of said site, having due
reference to the requirements of the houses and buildings located on
said grounds, in such cases as they may be sold with the ground. The
Secretary of War shall also cause the lots, lands, and buildings to be
appraised and sold at public or private sale, at not less than the
appraised value, having first been offered at public sale. The expense
of advertising, appraisement, survey, and sale shall be paid out of the
proceeds of said sale, and the balance paid into the Treasury of the
United States.

SEC. 2. That the Secretary of War is authorized and shall purchase
suitable grounds of not less than three hundred and twenty nor more
than six hundred and forty acres in extent, to be situate within a
distance of ten miles of the limits of said city of Omaha, in the State
of Nebraska, and construct thereon the necessary buildings, with
appurtenances, sufficient for a ten-company military post, to be known
as Fort Omaha, in accordance with estimates to be prepared by the
War Department; and a sufficient sum of money, not exceeding two
hundred thousand dollars, is hereby appropriated, out of any money
in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to enable the Secretary of
War to comply with the provisions of this act: Provided, That the
title to the lands authorized to be purchased under the second section
of this act shall be approved by the Attorney-General: And provided
further, That not more than one-third of said sum shall be expended
in the purchase of a site; and the whole expenditure for site and im-
provement shall not exceed the sum of two hundred thousand dollars.

SEC. 3. That section one of this act shall be of effect when the pur-
chase of a new site provided for in section two shall have been effected.

Approved, July 23, 1888.

CHAP. 692.—An act to extend the limits of the Port of New Orleans.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled. That the limits of
the port of entry of New Orleans, Louisiana, shall be, and the same
are hereby, extended so as to include that portion of the Parish of
Jefferson lying between the Mississippi River, Lake Ponchartrain,