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COMPENSATION FOR SLAVES—By the enrolment act of March 3, 1863, Congress provided that all loyal owners of slaves enlisting in the service of the United States, should be paid a sum not exceeding $300 for each slave so enlisting. Congress, at its last session, made provision to carry the act into effect, and we understand that the Secretary of War will soon appoint commissioners authorized by the law to examine the claims, of which there are hundreds in Missouri, Kentucky, Maryland and Delaware, that ought to have been paid long ago.

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