

WASHOE COUNTY.—ALUM CANON MINING DISTRICT.

BY LAWS OF ALUM CANON DISTRICT

Art 1st At a Meeting of the Citizens of Alum and Newton Canon and the Respective Shareholders of Mining ground in said Vicinity called by Previous notice given to form a Mining District.

On Motion E. McCrery was Called to the Chair to act as President of said Meeting and Wm Wallace was duly Elected to act as Secretary.

2d On Motion it was Resolved to form a Mining District Extending East from the House of J. A. West at the foot of the Geiger Grade to the Summit on the line of the Castle Rock District South to the line of the Argentine District, West to Steam Boat Springs North Two Miles from said J. A. West's House.

3d On Motion J. A. West was Elected Recorder of said District for the period of six months or till his successor should be Elected.

4th On Motion of J. McLaughlin it was Resolved to Call the same Alum Canon District.

5th On Motion of Joseph Everet it was Resolved the Recorder be allowed fifty cents for each and every name Recorded.

6th On Motion Resolved that each Claimant be Allowed Two Hundred feet and the Discoverer Two Hundred feet for Discovery.

7th On Motion of J. McLaughlin it was Resolved that each and every Claimant or Company be Allowed ten days to Record their Claims.

8th On Motion of Mr. A. Gibson Resolved that in order to secure a Claim their be Twelve dollars worth of work done to each share inside of thirty days from the date of Record.

9th On Motion of J. Everet Resolved their be forty Eight dollars worth of work done on each claim or share in side of six months at the Expiration of thirty-days after the date of Recording.

10th On Motion of J. Everet the meeting adjourned to meet at the Call of the Miners of said District by Notice.

ALUM CANON DISTRICT WASHOE Co NEVADA TERRITORY

WESTS STATION FOOT OF GEIGER GRADE December 3d 1863

STOREY COUNTY.—AMERICAN FLAT MINING DISTRICT.

MINERS MEETING—BOUNDARY OF DISTRICT:

At a Meeting of the Miners of the above named District, the Chairman of the Committee of the above District elected to determine the Boundary of the same, submitted the following which was unanimously adopted, February 24th 1864.

The initial points, or points of Departure, shall commence at a certain point on the hill situated at the eastward of American Flat, The said Hill separating the Gold Cañon from American Cañon, or the nearest spot to that point, where the Western Line of the Devil's Gate Mining District shall intersect. And extend thence N. W. by compass or near that point to a prominent Bluff of Rock West of the Ophir Grade, continuing in that direction until it intersects the eastern line of the Argentine Mining District at the head of Crown Point Ravine, centrally cropping the Flat where the water flows—into the American Flat on the South and into a Ravine which empties into Gold Cañon on the North. From the line of Demarcation, on the N. W. corner, the boundary shall run as follows, viz: in a South Westerly direction along the Eastern line of the Argentine District to the N. W. corner of the Blue Sulphur Spring Mining District, thence in an Easterly direction on the Northern Line of the Blue Sulphur Spring District to the Western Line of the Devils Gate Mining District, and thence to the point of Departure

A true copy

W. K. WEARE"

ELECTION OF DISTRICT RECORDER.

The following is a true copy of the Election Returns, at a public meeting of the citizens of American Flat to choose a Recorder for the District. The polls being held at the office G. K. Reed & Company, February 25th 1864.

| Names of Candidates | Number of Votes cast | Names of Candidates | Number of Votes cast |
|---------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| W. K. Weare..... | 115 | J. B. Ware..... | 2 |
| J. C. Spencer..... | 101 | J. C. White..... | 8 |
| W. S. Robinson..... | 27 | | |
| F. Dowell..... | 12 | | 205 |

We the undersigned hereby certify the above is a true and reliable list of the votes polled this day in American Flat for Recorder. And we declare W. K. Weare duly elected

American Flat Feb. 25th 1864

S. H. BROWN, *Inspector*
F. FAULKNER, *Judge*

J. McPECK &
WM. HUNT, *Clerks*

W. K. WEARE *Recorder*"

"MINING LAWS OF THE AMERICAN FLAT MINING DISTRICT.

ART. 1st—No person shall hold more than one claim on any Ledge by Location.

ART 2nd—No Quartz Claim Located shall exceed (200) feet in Length, including Dips, Spurs & Angles. But any discoverer shall be entitled to an additional claim for discovery.

ART. 3—All Quartz Claims shall be duly Recorded within five days of the time of Location.

ART. 4th—All persons locating claims shall define the same by Stakes at the ends of the same, Give the name of the Company, and the number of feet claimed.

ART. 5th—All claims shall require the amount of three days work for each and every claim, on each and every Month, or Labor to the value of Fifty dollars which shall hold one claim for Six Months.

ART. 6th—All hill and gulch claims shall be two hundred feet square each—defined by stakes at each corner—and shall be recorded within five (5) days from the time of Location

ART. 7th—All claims shall be worked within thirty (30) days from the time of Location

ART. 8th—There shall be a Recorder elected to hold office during the pleasure of the Miners.

ART. 9th—The duty of the Recorder shall be to keep in a well bound Book the Record of all the Mining claims presented to him for Recording, The Names of parties Locating, or purchasers, The number of feet claimed and where Located and Situated.

ART. 10th—The Recorder shall go on the ground and set the Stakes defining the boundary of the claims, and shall receive the Sum of Seventy-five cents for each claim

ART. 11th—The Recorder Shall not record any claim already Recorded and Legally held.

ART. 12th—No Chinamen shall hold or work any claim in this District.

ART. 13th—It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep the books of Record in a Safe place and allow the Public to examine the same in his presence.

ART. 14th—The laws as adopted shall go into effect, and be in force from this day.

Copied from the Original by

W. K. WEARE Recorder"

In 1865 this district was merged into the Gold Hill Mining District.

LINCOLN COUNTY.—ELY MINING DISTRICT.

Meeting held 18th day of March 1864 at Meadow Valley—Wm Hamblin was called to the chair & Stephen Sherwood was appointed Secretary—The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be for the purpose of organizing a mining Dis't. S. N. Vandermark presented a code of laws to govern & control the mining operations which were accepted—The boundary of the Dis't as fixed in the laws then adopted, was as follows—Commencing at Warm Spring at the head of Meadow Valley, Washington County Utah Tr'y & run due south 30 miles ; due north 30 miles ; due east 30 miles & due west 30 miles from the aforesaid Warm Spring, making 60 miles square Each locator permitted to hold 200 feet on the course of the lode, with a width of 500 feet on each side of the lode including all its dips spurs angles, widths offshoots outcroppings variations & all the minerals & other valuables therein contained—The discoverer & locator of a lead being entitled to one claim extra, for discovery—All claims shall be measured on a horizontal line & numbered 1. 2 & 3 etc from the discovery claim either way—Each company must do one days faithful work on their claim, each month after the same shall have been located one year; on failure to do so, the claim or claims shall be subject to relocation by any other person—provided however that if the company are prevented from working by local insurrection or rebellion, a failure to do so will not forfeit the claim (Repealed July 15th 1865) Stephen Sherwood was elected recorder of the Dis't to serve for one year from the 18th day of Mch 1864—

MARCH 11th 1869

At 10 am meeting was called to order & E. Martin Smith elected chairman & J. McNeil Sect'y—

The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be to take into consideration the propriety of enacting a new set of laws & such other business as might be properly brought before it—On motion the chairman appointed the five following gentlemen as a committee to draft a new set of By-Laws—To wit—T. J. Townsend J. W. Williamson C. E. Hoffman, J. H. Ely & J. McNeil who retired & on deliberation reported the following laws which were adopted in open meeting—

ART 1st This district shall hereafter be known as the Ely District situated in Lincoln County State of Nevada & bounded as follows commencing at a point five miles east of Mountain Spring thence south five miles establishing south east corner of said district West ten miles establishing the south west corner of the Dist, thence north ten miles establishing the north west corner of the dis't thence East ten miles establishing the north east corner of said dis't, thence south five miles to place of beginning. Courses true Magnetic variation 15° 42' containing one hundred square miles—

2d The extent of a quartz lode or mineral vein shall be two hundred feet horizontal measurement to the claim along the lode with a width of one hundred feet on each side of the lode including all its dips, spurs, depths, & widths, offshutes & outcroppings & all the minerals & other valuables connected within the same lode—The Discoverer & locator of a claim being entitled to one claim extra for discovery—

3d No person will be permitted to hold more than one claim by location on any one vein—By purchase any number of claims may be held—

4th It shall be optional with parties locating claims whether they locate their claims segregated or in company—

5th All examinations of Records must be in presence of the Recorder or his deputy

6th Every claim whether by an individual or by a company shall be recorded within ten days after date of location, otherwise subject to relocation—

7th On application to record a claim it shall be the duty of the Recorder to visit the same before recording in order to ascertain whether said location conflicts with any prior location & if so he shall refuse to record the same—

8th An election shall take place on the 4th of March of each year for the purpose of electing a Recorder & the Recorder shall call all special meetings by application of no less than ten persons owning mining interests in the dis't who shall present to the recorder their wishes in writing and the object of the meeting shall be duly specified in said application & it shall be the duty of the Recorder in

all cases to post notices containing the specified object of the meeting in three conspicuous places in the Dis't at least 20 days previous to the time of such meeting & all meetings—whether special or annual—

9th No person shall be permitted to vote in this dis't under these laws unless he has been a claim holder for ten days previous to the election—

10th The fees of the Recorder shall be as follows for recording each claim he shall receive the sum of fifty cents & for each certificate of record the sum of fifty cents & for each certificate of work twenty-five cents—

11th In locating a claim or claims a notice or notices shall be posted in one or more conspicuous places stating the number of claims taken up together with the name or names of the claimants & the direction of the lode as near as possible & extent of such claim from notice & the date of the location of the same—

12th It is requisite for each owner of a claim to perform one days work on same within sixty days from the location thereof in order to hold the same for the term of one year from the date of location. Parties holding segregated interests in any lode may join together and perform said work on a part of their lode—If the above conditions are not complied with said claim or claims are considered abandoned and subject to relocation—

13th It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep in a suitable book or books a full & truthful record of all meetings, to place on record the notice of all claims, brought to him for that purpose recording the same in the order of their dates, to keep on file all original papers until called for. It shall also be the duty of the Recorder to keep his books of office open at all business hours for inspection by the public. He shall also have the power to appoint a Deputy to act in his stead for whose official acts he shall be accountable—

14th The laws of this dis't may be changed or new ones inserted after due notice by a two third vote of those holding claims in the dis't—

15th It shall be the duty of the Recorder if called upon to go on the ground & examine work done to hold claim as presented in art No 12 & issue certificate of the same—

16th Whenever any owner or owners of mining property in this Dis't shall have already erected reduction works or mills for the working of ores previous to this date or shall hereafter commence the erection of such reduction works, such parties shall have the privilege of applying such expenses already made on their lodes or veins and be considered bona fide holders of said mining ground which shall not be subject to relocation by any foreign parties other than the owners—

On motion ballot was held for recorder for the ensuing year & Thomas S. Grieves having rec'd a majority of all votes cast was declared elected Recorder for the ensuing year—

Mr T. J. Townsend read the following which was received, name adopted & thanks of the meeting voted to Mrs S. E. E. Williamson

MEADOW VALLEY Feb 20th 1869

Messrs. SMITH, TOWNSEND, MCNEAL & OTHERS locating the "City of the future"

GENTLEMEN—With many thanks for the compliment allowing me to suggest a name for your city I offer for your consideration "Pioche"

Most Respectfully

S. E. E. WILLIAMSON

There being no further business on motion the meeting adjourned *sine die*—

STOREY COUNTY (formerly Humboldt).—PINE-WOOD MINING DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS OF THE PINE-WOOD MINING DISTRICT HUMBOLDT COUNTY, TERRITORY OF NEVADA.

