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Executive Mansion.

Whereas by the provisions of an Act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the disposal of abandoned and useless military reservations," approved July 5, 1884, the President of the United States whenever, in his opinion, "the lands, or any portion of them, included within the limits of any military reservation heretofore or hereafter declared, have become or shall become useless for military purposes", is directed to "cause the same or so much thereof as he may designate, to be placed under the control of the Secretary of the Interior for disposition as provided for in said Act; and

Whereas the Secretary of War has reported to me, under date of December 29, 1886, that the military reservation of

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Fort McPherson, Nebraska, with the exception of the National Cemetery tract set apart by Executive order of October 13, 1873, within its limits is no longer needed for military purposes: Therefore,

I, Grover Cleveland, President of the United States, do hereby direct that the military reservation of Fort McPherson, Nebraska, being the same as that named in the report of the Secretary of War hereinbefore mentioned, with the exception of the National Cemetery tract, be placed under the control of the Secretary of the Interior for disposition, as provided for in the said Act of July 5, 1884, it having, in my opinion, become useless for military purposes.

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Given under my hand this the
5th day of January A.D. 1887.

Grover Cleveland

By the President:

W. C. Endicott

Secretary of War.

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