

1 take effect at some future time and shall therein prescribe
2 the conditions under which persons of at least one-fourth
3 degree of Indian blood shall be entitled to become members
4 of such community, and the acceptance of such membership
5 by the qualified persons shall constitute an acceptance and
6 ratification of such charter.

7 SEC. 3. Each charter issued to an Indian community
8 shall define the territorial limits of the community and the
9 criteria of membership within the community; shall, wher-
10 ever such community is sufficiently populous and endowed
11 with sufficient territory to make the establishment of local
12 government possible, prescribe a form of government
13 adapted to the needs, traditions, and experience of such
14 community; and shall guarantee the civil liberties of minori-
15 ties and individuals within the community, including the
16 liberty of conscience, worship, speech, press, assembly, and
17 association, and the right of any member to abandon the
18 community and to receive some compensation for any inter-
19 est in community assets thereby relinquished, the extent of
20 which compensation and the manner of payment thereof
21 to be fixed by charter provision. Each charter shall further
22 specify the powers of self-government to be exercised by
23 the chartered community, and shall provide for the planned
24 extension of these powers as the community offers evidence
25 of capacity to administer them. Each charter shall likewise