SEC. 1st—This District shall be known as the Pine-Wood Mining District, situated and embracing that portion of Humboldt County lying between the Humboldt mines and Reese River and described and bounded as follow (viz) beginning at a Point in Pah-Utah Cañon known as Piute Jim's Ranch, near an old Indian Fort and Running thence east to the summit of the mountain at a point where the old Piute trail crosses the summit; Thence along said trail in a northerly direction some Ten miles more or less to where said trail leaves the mountains and goes on the Valey Thence in a westerly and southerly direction along the Base of the mountains until it Reaches the mouth of the aforesaid Pah-Utah Cañon thence up the same to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2nd—All the resident miners shall be entitled to vote at any miners meeting in this district.

SEC. 3rd—A District Recorder shall be elected on the first day of May in each year by a majority of voters voting at such Election (said voting to be by ballot). He shall Enter upon the duties of his office on the twentieth day of the same month, and shall hold the same one year from that date or until his successor is Elected and enters upon the duties of his office.

SEC. 4th—It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep the Records of the district, with Indices to the same. Such Record shall embrace the proceedings of all miners meeting, all notices of mining location made and filed with the Recorder for record, with the names of parties locating the same, number of feet located, where located, date of location etc: also the record of all mill sites Water Privileges and Timber ranches, for mining purposes; the record of which shall be deemed sufficient to hold the same for one year from location.

SEC. 5. At the expiration of the term of his office the recorder shall deliver to his successor in office all Books papers and records belonging to said office.

SEC. 6th Before Recording as directed in Sec. 4th The Recorder shall require a map, plan or specification of the mill site, water or wood privileges or other claims pertaining to the mining Interest of said district to be placed on file in his office

SEC. 7th Nothing in Section 4th shall be so construed as to prohibit the necessity of parties locating mining claims on Quartz Ledges, attending to them. When such location is recorded in the Record book of the district, that shall be sufficient to hold the same for six months, but at the expiration of six months if the claim has not been worked or is not represented by some of the party, or agent, then upon the claim, it shall be subject to re-location.

SEC. 8th—It shall be the duty of the Recorder to issue certificates of any and all claims which are placed on file when the same has been paid for in accordance with the laws of the district when such certificate is demanded.

SEC. 9th—The Recorder shall be entitled to the following fees, for his labors for Recording a claim of Three hundred feet or less one dollar for each Notice one dollar for each deed two dollars for each Transfer fifty cents for each certificate issued Two dollars.

SEC. 10—When notice of a re-location of any claim is filed with the recorder it shall be his duty to give public notice of such filing, by a poster placed at the door of his office at least fifteen days previous to Recording the same and in Recording the same he shall state the fact of its previous location and Book, Page and Date of its previous Record.

SEC. 11th. In case of the absence or Inability of the recorder to fulfill the duties of his office he shall appoint a deputy, such appointment and the revocation of the same shall be entered upon the Record book of the district.

SEC. 12 No claim on any Quartz Lode Lead or Vein shall exceed Three Hundred feet Horizontal measurement, in length along the ledge in this district, but shall include all dips, spur, angles, and variations, also Wood and Water privileges sufficient for the working of the same and fifty feet surface measurement on each side of the ledge for working purposes; the discoverer or discoverers of any ledge shall be entitled to one additional claim for discovery.

SEC. 13th—The Recorder shall keep his Books open at any and all times for examination.

SEC. 14th The Recorder shall at the written Request of five resident miners post notices in three or more conspicuous places in the district one of which shall be at or on the door of his office calling a miners' meeting, for the purpose of changing or amending these by-Laws, or other purposes, said notices must be posted at least fifteen days previous to said meeting

SEC. 15th—All claims taken up in this district shall be made by posting notice in a conspicuous place on the claim describing as near as may be the situation and general course of the same, together with date of location names of locators, &c a copy of said notice must be filed with the Recorder with in three days from the date of location, and entered in the Record Book within ten days from such location.

SEC. 16th The owners of any Tunnel or shaft shall have the exclusive privilege of locating any and all ledges intersected by such Tunnel or shaft for thirty days from the time such ledge is struck provided such ledge has not been previously located.

SEC. 17th In case of conflicting claims, a miners meeting shall be called by posting notices as in other cases of calling miners meetings at least fifteen days previous to the one on which the meeting is to convene and the miners when convened at said meeting shall hear the evidence on each side, and determine the merits of each claim."

At a miners meeting held on the twenty eighth day of April in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and sixty-four in, Pine-Wood District Humboldt County Territory of Nevada Wm M. Hurst being elected President and John W. Garner secretary the preceding by-Laws were approved and adopted and after appointing Wm M. Hurst Inspector, and Joseph Andrew, & James Walter Judges and John W. Garner Clerk of Elections The meeting proceeded to the Election of a Recorder.

W. M. HURST, *President*

J. W. GARNER *Secretary*

ESMERALDA COUNTY.—COLUMBUS MINING DISTRICT.

ABSTRACT OF MINING LAWS OF COLUMBUS DISTRICT AS ADOPTED AUGUST 17. 1864

SECTION 1. This District shall be known as the Columbus Mining District and shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at the location mark of the Guadalupe Ledge, running North Westerly Two (2) miles and twenty (20) each way on the parallel and South Easterly to the Summit of second range of Mountains in a South Easterly direction from the place of beginning.

SECTION 2. The Officers of this District shall consist of a President, Secretary and Recorder to be elected by the persons present at a meeting of the miners of the District, and who shall hold their respective Offices for the term of one Year from the date of their election, and until their successors are elected.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the President to call all meetings of the miners of the District, on the petition in writing of not less than twenty (20) claim holders in said District which call shall be made by notices posted in frequented localities in the District for a period of at least twenty (20) days previous to the time of meeting.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep in a suitable Book or Books a full and truthful record of the proceedings of all public meetings of the miners of the District; to place on record all claims brought to him for that purpose, when such claims shall not interfere with or affect the rights and interest of prior locations, recording the same in the order of their date, for which service he shall receive for each name of a locator the sum of One Dollar (\$1.⁰⁰) and for each succeeding name the sum of One Dollar (\$1.⁰⁰) in any one location. It shall also be the duty of the Recorder to keep his Books open at all times to the inspection of the public. He shall have power to appoint a Deputy or Deputies to act in his stead, for whose official acts he shall be responsible. It shall also be the duty of the Recorder to deliver to his successor all books and papers pertaining to or in any way useful and necessary in his Office.

SECTION 5. All examinations of the Records must be made in the presence of the Recorder or his Deputy.

SECTION SIX. Each claim located shall have a stake or stakes placed thereon. On which shall be marked the name of Company and number of feet located. Locators will also be required to measure their ground and place stakes showing the extreme boundaries of their locations.

SECTION 7. Locators shall be required to furnish to the Recorder an exact copy of the notice posted on their claims for record. Notice of a claim or location of Mining ground by any individual or Company on file for record in the Recorders Office shall be deemed equivalent to a record of the same.

SECTION 8. Each claimant or locator in any Ledge in this District shall be entitled to hold by location Two Hundred (200) feet with all the dips, spurs, angles, offshoots, outcrops, depths widths variations, and all the minerals and other valuables therein Contained. The discoverer and locator of a new Ledge or Lode shall be entitled to one claim of Two Hundred (200) feet extra for discovery. The locator or locators of any Lode or Ledge shall also be entitled to hold (100) one hundred feet on each side of the Lode or Ledge together with all the mineral (whether in distinct Ledges or otherwise) therein Contained.

SECTION 9. Where any Lode or Ledge in this District shall cross a stream of water, the owners thereof shall not be deprived of the use of the water in said stream, but shall have the full and free use of the same for the purpose of working and developing their Mine. They shall also have the use and benefit of all Timber within the boundaries of their location for the same purpose.

SECTION 10. All locations shall contain the names of claimants or locators, and no claim shall be subject to relocation from and after the adoption of these Laws except by an acknowledged abandonment in writing from all parties interested

SECTION 11. It shall be the duty of the Recorder or his Deputy to reside in the District within one year

SECTION 12. The Recorder to live in Washington District until the District shall be sufficiently populated to be safe to remove to the above District

A Meeting of the Miners interested in said District held on the 17th day of August 1864 and Jose A. Ochoa elected President. Casimiro Artoche Secretary and the above by laws unanimously adopted and C. L. Benedict elected Recorder.

Washington, Lander County N. T. 17th day 1864

JOSE A OCHOA *President*

CASIMIRO ARTECHE *Secretary*

I hereby certify the above abstract from the Records of Columbus Mining District Esmeralda County Nevada to be a true Copy. Book "A" Fol 1, 2 & 3.

GEO R CUSHING *Recorder*

CANDELARIA NEV April 24. 1880

ABSTRACT

At a Meeting of the Miners of the Columbus Mining District, Esmeralda County State of Nevada, held at said District the 28th day of November A. D. 1865,

The following amendments to the Laws of the District were offered by a committee of five consisting of Frank Durand George Doherty Edmund Griffin, Edwin Brown and A Hauke duly elected by the miners of said District, Alsop, J. Holmes in the chair and T. N. Brown Secretary.

