- 1 section 202. If a native group fails to make such nomination
- 2 the Secretary shall forthwith nominate an area on its behalf,
- 3 which he deems suitable for selection under section 202.
- 4 The Secretary shall forthwith, and not later than six
- 5 months after the date of this Act, withdraw temporarily from
- 6 State selection, or selection by others, lands generally in con-
- 7 sonance with the nominations but not exceeding in total area
- 8. the product of the number of persons the Secretary estimates
- 9 will be on the final roll of the native group multiplied by his
- 10 estimate of the land selection factor but not more than five
- 11 hundred. The total acreage so withdrawn for all native
- 12 groups shall not exceed forty million acres, including lands
- 13 otherwise withdrawn or reserved.
- 14 Lands not so nominated for withdrawal five months after
- 15 the date of this Act shall thereafter be open to State selection
- 16 notwithstanding the provisions of section 202, and lands not
- 17 so withdrawn six months after the date of this Act shall simi-
- 18 larly thereafter be open to State selection.
- 19 The temporary withdrawal for each group shall termi-
- 20 nate upon the end of the six-month preference period pro-
- 21 vided by section 202.
- The nomination of lands under this section may be made
- 23 prior to incorporation of the native group or prior to the date
- 24 of this Act by the village council or other existing governing
- 25 body of the native group and the nomination may be made,