

surveyed lands shall be in accordance with the plats of survey and those for unsurveyed lands shall, following survey, be so conformed. Land granted pursuant to subsection (a) shall be subject to the applicable laws of the State of Alaska, except that during the period of the trusteeship such land shall not be subject to State or local taxes upon real estate.

"(f) A trustee who receives a conveyance under this section shall be subject to the laws of the State of Alaska governing the execution of trusts, and shall have the powers and duties set forth in the deed of trust, including without limitation subdivision, management, and disposal of the lands, investment and reinvestment of the proceeds, and distribution of income or capital of the trust to the members of the beneficiary. In the disposal of any tract of land the trustee shall give a right of first refusal to the occupant thereof. The title to land conveyed by a trustee to a Native shall be subject to the provisions of section 1 of this Act with respect to lands conveyed to Indians or Eskimos in townsites established under section 11 of the Act of March 3, 1891 (26 Stat. 1099; 48 U.S.C. 355), as supplemented by the Act of February 26, 1948 (62 Stat. 35; 48 U.S.C. 355(e)).

"(g) So long as the lands are held by the United States in trust, the Secretary of the Interior shall have all the powers to administer the trust which he could confer upon another trustee, but he shall not be subject to the laws of Alaska governing the execution of trusts.

"(h) The Secretary of the Interior or a trustee who receives a conveyance under this section may convey without compensation to private religious, charitable or educational institutions or organizations the land occupied by buildings or facilities owned by them on the date the trust is established, where such buildings or facilities are situated within the boundaries of the land to be granted pursuant to subsection (a).

"(i) In order to assist him in the administration of this section, the Secretary of the Interior may appoint a commission of not to exceed five members, one of whom shall be appointed from nominations submitted by the Governor of Alaska, and one of whom shall be appointed from nominations submitted by Alaska Natives in accordance with procedures prescribed by the Secretary. The Secretary shall prescribe the duties and powers of the commission, the compensation to be paid to its members, provide for payment of commission expenses, including employment of necessary personnel, and provide such other assistance, within existing authorizations, as he deems desirable. The commission's duties may include the preparation of a roster of groups of Natives eligible to receive grants under section 1(a) hereof, rolls of Natives eligible to receive distributions of trust property under section 1(d) hereof, rolls of Natives eligible to be granted a townsite lot under section 1(f) hereof, and rolls of Natives eligible to vote in any election held pursuant to this Act. Before any such roster or roll is finally approved by the Secretary, it shall be published in such manner as he shall find to be practicable and effective, and opportunity shall be given to lodge protests thereto.

"(j) There are authorized to be appropriated not more than \$12 million, to be available until expended, to defray costs of the planning, subdivision, survey, management, and disposal of lands under the provisions of this section, either directly by the Secretary of the Interior or through contract with the appropriate trustee, and to pay the expenses of the commission established under subsection (i).

"(k) At the beginning of each session of Congress the Secretary of the Interior shall report to the chairmen of the House and Senate Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs the grants made under this section and an estimate of the time needed to complete the grants. The reports may be discontinued when the grants are substantially completed."

INTERIM ADMINISTRATION UNDER PUBLIC LAND LAWS

SEC. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Interior may, subject to valid existing rights, withdraw from all forms of appropriation under any of the public land laws, including without limitation selection by the State of Alaska under the Statehood Act of July 1, 1958 (72 Stat. 339), any lands that are subject to conveyance to a group of Natives pursuant to section 3 of the Act of May 25, 1926 (44 Stat. 629; 48 U.S.C. 355(c)), as amended by section 1 of this Act. A State selection of lands that are withdrawn shall not be approved, regardless of whether the selection was initiated before or after the withdrawal.

(b) A Native claim based on use and occupancy of unwithdrawn land shall not be the basis for the rejection of State selections or other applications or claims under the public land laws.