Meeting called to order and the following unanimously passed

SECTION 1. Section 1 is hereby amended so as to read.

SECTION 1. This District shall be known as the Columbus Mining District and shall be bounded as follows, To wit, On the North by the Old Virginia Salt Marsh, On the West by Capt: Teels Salt Marsh, On the South by Fish Lake Valley, and on the East by the Summit of the Monte Christo Mountain.

SECTION 2. Section Two is amended so as to read as follows.

SECTION 2. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of the District a Recorder who shall hold his office for the term of one year from the date of his election and until his successor shall be elected and installed.

SECTION 3. Section Three is amended so as to read as follows

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to call all meetings of the Miners of the District on the petition in writing of at least twenty claim holders of the District, which shall be made by Notices posted in public localities of the District for a period of at least Twenty (20) days previous to the time of said meeting.

SECTION 4. Section four is amended so as to read

SECTION 4. The Recorder shall keep in a suitable Book or Books a full and truthful record of the proceedings of all public meetings of the Miners of the District and place on record all claims brought to him for that purpose, when such claims shall not interfere with or affect the rights and interests of prior locations, Recording them in the order of their date for which services he shall receive One Dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) for each name in any one location. It shall also be the duty of the Recorder to keep his Book open at all times to the inspection of the public. He shall have power to appoint a Deputy who shall go upon the ground in the absence of the Recorder. Appoint a Special Deputy. He shall be responsible for all the Official acts of his Deputy, and deliver to his successor in Office all books and papers pertaining to or in any way useful to the Office.

SECTION 5. All examinations of the Records shall be made in the presence of the Recorder or his Deputy.

SECTION 6. Section six is amended so as to read :

SECTION 6. Each claim located shall have a stake or Mound placed thereon on which shall be Marked the name of the Company and the Number of feet claimed and located.

SECTION 7. Any Notice of Location shall be valid for the term of fifteen (15) days from the date of the same, without being recorded and after such time if not recorded shall be subject to relocation.

SECTION 8. Each locator or claimant in any Ledge in this District shall be entitled to Two Hundred feet by location with all the dips, spurs and angles, offshoots, Outcrops, depths, widths Variations, and all the mineral and other Valuables therein contained, and the discoverer and locator of a new Ledge or Lode shall be entitled to one claim of Two Hundred feet extra for discovery. The locator or locators of any Lode or Ledge shall also be entitled to hold One Hundred feet on each side of said Ledge or Lode together with all minerals, (whether in distinct Ledges or otherwise) therein contained.

SECTION 9. Where any Ledge or Lode in this District shall cross a stream of water, the owners thereof shall not be deprived the use of the water in such stream, but shall have the full and free use of the same for the purpose of working and developing such Ledge or Lode. They shall also have the use and benefit of all timber within the boundaries of their location for the same purpose.

SECTION 10. Section Ten is amended so as to read

SECTION 10. All Notices of locations shall contain the Name of the locators or claimants, and each claim of Two Hundred (200) feet shall have Ten dollars (\$10.00) worth of work done on the Ledge or Lode on or before the first day of July A. D. 1866. And furthermore that Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) worth of work on each claim of Two Hundred (200) feet, shall give the owner of said claim, together with a certificate of such work from the Recorder a perpetual title to the same. And for each certificate the Recorder shall receive Fifty cents for each name.

SECTIONS 11 & 12 are amended so as to read as follows: The Recorder shall have his Office in and reside in the District

SECTION 12. These Laws shall remain in full force and effect for the term of one year from this date,
Columbus November 28, 1865

ALSOP J. HOLMES *President and Chairman of the Meeting*

Attest

T. N. BROWN *Secretary*

Book "B" Fol 114, 115, 116 & 117.

MEETING OF THE MINERS AND CLAIM HOLDERS OF COLUMBUS MINING DISTRICT HELD ON THE 25TH DAY OF JUNE A. D. 1866, AT THE RECORDERS OFFICE AT 6 O'CLOCK P. M IN ACCORDANCE OF SAID DISTRICT LAW.

On motion Judge Henry Kever was appointed President and A. Hauke Secretary of the Meeting.

A motion to remain the District Laws as they are was carried.

On motion the meeting adjourned sine die

A HAUKE *Sec'y*

Book "B" Fol 170

MINERS MEETING

At a meeting of the Miners of the Columbus Mining District, Esmerelda County State of Nevada held at said District the 1st day of August A. D. 1867, Edmund Griffin was chosen chairman and A. Hauke Secretary.

On motion the Mining Laws adopted on the 28th day of November 1865 in said District were revised and unanimsously adopted and passed with amendments of Sections 3 & 10 so as to read as follows.

SECTION 1. The same as in Nov 28, 1865

SECTION 2. " " " " " "

SECTION 3. For twenty claim holders read "Ten (10) claim holders."

SECTION 4. The same as Nov 28, 1865 except this addition, "and in no case shall the Recorder appoint a special Deputy"

SECTION 5. The same as in Nov 28, 1865

SECTION 6. " " " " " "

SECTION 7. " " " " " "

SECTION 8. " " " " " "

SECTION 9. " " " " " "

SECTION 10. " " " " " " except for the first day of July A. D. 1866 read "The first day of July A. D 1868"

SECTION 11. The same as in Nov 28, 1865

SECTION 12. " " " " " "

On motion the meeting adjourned.

Columbus August 1st 1867

EDMUND GRIFFIN *Chairman*

Attest

A HAUKE *Secretary*

Book "B" Fol 180, 181, & 182.

COLUMBUS August 15, 1868

On motion the mining Laws of last year was adopted

F. DURAND *Chairman*

L SMITH *Secy pro tem*

Book "B" Fol 221

MINERS MEETING

At a meeting of the miners held this second day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred & Sixty Nine At the Mining Recorders Office in this Columbus Mining District

On motion of adjourning the miners meeting 20 days on account of the first day of August coming on Sunday was lost.

On motion the Mining Laws as they now stand on Record be Continued. Carried

On motion the meeting adjourned Sine die

B P HAZELTINE *Chairman*

ALSOP J. HOLMES *Secretary*

Book "B" Fol 237.

MEETING OF THE MINERS OF THE COLUMBUS MINING DISTRICT HELD AT THE HOUSE OF L SMITH AUGUST 2D 1870 FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A RECORDER AND MAKING LAWS TO GOVERN THE MINES OF SAID DISTRICT FOR THE ENSUING YEAR TO THE FIRST DAY OF AUGUST A. D. 1871.

Abe Lewis called the meeting to order.

On motion C. J. Eaton was duly elected Chairman and A. Hauke Secretary of the Meeting.

On motion, adopted that the laws of the District as they now stand be readopted for the ensuing year i e to the first day of August 1871, with the exception that the words on or before the first day of July 1868 in Section 10. shall read on or before the first day of August 1871.

On motion the meeting adjourned

C. J. EATON *Chairman*

A HAUKE *Secretary*

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G. R. A. BROWNE *District Recorder*

Book "B" Fol 252.

MINERS MEETING HELD AUGUST 2, 1871

"The old laws as they now stand being adopted for the ensuing year"

G R A BROWNE *Secretary*

Book "C" Fol 81

A. J. HOLMES *Chairman*

MINERS MEETING HELD AUGUST 2, 1872.

No change made in the local laws.

Book "C" Fol 91.

MINERS MEETING HELD NOVEMBER 11, 1873

No change made in the local laws.

Book "C" Fol 113.

I N. Farwell was elected recorder Nov 11, 1873 and held the Office until Feby 5, 1876 during which period no miners meetings were held in Columbus District.

MINERS MEETING HELD FEBRUARY 5, 1876.

No change made in local laws.

Book "C" Fol 191.

ABSTRACT MINERS MEETING COLUMBUS MARCH 22, 1877

Miners Meeting Called by F. A. Hauke Recorder.

On motion A. M. Thatcher was elected President and Wm W. Barnes Secretary.

Mining Laws read by Secretary.

On motion of N. B. Nowall,

Resolved that the Miners of Columbus Mining District adopt the Mining Laws of Congress passed May the 10th 1872 with all subsequent amendments in lieu of the local laws of the District now in force excepting that portion relating to the width of ground claimed for working purposes which shall be one hundred feet each side from the centre of the lode. All locations made previous to this date under the Laws of the United States, shall be considered legal so far as lineal feet are concerned.

Passed

On motion of T. J. Cartee it was

Resolved that the Recorder of Columbus Mining District be allowed Seven Dollars and fifty cents (\$7.50) for Recording each claim instead of one Dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) now allowed.

Passed

On motion of N. B. Norvall,

Resolved that a Committee of Five be elected to revise the District Laws.

Passed. And McCuen N. B. Norvall, E D Barker T. J. Cartee, D M Sutton were elected.

On motion of J. S. Mooney.

Resolved that this meeting now go into an Election for Recorder for this District

On motion Barker and Mooney were elected Judges and Wm W. Barnes Clerk

The Meeting then adjourned for one half hour pending the election.

The Election for Recorder was held in accordance with the published and posted call.

J. L. Callison received One Hundred and three votes and D. M. Sutton received Thirty four votes. Therefore J. L. Callison was declared duly elected

A. M. THATCHER *President*

WM W. BARNES *Secretary*

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MINERS MEETING

COLUMBUS March 29, 1877

Miners Meeting Called by J L. Callison Recorder

At the request of the Committee appointed at our last meeting on By Laws, to receive their reports and take action on the same. J. L. Callison as Chairman Jos F. Pointon chosen as Secretary

Minutes read of last meeting by Secretary

On motion of A. M. Thatcher that each Section of the recommended By Laws be read separately and action taken on the same. Passed.

Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 adopted.

On motion of A. M. Thatcher that the 8th section be amended so as to read Deputies instead of Deputy. Passed.

On motion of E. D. Barker that the 8th Section be adopted as amended. Passed

Sections 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20 adopted

On motion of J. S. Mooney that the report as read recommended and amended on the By Laws be received and adopted and the Committee be discharged. Passed.

On motion of Thos Cartee that the heretofore existing By Laws of this District are hereby repealed. Passed.

On motion of J. S. Mooney that the Meeting adjourn *Sine die*. Passed.

