

1 have exclusive jurisdiction over all offenses of, and contro-
2 versies between, members of the chartered community, under
3 the ordinances of such community, and jurisdiction exclusive
4 or nonexclusive over all other cases arising under the ordi-
5 nances of the community, and shall have power to render
6 and enforce judgments, criminal and civil, legal and equi-
7 table, and to punish violations of local ordinances by fine
8 not exceeding \$500, or, in the alternative, by imprisonment
9 for a period not exceeding six months: *Provided*, That no
10 person shall be punished for any offense for which prosecu-
11 tion has been begun in any other court of competent
12 jurisdiction.

13 (e) To accept the surrender of the tribal, corporate,
14 or community interests of individual members who desire
15 to abandon the community, and to pay a fair compensation
16 therefor, to act as guardian or to provide for the appointment
17 of guardians for minor and other incompetent members of
18 the community, and to administer tribal and individual funds
19 and properties which may be transferred or entrusted to the
20 community by the Federal Government.

21 (f) To operate, maintain, and equip any public im-
22 provement and, as a Federal agency, to condemn and take
23 title to any lands or properties, in its own name, when neces-
24 sary for any of the purposes authorized by charter, and to
25 levy assessments for community purposes, or to require the