grounds, is hereby authorized and directed to examine and report to Con-
gress, prior to the second Monday of December next, a plan by which
the locomotive railroad track in front of the western entrance of the
Capitol shall be removed, with due regard to the rights of all parties
concerned, and by which proper connections with other railroads may be
made.

SEC. 13. That from and after the first day of July, eighteen hundred
and seventy-two, the annual salaries of the second comptroller, of the
register, and of the supervising architect of the treasury department,
shall be four thousand dollars each; and the annual salary of the judges
of the court of claims shall be four thousand five hundred dollars each,
and a sufficient sum to carry into effect the provisions of this section to
the end of the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and
seventy-three, is hereby appropriated.

APPROVED, May 8, 1872.

CHAP. CXLI.—An Act to provide for the Removal of the Kansas Tribe of Indians to the
Indian Territory, and to dispose of their Lands in Kansas to actual Settlers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled,

That the Secretary of the In-
terior be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to cause to be
appraised and sold so much of the lands heretofore owned by the Kansas
tribe of Indians in the State of Kansas, and which was ceded to the
United States in trust in the treaty made by the United States and said
Indians proclaimed November seventeenth, anno Domini eighteen hundred
and sixty, and which remain unsold, in the following manner, viz.: The
said Secretary shall appoint three disinterested and competent persons,
who shall, after being duly sworn to perform said service faithfully and
impartially, personally examine and appraise said lands by legal sub-
divisions of one hundred and sixty acres or less, separately from the value
of any improvements on the same, and also the value of said improve-
ments, distinguishing between improvements made by members of said
Indian tribe, the United States, and white settlers, and make return
thereof to the commissioner of Indian affairs: Provided, That the
Secretary of the Interior may, in his discretion, set aside any appraise-
ments that may be made under the provisions of this section, and cause a
new appraisement to be made.

SEC. 2. That each bona-fide settler at the time occupying any portion
of said lands and having made valuable improvements thereon, or the
heirs at law of such, who is a citizen of the United States, or who has
declared his intention to become such, shall be entitled, at any time within
one year from the approval of said appraisement, to purchase, for cash,
the land so occupied and improved by him, not to exceed one hundred
and sixty acres in each case, at the appraised value thereof, including the
appraised value of any improvements which may have been made by the
United States or any of said Indians on the same, under such rules and
regulations as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

SEC. 3. That all the lands mentioned in the first section of this act now
occupied by bona-fide settlers, as mentioned in the second section of this
act, remaining unsold at the expiration of one year from the approval of
said appraisement, shall be sold at public sale, after due advertisement, to
the highest bidder for cash, in tracts not exceeding one hundred and sixty
acres; and all the lands mentioned in the first section of this act which
shall be unoccupied by bona-fide settlers at the date of such appraisement
may be sold at any time after the approval of said appraisement, at pub-
lic sale, after due advertisement, to the highest bidder for cash, in tracts
not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres, under such rules and regula-
tions as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe: Provided, That in
no case shall any of the lands mentioned in this act be sold at less than

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Unsold lands
in Kansas of the
Kansas Indians
to be appraised
and sold.

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Modo of ap-

praisement, &c.

Appraisement
may be set aside.

Bona-fide set-
tlers, &c., and
their heirs, may
purchase not over
160 acres of such
lands and im-
provements at
the appraised
value.

Occupied lands
unsold after one
year, &c., to be
sold at public
sale.

Unoccupied
lands may be
sold after ap-
proval of ap-
praisal.

Limit to price.
Lands unsold after, &c.

Proceeds of sales of lands how to be applied.

The diminished reserve of the Kansas Indians to be appraised and sold, &c., if, &c.

Mode of appraisal and sale.

Improvements.

Proceeds of sales.

Adult members of tribe desiring to remain upon the reservation, may receive patent for their allotment, exempt, &c.

May 8, 1872.

CHAP. CXLII. — An Act to fund certain Liabilities of the City of Washington, existing June first, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and to limit the Debt of and Taxation in the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the commissioners of the sinking-fund of the District of Columbia, duly appointed under the laws of the said District, be, and are hereby, authorized to fund the liabilities of the city of Washington, consisting of the floating debts and trust-funds found to be due on the first of June, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, not exceeding one million one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, by the auditing commission appointed to ascertain the amount of said liabilities, and reported by said commission to the legislative assembly under date of November eighth, eighteen hundred and seventy-one, and January third, eighteen hundred and seventy-two; and for that purpose the said commissioners are hereby directed to issue registered or coupon bonds of the said District of Columbia, in denominations of fifty dollars, or any multi-