J. L. CALLISON *Chairman*

Jos F. POINTON *Secretary*

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MINING LAWS

We the Committee appointed at the Miners Meeting held in Columbus on the 22d day of March A. D. 1877, to revise the local Mining Laws heretofore existing and in force in Columbus Mining District and also under the authority of Section 5 of the United States Mining Laws, Do enact as follows,

SECTION 1. This District shall be known as the Columbus Mining District in the County of Esmerelda in the State of Nevada and shall be bounded as follows, On the North by the Old Virginia Salt Marsh, On the East by the summit of the Monte Christo Mountains On the South by Fish Lake Valley, and on the West by Capt Teels Salt Marsh.

SECTION 2. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of the District, a Recorder who shall hold his Office for the term of one year from the date of his election, or until his successor is elected.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Recorder, at the expiration of his term of Office to surrender to his successor forthwith all Books papers and Records appertaining to the Office.

SECTION 4. The term of Office of Recorder ceases as his successor is declared duly elected.

SECTION 5. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to Call all meetings of the miners of the District on the petition in writing of at least twenty mine owners or claim owners of the District, which will be made by Notices posted in several conspicuous public places in the District for a period of at least twenty days preceding the meeting.

SECTION 6. The Recorder shall keep in a suitable Book or Books a full and truthful record of the proceedings of all public Meetings of the Miners of the District, and place on record all claims brought to him for that purpose when such claims shall not interfere with or affect the rights of others or prior locations. Recording them in the order of their date. For which services he shall receive the sum of Seven Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$7.50) for each claim or location.

SECTION 7. The Recorder shall keep his Books open to the inspection of the public of the District at reasonable hours.

SECTION 8. The Recorder is empowered to appoint Deputies, for whose Official acts he is responsible

SECTION 9. The Records must and shall be examined only in the presence of the Recorder or his Deputies.

SECTION 10. Each location must be distinctly Marked on the ground, so that its boundaries can be readily traced. All records of Mining Claims, shall contain the name or names of each locator or locators, the date of location and such a description of the claim located by reference to some natural or permanent object as will identify the claim.

SECTION 11. The Recorder on application of the locator or locators, shall go upon the ground and personally inspect the work, and he then shall issue a Certificate to the locator or locators if the lawful amount of work is performed on the claim either internally or externally and also the locator is required to pay said Recorder the Sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00) for said examination and Certificate. The Recorder shall itemize the same on the Records of the District.

SECTION 12. Twelve Dollars per foot (linear measure) is the lawful sum allowed for blasting rock in a drift winze or shaft and Six Dollars per foot (linear measure) is the lawful sum allowed for picking ground in a drift winze or shaft of ordinary size.

SECTION 13. Unless One Hundred Dollars worth of work is done on each and every claim in each year, the claim is subject to relocation

SECTION 14. All claims of Gold and Silver bearing Quartz cannot exceed fifteen hundred feet (linear measure) along the length of the course of the croppings of said claim. No claim shall exceed One hundred feet on each side of the centre line of the Ledge.

SECTION 15. Each claim shall be accurately measured and a Stake or Mount be erected at both ends of the claim.

SECTION 16. Where a Tunnel Site is located for the purpose of intersecting or connecting with a Lode or Ledge, already discovered or for the discovery of undiscovered Lodes or Ledges, bearing Mineral is subject to Section 4 of the United States Mining Laws.

SECTION 17. The time allowed from the day of locating a claim to the time necessary to record said claim, shall not exceed fifteen days.

SECTION 18. On application of twenty Mine Owners the Recorder must call a meeting at any time for the purpose of considering any Official misconduct or dereliction of duty on the part of the Recorder, and if such is sustained by competent witnesses, the miners then and there shall call a miners meeting for the election of a Recorder.

SECTION 19. The regular Annual Meeting of the Miners of this District for the purpose of electing a Recorder shall take place on the third Tuesday of March each year. And it shall be the duty of the Recorder to call an election that day, and also he shall post notices of said meeting in several public places, twenty days prior to the election.

SECTION 20. The foregoing laws shall take effect and be in full force on and after the thirtieth of March A. D. 1877.

We the undersigned, the Committee appointed at a Miners Meeting held at Columbus, in Columbus Mining District Esmerelda County State of Nevada March 22, 1877, to revise the local laws previously existing and in force in said District most respectfully submit the above to the consideration of this meeting.

J. A. McCUEN *Chairman of Committee*

N. B. NORVALL

E. D. BARKER

T. J. CARTEE

D. M. SUTTON

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the original approved and adopted by the Miners at our last Meeting called for that special purpose or occasion.

J. L. CALLISON *Mining Recorder*

Book "C" Fol 316, 317, 318 & 319.

I hereby certify the above abstracts to be true and Correct Copies of the Local Laws of Columbus Mining District Esmeralda County Nevada.

[SEAL]

GEO R CUSHING *Recorder*

CANDELARIA NEVADA *November 13, 1880*

CANDELARIA COLUMBUS MINING DISTRICT *March 18th 1879*

Pursuant to the Mining Laws of the District, the annual meeting was held this day for the purpose of electing a Recorder for the ensuing year and the transaction of such other business as may be properly brought before it.

The meeting was organized by electing G. H. Vernon Chairman and G R Cushing Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read also the local mining Laws of the District.

On motion and carried the Chairman appointed a committee of three Consisting of Thos Plane, T. J Callison & G R Cushing to revise Sections 5 & 18 of the District Mining Laws.

The revised laws as drafted by the Committee were read to the meeting and unanimously adopted.

G. H. VERNON *Chairman*

G. R. CUSHING *Secretary.*

Book "C" Fol 431.

CANDELARIA NEVADA *March 18th 1879*

We the committee appointed at the Miners Meeting held at Candelaria Columbus Mining District on the Eighteenth day of March 1879, to amend and repeal the local mining Laws heretofore existing and in force in Columbus Mining District, and, also, under the authority of Section 5, of the United States Mining Laws, do enact as follows,

SECTION 1. This District shall be known as Columbus Mining District in the County of Esmeralda and in the State of Nevada and shall be bounded as follows, On the North by the Old Virginia Salt Marsh, On the East by the summit of the Monte Christo Mountains, On the South by Fish Lake Valley, and On the West by Capt Teels Salt Marsh.

SECTION 2. There shall be elected by the qualified electors of the District, a Recorder who shall hold his office for the term of one Year from the date of his Election, or until his successor is elected.

SECTION 3. All male citizens of the age of twenty One Years, and residing in the Columbus Mining District, shall be constituted qualified voters.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of the Recorder at the expiration of his term of Office to surrender to his successor forthwith, all Books, Papers and Records appertaining to the Office

SECTION 5. The term of Office of Recorder ceases as soon as his successor is duly elected.

SECTION 6. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to call all meetings of the Miners of the District on a petition in writing of twenty miners of the District, which will be made by Notices posted in at least five conspicuous public places in the District for a period of at least twenty days preceding the meeting

SECTION 7. The Recorder shall keep in a suitable Book or Books a full and truthful record of the proceedings of all the public meetings of the Miners of this District, and place on Record all claims brought to him for that purpose when such claims shall not interfere with or affect the rights of others or prior locations. Recording them in the order of their date. For which service he shall receive the sum of Seven Dollars and Fifty cents for each claim or location.

SECTION 8. The Recorder shall keep his Books open to the inspection of the public of the District at reasonable hours.

SECTION 9. The Recorder is empowered to appoint Deputies for whose Official acts he is responsible.

SECTION 10. The Records must and shall be examined only in the presence of the Recorder or his Deputy.

SECTION 11. Each location must be distinctly marked on the ground, so that its boundaries can be readily traced. All records of mining claims shall contain the name or names of each locator or locators, the date of the location, and a description of the claim located, by reference to some natural or permanent object as will identify the claim.

SECTION 12. The Recorder on application of the locator or locators shall go upon the ground and personally inspect the work and he then shall issue a certificate to the locator or locators, if the lawful amount has been performed on the claim either internally or externally. Also the locator is required to pay the Recorder the sum of Five Dollars for said examination and certificate, The Recorder shall itemize the same on the Records of the District.

SECTION 13. Twelve Dollars per foot linear measure is the lawful sum allowed for blasting rock in a Drift Winze or Shaft, and Six Dollars per foot linear measure, is the lawful sum allowed for picking ground in a drift winze or shaft of ordinary size.

SECTION 14. Unless One Hundred Dollars worth of work is done on each and every claim in each Year, the claim is subject to relocation.

SECTION 15. All claims of Gold and Silver bearing Quartz shall not exceed fifteen hundred feet in length, along the course of Croppings of said claim. No claim shall exceed One hundred feet on each side of the lode line of the Ledge.

SECTION 16. Each claim shall be accurately measured and staked or a mound be erected at both ends of the claim.

SECTION 17. Where a Tunnel site is located for the purpose of intersecting with a lode or Ledge already discovered, or for the discovery of undiscovered lodes or ledges bearing mineral is subject to Section 4 of the United States Mining Laws.

SECTION 18. The time allowed from the day of locating a claim, to the time necessary to record said claim shall not exceed fifteen days.

SECTION 19. On application of twenty miners the Recorder must call a meeting at any time within ten days, notice for the purpose of considering any Official misconduct or dereliction of duty, on the part of the the Recorder or Deputy, and if such charge is sustained by competent witnesses, the miners then and there may call a Miners Meeting for the election of a Recorder to fill the unexpired term office.

SECTION 20. The regular Annual Meeting of the Miners of this District for the purpose of electing a Recorder shall take place on the third Tuesday of March in each year, and it shall be the duty of the Recorder to call an Election for that day by posting Five Notices in conspicuous places in the District, twenty days prior to the election.

PRECIOUS METALS.

SECTION 21. All laws heretofore governing this District be and are now repealed.

SECTION 22. The foregoing laws shall take effect and be in full force on and after the 20th of March A. D. 1879.

THOS PLANE
T. J. CALLISON
G R CUSHING *Committee*

Book "C" Fol 433, 434, 435 & 436.

I hereby certify that the within is a true and correct copy of the original, approved and adopted by the Miners at our last Meeting, Called at Candelaria in Esmerelda County, Columbus Mining District and for that special purpose and occasion

M. HOLLAND *Mining Recorder*

Book "C" Fol 437.

