lands subject to
laws of descent of
Indiana. Lands not to
be subject to,
&c.;
shall become subject to the laws of descent of the State of Indiana the
same as other lands in said State.

Sec. 4. That said lands shall never be subject, in any time to come, to
any debt contracted, the consideration of which passed, in whole or in
part, prior to the date of partition thereof; nor shall said lands be subject
to levy, sale, forfeiture, or mortgage, nor to any lease for a longer period
at any one time than three years (to be in writing in all cases), prior to
the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-one; nor shall said
lands be disposed of, contracted, or sold by the owners thereof, under this
partition, prior to the first day of January, eighteen hundred and eighty-
one: Provided, That the same shall be subject to taxation as other prop-
erty under the laws of the State of Indiana on and after that date.

Sec. 5. That the members of said band, and their descendants, shall
become citizens of the United States on the first day of January, eighteen
hundred and eighty-one.

Approved, June 1, 1872.

June 3, 1872.

Chap. CCLXXI. — An Act to authorize the President of the United States
to negotiate with the Chiefs and Head-men of the Shoshone and Bannock Tribes of Indians for the
Relinquishment of a Portion of their Reservation in Wyoming Territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the President of the United
States be, and he is hereby, authorized to negotiate with the Shoshone
and Bannock tribes of Indians, for the relinquishment of that portion of
the reservation of said tribes in Wyoming Territory which is situate south
of the central dividing ridge between the Big Popoagie and Little Wind
rivers and south of the forty-third parallel, and to cede to said tribes lands
lying north of and adjacent to their present reservation, equal in area to
any lands by them ceded. And it shall be the duty of the President to
report all proceedings under this act to Congress for approval or rejection:
Provided, That this authority shall not continue beyond January first, eighteen
hundred and seventy-three.

Approved, June 1, 1872.

June 4, 1872.

Chap. CCLXXII. — An Act to authorize the Appointment of certain Officers in the
 Quartermaster’s Department.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the President may be
authorized to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of
the Senate to appoint, certain officers of the quartermaster’s department
of the army, &c.

Vol. xiv. p. 334. No officer to be reduced from present grade.

Provided, That no officer shall be deprived of his relative rank or reduced from his present grade by
this act, and that the officers whose appointments are herein authorized shall take rank and receive pay only from the date of their confirmation.

Approved, June 3, 1872.

Chap. CCLXXX. — An Act relative to the Entry and Clearance of Ferry-boats and of
bonded Cars passing from one State to another through foreign contiguous Territory.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That vessels used exclusively
as ferry-boats carrying passengers, baggage, goods, wares, and merchandise
shall not be required to enter and clear, nor shall the masters or persons
in charge thereof to present manifests, &c.