

1 validity or application of any Federal law, or any regulation
2 or charter authorized by such law, relating to the affairs or
3 jurisdiction of any Indian tribe or chartered community;

4 (6) Of all actions, suits, or proceedings involving the
5 right of any person, in whole or in part of Indian blood or
6 descent, to any allotment of land under any law or treaty;

7 (7) Of all cases involving the determination of heirs
8 of deceased Indians and the settlement of the estates of
9 such Indians; of all cases and proceedings involving the
10 partition of Indian lands, or the guardianship of minor and
11 incompetent Indians; and of all cases and proceedings to
12 determine the competency of individual Indians where the
13 issuance or cancelation of a fee patent or the removal of
14 restrictions from inherited or allotted lands, funds, or other
15 property held by the United States in trust for such Indians
16 may be involved: *Provided*, That the Court of Indian Affairs
17 shall exercise no jurisdiction in cases over which exclusive
18 jurisdiction has been granted by Congress to the Court of
19 Claims, or to any other Federal court other than the United
20 States district courts, or in cases over which exclusive juris-
21 diction may be granted by charter provision to the local
22 courts of any Indian community.

23 SEC. 4. All jurisdiction heretofore exercised by the
24 United States district courts by reason of the fact that a
25 case involved facts constituting any of the grounds of juris-