ABSTRACT MINERS MEETING

CANDELARIA June 21, 1879

At a special meeting of the miners held in Candelaria, Columbus Mining District Esmerelda Co: Nevada on the 21st day of June A. D. 1879, Dan Holland was appointed Chairman of the meeting and B. W. McClane Secretary. The resignation of M Holland was read and accepted.

Laws adopted at the last regular meeting read and readopted.

B. W. McCLANE *Secretary*

Book "C" Fol 451.

ABSTRACT MINERS MEETING

At a meeting of the miners held March 1st 1880, Dennis Murphy was chosen as Chairman and R Decker as Secretary.

Motion by J. Duval that Section 3, be so amended "that only those owning one fifth interest or more in a mining claim recorded in the District, shall be constituted qualified voters at the miners meetings of this District."

Motion Seconded and carried unanimously.

Motion by E. W. Read that Section 6, be so amended as to read instead of "Miners," "Mine Owners"

Motion Seconded and carried unanimously

(Signed)

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R DECKER *Secretary*
D. D. MURPHY *Chairman*

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy of the minutes of the meeting.

GEO R CUSHING *Recorder*

Book "C" Fol 567.

ABSTRACT CANDELARIA COLUMBUS MINING DISTRICT MARCH 16. 1880.

Pursuant to the mining laws of the District the annual meeting was held this day for the purpose of electing a Recorder for the ensuing Year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.

The meeting was organized by the election of Col: S. C. Barnes as chairman and L. C. Bently Secretary.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved and seconded that the rules endorsed at the meeting of March 1. 1880 govern the proceedings of this, the annual election for Recorder. Carried.

Moved and seconded that the Recorder this day to be elected and also Recorders to be elected in the future, shall give a good and sufficient bond in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00) with two or more sureties in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000) Each, for the faithful performance of the duties of his Office, and that Mining claim owners shall be competent as sureties without reference to their ownership of other real estate. Said Bond shall be approved by a Justice of the Peace, or Notary Public of the county in which said District is situated.

Said Bond shall be recorded in the Office of the District Recorder, and filed in the Office of the County Recorder by said District Recorder within thirty days after entering upon the discharge of the duties of his Office. Carried Unanimously.

Upon [motion] the meeting elected E. W. Read and D. D. Murphy as Judges, and Wm McBride as Inspector of the election.

The Polls were declared open and balloting proceeded with.

S. O BARNES *Chairman*

L. C. BENTLY *Secretary*

Book "C" Fol 610.

Election held March 16th 1880—87 votes cast of which G. R. Cushing received 85 votes & Robt Morris rec'd 2 & G. R. Cushing was declared duly elected Mining Recorder for the year ending March 1881.

EUREKA COUNTY.—EUREKA MINING DISTRICT.

LAWS OF EUREKA MINING DISTRICT

EUREKA VALLEY LANDER Co N. T. *Sept 19th 1864*

SEC No 1 This District shall be known as the Eureka Mining District and shall be bounded as follows viz Beginning at the place where Eureka Creek or Canyon crosses Simpsons old road as laid out by him in the year 1850 thence following said road westerly to a spring in the middle gate thence Southerly along the summit of the Mountains to the first valley thence Easterly along the base of the mountains to Simpsons old road thence Northerly and along Simpsons old road to the place of beginning—

SEC 2—There shall be a Recorder elected at this meeting who shall hold his office until the first Monday of Sept ad 1865 he may appoint a Deputy or Deputies for whose official acts he shall be responsible the Recorder or one of his Deputies shall go upon the ground at the request of the locator and see that the Locator measures & Stakes off his claim or claims when visible the Recorder or his deputy shall call all meetings when requested by Ten Claim holders of the District and preside at the same—the Recorder shall keep in a suitable book or Books a faithful and true Record of all Claims brought to him for that purpose if such Claims due not Conflict with other Claims he shall record all claims in the order of their presentation for which Service he shall receive Seventy five Cents for each Claim Recorded he shall Record all Certificates of work done on Claims when he is satisfied that the necessary work has been done he shall give Certificates of Location or abstracts of Title for which service he shall be entitled to receive fifty Cents also to keep his books for inspection of those interested in the mines of the District he shall deliver his books to his lawful Successor all examination of his books & papers to be made in his presence or that of a Deputy—

SEC 3—Claims of Mining Ground shall be made by posting a written Notice on the Claimants Ledge defining its boundaries if visable a Notice of Mining ground by Companies or individuals on file in the Recorders Office shall be equivalent to a Record of the Same—Each Claim shall consist of two hundred feet on the ledge but claimants may consolidate their claims by locating in a common name so that in the agregate no more ground is claimed than two hundred feet for each name—Claimants may hold one hundred feet on each side of their ledge for Mining & building purposes but shall not be entitled to any Ledge within said distance—by virtue hereof Each Locator shall be entitled to all dips spurs and angles Connecting with his Ledge—all Claims shall be recorded within ten days from the date of Location

SEC 4—whenever (\$100 ⁰⁰) one Hundred Dollars worth of Labour shall have been expended on any Companys claim or (\$25) on any individuals Claim the same shall be demed a fee simple in the owners or owner thereof and their or his Grantee & assigns and shall not thereafter be subject to relocation by other parties except by producing to the Recorder a writing acknowledging the abandonment thereof—

SEC 5 All persons holding mining Ground at the present time in this District & all persons hereafter and previous to the date herein mentioned shall hold the same exempt from relocation until the first Monday of June. A D 1865—these rules & laws may be altered or emended by a two thirds vote of those owning claims or mining ground in this District—After twenty days notice of such intention shall have been given in the Reese River Reviele or some other paper published in Lander County and shall have been posted in the most publick place in this District—

SEC 6 The Laws Rules and Régulations of the Reese River Mining District so far as not inconsistant with the foregoing Rules and Laws shall and the same are hereby extended to and over this District and made the Laws Rules and Régulations thereof—

SEC 7 Elections shall be hold viya voce unless otherwise determined by those present at the meeting—

At an election held in the aforesaid District on the 19th day of Sept A. D. 1864 the foregoing Laws & Rules for the District ware adopted and the under signed duly elected Recorder

G J TANNEHILL *President*

E. A. PHELPS *Sec*

EUREKA MINING DISTRICT *June 5th 1865*

Pursueant to Notice a meeting of the Miners of this District was this day called—on Motion it was ordered that after this date the Recorders fees for recording each claim or claims shall be one dollar and also for issueing Certificates of Title one dollar And it is also ordered that after this date no claims that is now on record or that may be relocateable before the fourth day of June 1866 even if there shall be as much as one dollans worth of labor expended on the same—It was also ordered that G. J. Tannehill be reelected recorder of this Eureka District—All of which was unanimously adopted—

DENNIS KENELY *President*

ELISHA BREWER *Secretary*

EUREKA MINING DISTRICT *Sept 4th 1865*

Pursueant to Notice a meeting of the Miners of Eureka District was this day called—

On Motion it was ordered that after this day the Recorders fees shall be one dollar and also for issueing certificates of title one dollar—And it is also ordered that after this date no claims that is now on record shall not hereafter be placed on record shall be relocated before the fourth day of Sept 1865 if there shall be as much as one dollars worth of labor expended on the same all of which was unanimously adopted

G J TANNEHILL *Secretary & Recorder*

DEPOSIT LOCATIONS

EUREKA DISTRICT *Feb 27th 1869*

At a meeting of the Miners of Eureka District called on the 27th February 1869 S J Hope was chosen chairman and C. A. Stetefeldt Secretary—

On Motion the following resolutions and amendments to the old Laws of the District were adopted—

Whereas explorations have made it evident that the mineral in Eureka District is found more frequently in the form of deposits than in true fissure veins or ledges and the laws of the District do not provide for the location of such deposits and Whereas this deficiency in the law may give rise to expensive litigations as it is the case in White Pine a District of similar character the miners of Eureka District have adopted the following amendments to the old laws of the District—

SEC 1 Claims of mineral ground may be located as deposits—

SEC 2—A Deposit claim shall consist of a piece of ground 100 feet square and such a piece of ground shall be designated as a "Square"

SEC 3 The Locators of a square claims all the mineral within their ground to an indefinite depth—

SEC 4 The discoverer of a deposit shall be entitled to two squares

SEC 5 The claims taken up on one deposit shall not cover more ground than eight squares

SEC 6 A Prospector shall be allowed to make a deposit location and have the same filed for record without have discovered ore on the surface, but his location shall not be finally recorded if he does not find and expose mineral within thirty days from the time of filing said location for record—

SEC 7 The corners of deposit ground shall be designated by stone monuments or stakes

SEC 8 Ten dollars worth of work for each square shall hold the ground for six months

On motion A Monroe was elected Recorder

CHARLES A STETEFELDT *Secretary*

SAUMEL J HOPE *Chairman*

MINERS MEETING

The miners and mine owners of Eureka District met at an adjourned meeting at the office of the Justice of the Peace last evening.

Mining Recorder Cavanaugh called the meeting to order,

On motion L. W. Cromer was elected Secretary.

Captain J. M. Foley Chairman of the Committee appointed at the regular meeting "Upon the advisability of changing the Laws of the District to conform to the United States Mining Laws, Approved May 10th 1872" Submitted the following report:

"That after a careful consideration of the matter, we do not see the necessity of any change in the present District Laws now in force, and would recommend that they remain as they are

JOHN M FOLEY *Chairman*

FRANK GOBEN *Secretary*

On motion of M. P. Murphy, the report was adopted.

On motion the meeting adjourned

M. G. CAVANAUGH *Chairman*

L. W. CROMER *Secretary*

WHITE PINE COUNTY.—WHITE PINE MINING DISTRICT.

