- 1 Sec. 2. The said Court of Indian Affairs shall always
- 2 be open for the transaction of business, and sessions thereof
- 3 may, in the discretion of the court, be held in the several
- 4 judicial circuits and at such places as said court may from
- 5 time to time designate. The authority of the court may be
- 6 exercised either by the full court or by one or more judges
- 7 duly assigned by the court to sit in a particular locality or
- 8 to hold a special term for a designated class of cases.
- 9 SEC. 3. The Court of Indian Affairs shall have original
- 10 jurisdiction as follows:

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- 11 (1) Of all prosecutions for crimes against the United
- 12 States committed within the territory of any Indian reserva-
- 13 tion or chartered Indian community, whether or not com-
- 14 mitted by an Indian;
- 15 (2) Of all cases to which any Indian tribe or chartered
- 16 Indian community is a party;
- 17 (3) Of all cases at law or in equity arising out of
- 18 commerce with any Indian tribe or community or members
- 19 thereof, wherein a real party in interest is not a member of
- 20 such tribe or community;
- 21 (4) Of all cases, civil or criminal, arising under the
- 22 laws or ordinances of a chartered Indian community, wherein
- 23 a real party in interest is not a member of such community;
- 24 (5) Of all actions at law or suits in equity wherein
- 25 the pleadings raise a substantial question concerning the