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CHAP. CDXXIX. — An Act appropriating ten thousand Dollars for a Statue of Gen-
eral John A. Rawlins.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United
States of America in Congress assembled, That the sum of ten thousand
dollars be, and is hereby, appropriated, out of any money in the treasury
not otherwise appropriated, to procure a life-sized statue of General John
A. Rawlins, late Secretary of War, to be placed as a centre-piece of a
fountain in Franklin square, the design to be approved of by the commis-
sioner of public buildings and grounds, the architect of the Capitol exten-
sion, and the librarian of Congress.

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CHAP. CDXXX. — An Act for the Relief of certain Indians in the Central Superinten-
dency.

WHEREAS the members of the tribe of Ottawa Indians of Blanchard’s
Fork and Roche de Boeuf have presented their petition earnestly request-
ing that a sale be made of their lands, premises, assets, and other prop-
erty in the State of Kansas, and that the proceeds thereof be distributed
in severalty to the present members of said tribe, their heirs or assigns:
Therefore,

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, directed and required to have an inventory
taken of all the lands and appurtenances thereto appertaining, remaining
unsold, mentioned in the sixth article of the treaty between the United
States and said tribe of Indians, concluded June twenty-fourth, anno
Domini eighteen hundred and sixty-two, and proclaimed July twenty-
eighth, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, or acquired, held, or controlled
under authority conferred by said article, including any lands formerly
trust-lands, belonging to said tribe, purchased and held by the trustees
provided for in said article, including also any land acquired by the
trustees of the Ottawa University under authority of the twelfth article
of the treaty of July twenty-third, eighteen hundred and sixty-seven,
between the United States and the Senecas, mixed Senecas, Shawnees,
and other Indians, or in any other manner; together, also, with the
section of land reserved under the provisions of said article of the
funds aforesaid for the location of a school and the appurtenances
thereto appertaining; also, of all bonds, notes, mortgages, moneys,
credits, assets, and other property arising from sales heretofore made of
lands mentioned in the said sixth article of said treaty or from sale of
lands purchased by the trustees provided for therein, or from any other
source, and the said lands, premises, appurtenances, bonds, notes, mort-
gages, credits, and assets, and other property aforesaid shall be inven-
toried and appraised by three commissioners, who shall be appointed by
the Secretary of the Interior. After the inventory and appraisement of
said lands, premises, appurtenances, bonds, notes, mortgages, moneys,
credits, assets, and other property aforesaid as herein provided, the
Secretary of the Interior shall be, and hereby is, authorized and required
forthwith to take possession for the United States, advertise and sell the
same on such terms and conditions as he may prescribe: Provided,
however, That such advertisement shall be inserted once in each week for
four weeks successively, in a newspaper published and having general
circulation in Franklin county, Kansas, and for the same length of time
in the State paper of Kansas, published at the city of Topeka, State of
Kansas: And provided further, That no bid shall be accepted which may
be less than the appraised value of such premises and other property:
And provided further, That said bonds, notes, mortgages, credits, per-
sonal property, and assets shall be sold in separate parcels, and the lands
shall be sold in parcels of not more than one hundred and sixty acres