TUESDAY October 10th 1865

A company of Miners met on the above day for the purpose of forming a district, the meeting was called to order and Robert Morrell was nominated to act as President—

Motion was made and carried that this district be known as White Pine District, Bounded on the North by the red hills and running from thence south to a point where the Mountain runs into a foot hill from thence east 12 miles from thence North and from thence west to the place of beginning the district being twelve miles square—

Thomas J. Murphy was nominated to act as recorder for the district, and was duly elected Recorder of White Pine District for a term of twenty four months from date—

On motion the following by laws were presented an approved—

1st The Recorder shall go on the ground & record all claims for which he will be allowed one dollar per name, after which no mine can be relocated, but belongs for ever to the parties whose names are recorded—

2nd There shall be an election for a new Recorder on the 10th October of every second year who shall be in office as Recorder for two years unless by death removed or by other reasons, when a notice signed by Fifty of the miners of the district can call a meeting, published by a notice posted 30 days in the district and advertised for 30 consecutive days in the Reese River Papers—

3rd It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep in a suitable set of books or a book a full & truthful record of the proceedings of all public meetings, to place on record all claims, put on notice or brought to him for record when such claims shall not interfere or affect the rights or interests of Prior locators, recording the same in order of their date, it shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep his books open at all times to the inspection of the public, he shall also have the power to appoint a Deputy to act in his stead, It shall be the duty of the Recorder to deliver to his successors in office all books, records, papers &c belonging to or pertaining to his office—

4th All examinations of the records must be made in the full presence of the recorder or his deputy—

5th Notice of a claim or location of mining ground by any individual or by a Company on file in the Recorders office shall be deemed equivalent to a record of the same—

6th Each claimant shall be entitled to hold by location 200 feet on any lead in the district with all the dips, spurs, angles, offshoots, outcroppings, depths with variations, and all the mineral and other valuables therein contained; the discoverer of or locator of a new lead being entitled to one claim extras for discovery—

7th The locator of any lead, lode, or ledge in the district shall be entitled to hold on each side of his lead, lode or ledge, located by him or them one hundred feet but this shall not be construed to mean any distinct or paralleled ledge within the two hundred feet other than the one originally located—

8th All locations shall be made by a written notice posted upon the ground—

9th Every claim located by individuals or company shall be recorded within 14 days after the date of location—

10th The recorder shall be allowed 50 cents per name for every name on a abstract of record furnished by him—

11th The recorder or his deputy is not required to reside constantly in the district—

12th Those laws cannot be amended altered or repealed for two years—

13th These laws shall take effect on and after the 10th day of October 1865

THOMAS J. MURPHY *Secretary & Recorder—*

ROBERT MORRILL *Pres—*

DISTRICT MINING LAWS OF WHITE PINE MINING DISTRICT, NEVADA.

At the regular annual meeting of the miners of the White Pine Mining District, held at Treasure City, White Pine County in the State of Nevada, on the 20th day of July 1874, the following were proposed as amendments to the mining laws of said district, and, being on motion read by sections and submitted to vote thereat, were duly adopted in said meeting by the miners assembled at the time and place aforesaid :

1st.—This district shall be twelve (12) miles square, bounded as follows: commencing at the Six-mile House, northwesterly from Hamilton, and running thence due east six (6) miles, thence due south (12) miles, thence due west twelve (12) miles, thence due north twelve (12) miles, thence due east six (6) miles to the place of beginning, true meridian.

2nd.—The United States mining Laws are hereby adopted in full as the laws of this district.

3rd.—The annual meeting for the election of Mining Recorder, and for the transaction of such other business as may be necessary, shall take place at one (1) o'clock p. m., on the 20th day of July of each year. The Recorder shall give ten (10) days' notice of the time and place of such meeting.

4th.—The Recorder shall have a competent deputy to attend to his business during his absence from the district. In case of resignation or death, the deputy shall give ten (10) days' notice that an election will be held, when a majority of the miners present shall elect to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term. In case there is no deputy five (5) miners of the district may issue the call for a meeting of the miners to fill the vacancy.

5th.—All examinations of the records shall be made in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy. The books shall be kept during business hours in a suitable place convenient of access.

6th.—No pen or ink shall be allowed about the desk where the books are kept during business hours.

7th.—Notice of a claim or location of mining ground on file in the Recorder's office shall be deemed equivalent to a record of the same.

8th.—All locations shall be made by a written notice posted on the ground, when there shall be allowed thirty (30) days in which to file such notice of record.

9th.—No person shall have the privilege of participating in any meetings except *bona fide* miners of the district, and no person shall be considered a miner unless he is an owner in a claim recorded, and worked according to law.

10th.—For all locations hereafter made whether containing fifteen hundred (1500) feet or less, the Recorder shall be allowed two (2) dollars for making the record when not required to go on the ground. When required to go on the ground he shall be allowed fifty (50) cents for each mile traveled one way—*provided* that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to make it the special duty of the Recorder to go on the ground for the purpose of recording claims.

11th.—The Recorder shall be allowed three (3) dollars for every certified abstract of title furnished by him.

12th.—The owners of any location having complied with that part of section 5th of the United States Mining Laws prescribing the amount of work necessary to hold possession of a mining claim shall make affidavit before a Notary Public or Justice of the Peace that the law has been complied with, and shall file such affidavit for record on the books of the District Mining Recorder. The fee for making such record shall not exceed one (1) dollar. A failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall be *prima facie* evidence that the law has not been complied with, and the claim shall be open for relocation the same as though no previous location had existed.

FORM OF AFFIDAVIT TO BE USED.

STATE OF NEVADA, County of White Pine.

Before me, the subscriber a (Notary Public, etc., or Justice of the Peace, etc.,) personally appeared (A. B., giving name of affiant,) who, being duly sworn, saith that at least—dollars worth of work or improvements were performed upon (here describe the claim or part of claim,) situate in White Pine Mining District, County of White Pine, State of Nevada, for the year A. D., 18—. Such expenditures were made by or at the request of—, owners of said mining claim.

(Jurat.)

(Signature.)

13th.—Every location made prior to May 10th, 1872, for which application for U. S. patent has not been made, shall before the first day of January, 1875, have the boundaries of the location defined by suitable stakes, placed at each corner of the location, properly marked with the name of the location and the number of the stake, commencing at the N. E. corner, and numbering with the sun. A lettered notice shall also be posted at the initial point with the name of the claim, number of feet claimed, and course of the claim legibly printed thereon. It shall also be the duty of the owners of such location to file with the District Recorder, within the time aforementioned, a complete description of such location, with the course and distance from some prominent landmark or already patented claim. For filing the above description the Recorder shall be allowed two (2) dollars. A failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall be deemed an abandonment of the location, and it shall be open for relocation, the same as though no previous location had existed.

14.—All claims located since the 10th of May, 1872, shall have their boundaries defined and marked as required by Section 13 before the 1st day of January, 1875; and all claims hereafter located shall do the same within ninety (90) days from the date of record of such location. A failure to comply with the provisions of this section shall subject the claim to re-location.

15.—Should the Recorder at any time neglect the performance of his prescribed duties, or should he make charges for work in excess of those provided by these by-laws, he may be removed from his office therefor, and a new Recorder elected to fill the vacancy—*provided* that a call for a meeting for that purpose shall be signed by at least ten (10) miners of the district, giving time and place of holding such meeting, when it shall require a majority of the voters present to remove the incumbent, and elect his successor.

16.—The office of Mining Recorder shall be located in Treasure City.

17.—All by-laws, or parts of by-laws in conflict with these by-laws are hereby repealed.

After the adoption of the by-laws, on motion a committee to consist of the chairman of the meeting, and of two other persons present thereat, to be appointed by the chairman, were authorized to prepare a fair engrossed copy of the same. The chairman thereupon named upon said committee Joseph Grandelmyer and G. R. A. Bibbins as members of said committee on engrossment, and to prepare the said by-laws for the purposes of printing.

On motion it was ordered by the meeting that the Recorder be directed to have copies of the by-laws printed in convenient form; and that he be allowed to charge for single printed copies thereof the sum of twenty-five (25) cents.

On motion the meeting then resolved itself according to call for the purpose of electing a Recorder for the ensuing year.

Attest JOHN L. ROBERTSON, *Sec.*

W. F. ANDERSON, *Chairman.*

The undersigned, a committee appointed at the regular annual meeting of the miners of White Pine District, on the 20th day of July, 1874, to prepare an engrossed copy of the by-laws adopted at said meeting, do certify that the above, consisting of seventeen [17] sections, is a true and correct copy of the by-laws as adopted thereat.

W. F. ANDERSON.

JOS. GRANDELMYER.

G. R. A. BIBBINS.

TREASURER CITY, July 24, 1874.

NYE COUNTY.—PHILADELPHIA MINING DISTRICT.

LAWS OF ORIGINAL PHILADELPHIA MINING DIST ADOPED OCT 1865.

Andrew Bellman Chairman—H. G. C. Schmidt Secretary—

The following resolutions were passed—

This Dis't shall be known as the Philadelphia Mining Dist & the boundaries shall be as follows—West by the summit of the Mountain between Smokey & Monitor Valleys, East & North to the centre of Monitor. Ten miles north & five miles South of Monitor Springs—

There shall be a Mining Recorder elected immediately after the adoption of these laws, who shall hold office for one year, unless sooner removed by a new election which can only be done by a written call signed by at least one third of the claim holders giving notice of a new election to be held after said notice shall have been posted & published for at least twenty days in some newspaper in or nearest the District—

SEC 3—It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep in a suitable book or books a full & truthful record of the proceedings of all public meetings—to place on record all claims brought to him for that purpose when such claim shall not interfere with or affect the rights & interests of prior locators—recording the same in the order of their date, for which service one dollar for each claim & name of locator recorded—It shall also be the duty of the Recorder to keep his books open at all times to the inspection of the public—He shall have power to appoint a deputy to act in his stead & for whose official acts he shall be held responsible—It shall be the duty of the Recorder to deliver to his successor in office all books records & papers belonging to or pertaining to his office—

SEC 4—All examinations of the Records must be made in the presence of the Recorder or his Deputy—

SEC 5—Notice of a claim by an individual or by a company on file with the Recorder shall be deemed equivalent to a record of the same—

SEC 6—Each claimant shall be entitled to hold by location 200 feet on any lead in the Dis't with all the dips, widths & variations & all the minerals & other valuables therein contained—The discoverer of a new ledge shall be entitled to one claim extra for discovery—

SEC 7—The locators of any lead, lode or ledge in the Dis't shall be entitled to hold on each side thereof one hundred feet together with all dips spurs and angles & variations & all minerals contained within those limits—

SEC 8—All locations shall be made by a written notice posted upon the ground & boundaries defined & all claimants names posted on the notice—

SEC 9—Work done on any Tunnel, cut, shaft or drift in good faith shall be considered as being done upon the claim owned by such person or company—

SEC 10—Any location in this Dis't shall be deemed as belonging in fee to the locator or locators thereof & their heirs & assigns & the same shall not be subject to relocation except by an acknowledged abandonment by the locator or locators of the ground—Which abandonment shall be construed to mean an entire abandonment when no work has been done upon the claim for the period of one year except in cases where claims are in litigation—

