PUBLIC ACTS OF THE TWENTY-Ninth CONGRESS
OF THE
UNITED STATES,

Passed at the second Session, which was begun and held at the City of
Washington, in the District of Columbia, on Monday, the 7th Day
of December, 1846, and ended on the 3d Day of March, 1847.

JAMES K. POLK, President; GEORGE M. DALLAS, Vice-President, and
President of the Senate; JOHN W. DAVIS, Speaker of the House
of Representatives.

CHAPTER I. — An Act for the Admission of the State of Iowa into the Union.

WHEREAS the people of the Territory of Iowa did, on the eighteenth
day of May, anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-six, by a
convention of delegates called and assembled for that purpose,
form for themselves a constitution and State government — which
constitution is republican in its character and features — and said
convention has asked admission of the said Territory into the Union
as a State, on an equal footing with the original States, in obe-
dience to "An Act for the Admission of the States of Iowa and
Florida into the Union," approved March third, eighteen hundred
and forty-five, and "An Act to define the Boundaries of the State
of Iowa, and to repeal so much of the Act of the third of March,
one thousand eight hundred and forty-five as relates to the
Boundaries of Iowa," which said last act was approved August
fourth, anno Domini eighteen hundred and forty-six: Therefore —

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That the State of
Iowa shall be one, and is hereby declared to be one, of the United
States of America, and admitted into the Union on an equal footing
with the original States in all respects whatsoever.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That all the provisions of "An
Act supplemental to the Act for the Admission of the States of Iowa
and Florida into the Union," approved March third, eighteen hun-
dred and forty-five, be, and the same are hereby declared to con-
tinue and remain in full force as applicable to the State of Iowa, as
hereby admitted and received into the Union.

Approved, December 28, 1846.

CHAPTER II. — An Act to encourage Enlistments in the regular Army.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the
United States of America in Congress assembled, That during the
continuance of the war with Mexico, the term of enlistment of the
men to be recruited for the regiments of dragoons, artillery, infantry,
and riflemen of the present military establishment, shall "be during

Enlistments to be for the war.