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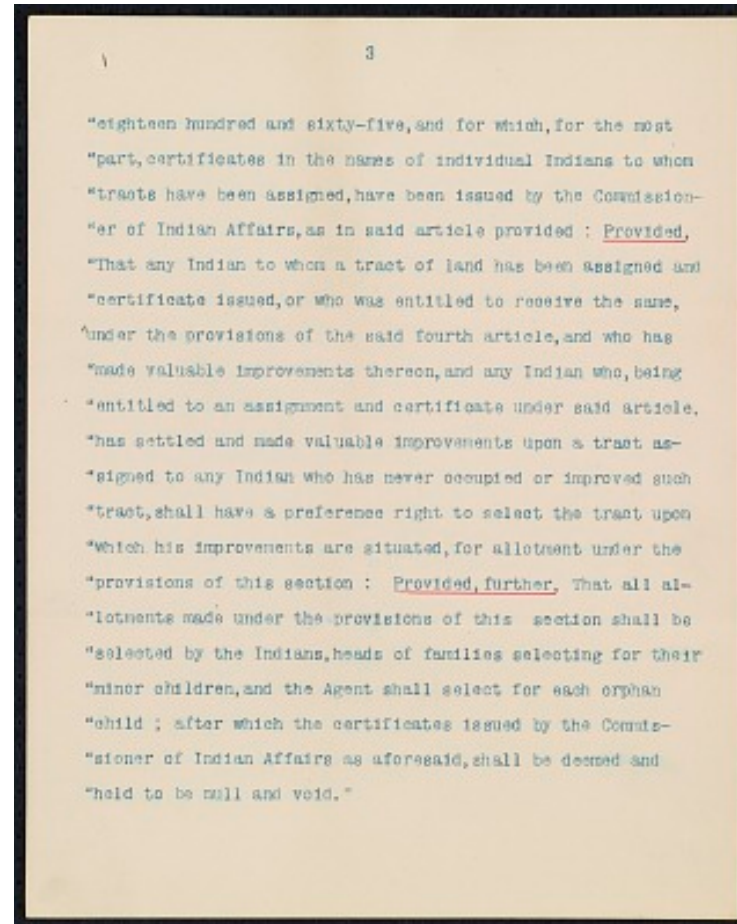
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"eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and for which, for the most part, certificates in the names of individual Indians to whom tracts have been assigned, have been issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, as in said article provided: Provided, That any Indian to whom a tract of land has been assigned and certificate issued, or who was entitled to receive the same, under the provisions of the said fourth article, and who has made valuable improvements thereon, and any Indian who, being entitled to an assignment and certificate under said article, has settled and made valuable improvements upon a tract assigned to any Indian who has never occupied or improved such tract, shall have a preference right to select the tract upon which his improvements are situated, for allotment under the provisions of this section: Provided, further, That all allotments made under the provisions of this section shall be selected by the Indians, heads of families selecting for their minor children, and the Agent shall select for each orphan child; after which the certificates issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs as aforesaid, shall be deemed and held to be null and void."



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