SEC 11—Every claim (whether by individual or company) located, shall be recorded within ten days after the date of location—

SEC 12—These rules or mining laws may be altered or amended by a two third vote of those present at any meeting in the Dis't at any time after twenty days notice of such intention shall have been given in the manner prescribed above for calling a new election for Recorder—

SEC 13—These mining laws shall take effect on and after the 24th of October 1865—

On motion Chas. L. Straight was elected Recorder of the Dis't—

Philadelphia Dis't—Nye Co—Nevada—

H. G. C. SCHMIDT *Secretary*—

A. BILLMAN *President*

We certify the foregoing mining laws or rules contained on pages 1. 2. & 3 to be a true, correct & complete copy of the proceedings of a meeting of the miners held at the Monitor springs Philadelphia Mining Dis't on the — day of October 1865—

H. G. C. SCHMIDT *Secy*—

ANDREW BILLMAN *Presdt*

I, Lem Martin Recorder of Philadelphia Mining Dist Nye County Nevada hereby certify the foregoing Mining rules to be a true & correct copy furnished by H. G. C. Schmidt June 20th 1866—

LEM MARTIN—

NOTE—Shortly after the formation of the Philadelphia Dis't, certain parties came into the Dis't & desiring to

jump the already located & recorded claims, paid C. L. Straight a sum of money (am't unknown) to destroy the records which he did, leaving the Dis't & has never been heard of since—

A meeting of the miners of Philadelphia Mining Dist having been called, all the miners of said Dis't assembled in front of the Log Cabin occupied by C. L. Straight & organized by the election of O. H. Wilson Presdt & Geo W Thomas Sect'y—

The following resolution was offered & unanimously adopted—

We the miners of Philadelphia Mining Dist organized on or about the 20th day of Oct 1865 finding the Record & Books of said Dis't destroyed by the then acting & duly elected Recorder of the Dis't named & the office of the Recorder abandoned by C. L. Straight—Therefore we the miners of said Dis't for the protection of our mining and other interests deem it highly essential for our present & future security to have a Recorder to fill said office & books of record kept thereof—Therefore

Resolved—That the office of Recorder of the Philadelphia Mining Dist be declared vacant—

On motion the meeting proceeded to the election of Recorder—Sixteen votes were cast of which Lem Martin received 12 & was declared duly elected Recorder

There being no further business the meeting adjourned—

Philadelphtha Mining Dis't Nye County Nevada May 29th 1866—

A. H. WILSON *Presdt*

GEO W THOMAS *Sect'y*

LANDER COUNTY.—BATTLE MOUNTAIN MINING DISTRICT.

AUSTIN LANDER COUNTY NEVADA *April 18th 1866*

At a meeting of the mine owners of the Battle Mountain Mining District, held at the office of D. W. Welty Esq, in the City of Austin, County of Lander and State of Nevada, it was unanimously voted to have the above discovered district so named.

SECTION 1st. It was moved and carried that the boundaries and limits of said District be as follows, viz: Commencing at the most North Easterly point of the Battle Mountain at a warm spring, thence running in a North Westerly direction down and along the Easterly side of Humboldt Valley, a distance of Fifteen miles, thence in a South Westerly direction a distance of Twenty five miles, thence in a South Easterly direction to Reese River Valley supposed to be a distance of (20) Twenty miles, thence in a North-Easterly direction, along Reese River Valley to the said "Warm Spring" being the place of beginning and including therein the mining locations called the, Troy Ledge, Thistle Ledge and others made by Tannehill, Sinclair and Heath for themselves and others previous to this date.

SECTION 2. It was moved and carried that the mining locations made in said District by Tannehill, Sinclair and Heath for themselves and others prior to this date, be and they are hereby recognized as legal and valid.

SECTION 3rd It was moved and carried that all mining locations in said district be held valid until the Fifteenth day of May 1866, by complying with the following terms, viz: the parties claiming a location shall place in a conspicuous place thereon a written notice (in pencil or ink) giving the name of the claim and the number of feet claimed, and describing the location as near as may be, and the names of the locators and within thirty days thereafter, having such notice of location recorded with the mining Recorder of the District

LAWS OF BATTLE MOUNTAIN MINING DISTRICT MADE APRIL 20TH A. D. 1867.

At a meeting held by the miners of Battle Mountain District at Recorder Springs on the 20th day of April A. D. 1867

The following Laws, Rules and Regulations were adopted for the government of mining claims, The location, working and holding possession thereof and of and of acquiring and holding possession of the same.

The following are the Boundaries of said Battle Mountain District to wit.

Commencing at the North Easterly point of Walker's Ranch on the Humboldt River, thence running in a North Westerly direction down and along the Easterly side of the Humboldt River a distance of Twenty miles, thence in a South Westerly direction Thirty miles thence in a South Easterly direction to Reese River Valley, supposed to be a distance of Twenty five miles, thence in a North Easterly direction along Reese River Valley to the said Walker's Ranch and place of beginning.

SECTION 1. All mining claims heretofore located and recorded in the Books of Record of said District by Wm C. Sinclair as the Recorder thereof and by his deputy or Deputies where no protest shall have been entered, or if protested against, where they do not conflict with any prior locations shall be deemed valid and shall be so held by the Laws now made and enacted, and all such locations shall remain valid without any assessment work or Labor until the 1st day of August 1867 after which such locations shall be subject to the same work to hold the same as is provided and required by these Laws Rules and Regulations.

SECTION 2. The Recorder of this District shall hold his office for one year and until his successor is elected and qualified, provided that the Recorder elected at the present meeting of April 20th 1867 shall hold his Election untill the next annual election in the year A. D. 1868.

SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of the Recorder when called upon to record a claim to go upon the ground with the claimant and see that a monument not less than two feet and six inches high is erected thereon with a notice stating the size of the claim and the names of the claimants and when it was located and recorded, also a description of the location of the same on the ground

SECR 4. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep a book or books in which he shall make true and correct entry and record of all claims he is called upon to record and said book or books shall be kept open for the inspection of the public, but always in the presence of the Recorder or his Deputy. No person except the Recorder of the District and his deputy shall be allowed to write with pen and ink in the Book in which the Records are kept

SECR 5. It shall be the duty of the Recorder when called upon to record a claim already located which has not been abandoned by a failure to do work thereon as required, to state to the parties so applying the facts in relation theroto and to give them verbal notice that

by such locations they are interfering with a prior location giving the facts in reference to such prior location and he shall in every such case enter the notification in his Books

SECT 6. Every locator shall be entitled to locate and hold (200) Two hundred feet on the course of the Ledge and every discoverer of a ledge shall be entitled to (200) feet extra for the which he shall be entitled to hold under the assessment work of his 200 feet by location.

SECT 7. The owners of each claim shall be entitled to the use of the surface on each side of the Ledge for working purposes to the extent of (200) Two hundred feet. A monument with the proper notice thereon shall hold a claim for only 30 days, within which time if desired to perpetuate the claim or right thereto the same must be recorded after the recording of a location or claim, it shall require, and there must be done to perpetuate and keep good the claim, one days work for every 200 feet thereon each and every year. The assessment work must be done within six (6) months after the record of the record of the claim in the first year of the location, and thereafter the assessment work must be done previous to the 1st day of September in each year

SECT 8. When two or more persons are associated by location or ownership in the same location and one or more may perform the amount of work or labor thereon to protect his or their interest therein and shall furthermore have the preference and right, after the persons who ought to do the amount to protect their interest in the same location or claim, have failed and neglected to do so, to perform the assessment work and labor required to be done to hold the balance of the ground correctly the entire location or any part thereof, and in all such cases as last stated the right, Title and claim of which the person or persons who failed to do their proportion of assessment work as and when required shall absolutely vest in and be owned by the person or persons so performing the same, and the Recorder when such facts are shown to his satisfaction shall make proper entry in his Book of Records, setting forth the facts and furnish to the parties entitled a certificate reciting briefly the facts which shall be prima Facie evidence of the facts therein contained and of the right of the person or his assignee holding the same to the mining ground therein described. If the assessment work be not done by any person as herein provided the failure to do the same shall be evidence of abandonment of the claim and the same may be located by any person or persons, provided that if located again in whole or in part by any one of the persons who first located the same, such locations shall not enure to the benefit of any of the first or former locators whose names are not incorporated in the subsequent Locations

SECT 9. The Recorder shall be entitled to appoint a Deputy who shall be required to perform the same duties as the Recorder but in case both the Recorder and his deputy shall be absent or resident out of the district for a period longer than 60 days the office shall be deemed vacant and an election held to fill the vacancy.

SECT 10. The Recorder shall keep the Books of Record of the District always in his own possession or that of his deputy and whenever he takes the same out of the District he shall post a notice where the same may be easily seen, at his office, stating therein where they Book may be seen, and the same when taken out of the District may only be taken to the city of Austin in Lander County and should he be absent himself both from the District and the County of Lander, unless left with a duly appointed Deputy he shall deposit the Books with the County Recorder of Lander County subject to the control and order of any successor in his office

SECT 11. The annual meeting of the District shall be held on the 1st Monday in June of each year, except the year 1867 when it shall be lawful for a quorum present to elect officers and pass Laws Rules and Regulations for the District and alter or amend any in force at the time of the meeting. The recorder shall give notice of each annual meeting by posting up written or printed notices in conspicuous places in the district, and by having such notice printed and published in a Daily Newspaper in the City of Austin, each of said notices shall be posted at least 10 days prior to the election. provided a failure to give such notices shall not prevent a meeting of those assembling at the mining Recorders office and holding the annual meeting as herein provided. Notices of special meetings shall be given as above provided. If the Recorder fail to give such notice or be absent, any six persons owning interests in the District may give the notices but no special meeting shall be valed without the notices being first given as herein provided

SECT 12. All persons residing in the District shall be entitled to water from any and all springs and streams therein for individual and domestic use and no appropriation thereof shall be made so as to deprive them thereof

SECT 13. The fees of the Recorder shall be as follows: 1st for every location or claim of 200 feet, Discovery claim excepted \$1.00. 2nd for every Transcript and certificate 25 cents for each name. 3rd For the entry aforesaid and certificate of assessment work done to vest title of persons failing to do work on same Location for each 200 feet \$2.50

SECT 14. At all annual and special meetings of the District Ten persons shall constitute a quorum and may transact business which shall be binding and valid. All persons owning claims or interests in claims in the District may vote at all annual or special meetings in person or by proxy, on all business coming before the meeting including the election of officers. The meeting shall be held at the office of the Recorder in the District or such other places as may be designated in the notice but all meetings shall be held within the District
"Laws" Ended.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MEETING OF MINERS HELD IN BATTLE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT 20th DAY OF APRIL A. D. 1867.

Pursuant to a call published in the Reveille in Austin Lander Co on the 20th day of April A. D. 1867 the following persons met within the District at a place called Recorder Springs Humboldt County and did then and there organise. There was present at said meeting

CYRUS WELLS.
BEN COY.
WASH JACOBS.

DAVID WALKER.
WM HEATH.
WM C. SINCLAIR.
EPHRAIM PICKETT.

CHAS J. SIMPSON.
H. A. WRAN and
MATTHEW WALLACE

On motion Wash Jacobs was elected president of the meeting and David Walker Secretary.

On motion being made and carried all those having proxys were allowed to vote for the same at said meeting

On motion the District Laws were read and approved of.

On motion the Bye-Laws and Regulations were unanimously adopted as laws for the Government of the district.

Next in order was election of Recorder.

On motion of Wm Wells Wm. C. Sinclair. was placed in nomination, there being no other candidate for the office of Recorder it was moved, seconded that his nomination be declared unanimous, Carried by acclamation. of all present.

On motion it was resolved that the Bye-Laws of the District be published in the R. R. Reveille at Austin Lander County Carried.

On motion of Wm C. Sinclair Ben Coy was appointed by him as the deputy Recorder, sanctioned by all present

Moved that the Laws and minutes and proceedings of the meeting be entered in the Record Book. Carried.
It was moved that we now adjourn *sine die* carried.

WASH JACOBS *President*

DAVID WALKER *Secretary.*

BATTLE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT *April 20th A D. 1867.*

BATTLE MOUNTAIN *June 1st 1868.*

In pursuance of notice given in accordance with the laws of Battle Mountain District, the miners of said District met this day for the purpose of electing a District Recorder and revising the laws of said District.

J. H. Atchison was elected chairman and J. D. Miner Secretary.

Upon motion a committee of three was appointed to revise the laws of the District consisting of Messrs R. Woodward, G. W. Fox and Robt McBeth.

Pending the report of said committee the meeting adjourned till 11 oclock A. M of this day.

11 oclock A. M. meeting reassembled and was called to order by the chair

The committee to revise the laws reported new Laws for the District which report was read by the Secretary.

Upon motion the Laws as reported by the committee were unanimously adopted.

Whereupon the meeting proceeded to the election of a Recorder. R. Woodward and Jas. Dunn were placed in nomination. J. D. Minor was appointed teller by the chair. Upon first ballot Jas Dunn was declared duly elected.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned

J. D. MINOR *Secretary.*

BATTLE MOUNTAIN *June 7th 1869*

Pursuant to Article 5 Sect 2 of the Mining Laws of this District, the miners met at the residence of D. B. Higgins to elect a Recorder and transact such other business as might properly come before the meeting.

On motion the Secretary read the old and subsequent By-Laws of the District, first as a whole, then section by section.

Mr F. Hughes made the motion that a committee of three be appointed to amend the laws of the District Mr. Hughes, Cuddy and Emerson were nominated and confirmed by the chair and allowed three quarters of an hour to make a report.

The committee on revision of By Laws then reported, they had made several amendments which on being put to vote by the President was lost. And the By Laws remain as before. On motion the meeting adjourned

J H CULVER. *Secretary*

LAWS OF BATTLE MOUNTAIN DISTRICT, ENACTED JUNE 1ST A. D. 1868.

At a meeting of the miners of Battle Mountain District held at Long Creek June 1st 1868 the following laws were enacted regulating the location and possession of all mining claims in said District

BOUNDARY.

The following are the boundaries of Battle Mountain District to wit.

Commencing at the Northeasterly point of Walkers Ranch on the Humboldt River thence running in a North westerly direction down and along the Easterly side of the Humboldt River a distance of Twenty miles Thence in a Southwesterly direction, thirty miles. Thence in a Southeasterly direction to Reese River Valley supposed to be a distance of Twenty five miles Thence in a North Easterly direction along Reese River Valley. to the said Walkers Ranch and place of beginning.

LAWS.

ART 1 "ELECTORS"

SECT 1. Any person owning a claim of Two hundred (200) feet and being present at any election or any meeting of the miners of this District shall be entitled to vote at any or all of such meetings or elections

ART. 2ND LOCATIONS

SECT 1 Any person locating a claim shall be entitled to hold Two hundred (200) feet on the course of the ledge, and every discoverer of a claim shall be entitled to Two Hundred (200) feet extra for such discovery The owner or owners of every ledge shall be entitled to the use of the surface on each side of the ledge for working purpose to the extent of one hundred (100) feet.

SECT 2. Any person locating a claim shall hold the same for thirty days provided that upon locating the same he shall erect a monument not less than two feet and six inches high and place thereon a notice stating the name of the ledge, the number of feet claimed and the names of the locators, and provided further: that within said time such location shall be measured by the Recorder. said notice filed and recorded and a monument of the height aforesaid built by the claimant at each end of said claim.

ART. 3. ASSESSMENT WORK

SECT 1. The assessment work necessary to be performed to keep good the title to any ledge claimed shall consist of one days work for each claim of Two hundred (200) feet which work must be performed between the commencement of each assessment year and the

first day of September of the same year or such claim shall be deemed forfeited and subject to relocation provided: that all claims located in the year 1868 previous to June 1st of such year on which the amount of assessment work required by this section has been performed shall be deemed to have performed the assessment work for this assessment year.

SECT 2. When two or more persons are associated by location or ownership in the same location any one or more may perform the amount of work or labor *thereon* necessary to protect his or their interest therein, and such person or persons shall have the right have the right to select their interest or interests from any portion of said location in case of the neglect or refusal of other interested parties to perform their proportion of assessment work required by the Laws of this District.

SECT 3. The assessment year shall be deemed to commence on the first Monday of June of each year

ARTICLE 4. MEETINGS

SECT. 1 The annual meeting of the miners of this District shall be held on the 1st Monday of June of each year. At which meeting all officers required in this district shall be elected or any laws in force may be altered, amended or repealed and all other business pertaining to the mines transacted.

SECT 2. Special meetings of the miners may be called by five resident miners of the District in case of a vacancy in the office of Recorder by posting notices in three conspicuous places in the District for the period of ten days. At which meeting no other business shall be transacted other than the election of a Recorder.

ART 5 RECORDER.

SECT. 1. At each annual meeting a Recorder shall be elected by a majority vote of all qualified electors present and such Recorder shall hold his office for one year, or until his successor is elected and enters upon the duties of his office.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to post notices in three conspicuous places in the District at least 10 days before the prescribed time for the annual meeting. He shall have power to appoint one or more deputies and shall keep all books, records and copies of notices in his own possession or that of his deputy. He shall file all notices presented to him for record at the time such notice is presented noting the day, hour and minute and shall keep a book in which he shall record all such notices of location, recording also the filing upon such notices, and when called upon it shall be his duty to go upon the ground and measure any claim or claims located and shall fix the points at each end of such claim, on which the claimant shall erect the monument provided for in a preceding section.

SECT 3. The fees of the Recorder shall be as follows to wit:

For filing every notice of location, measuring the same and recording such notice, for each 200 feet. One dollar.

For each transcript of location and certificate thereto, for each name in such location. Twenty five cents.

SECT. 4. All laws heretofore in force in this District are hereby repealed.

I. James Dunn, District Recorder of aforesaid District do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full true and correct record of the Laws as passed at the miners meeting held. June 1st 1868.

JAMES DUNN *Recorder*

Pursuant to a call and notice given in accordance with the laws of Battle Mountain Mining District met this 3rd of June 1872 for the purpose of electing a District Recorder and revising the Laws of said District.

Robt McBeth was elected chairman, T. G. Bradford Secretary and R. V. Kelly clerk.

MINUTES

A committee of five appointed by the chair to Revise the Laws of said District and report on Saturday June 8th 72 at 8 P. M.

The following committee were appointed Frank Drake John Ramdohr B. F. Wilson. C. P. Robinson D. B. Higgins Committee

Notice made and carried to adjourn until next election

Moved and carried that a collection be made for the purchase of new books for Recorder

No more business motion for adjournment made and carried unanimously

GALENA June 7th 1872

A meeting of June 3rd a Committee was appointed at the Minors meeting for the purpose of preparing a Code of Rules and Regulations to be Laid before a meeting of the Minors of the Battle Mountain Mining District to be held June 8th 1872 was called at Judge Robinson's office at 8 o'clock P. M of June 7th at the appointed hour all the members of said committee were present viz. C. P. Robinson Frank Drake. B. F. Wilson. D. B. Higgins John Ramdohr

At the motion of, C. P. Robinson. Frank Drake was appointed chairman and John Ramdohr Secretary

C. P. Robinson made the motion to read the Code of Laws now in force and amend it by Sections were deemed necessary. Motion adopted

At a motion of C. P. Robinson Art 1st. Sect. 1 was amended to read as follows

"Any person owning mining property and being present at any election or any meeting of the miners of this District shall be entitled to a vote at any or all such meetings or elections.

D. B. Higgins moved to amend Art. No 2. Sect. 1. so as to read that it shall be left to each Locator to define the Boundaries on each side of the Lode claimed, with the limits of Twenty five and Three Hundred but that the boundaries chosen shall be stated in notice of Location

Motion Lost.

On motion of the chairman the Boundaries on each side of the Lode were fixed at 150 feet.

ARTICLE 2nd C. P. Robinson fixing the Rate of Compensation for assessment work at \$6 per one days work.

On motion of the Chairman the following rules were adopted.

Assessment on claims located Previous to May 11th 1872 shall be done in the year commencing May 11th 1872 and ending May 10th 1873.

Assessment work on claims located subsequent to May 11th 1872 shall be done within the year commencing from date of location.

ART. 5. SECTION 3RD

On motion of C. P. Robison the fees of Recorder were fixed as follows \$3 for Recording Notice of Location of Ledge or Tunnel Right. Twenty-five cents miledge to and from Location,

Fifty cents miledge for line of measurement and for making transcript and certifying of it

On motion of chairman the following amendments was adopted.

Any person making an affidavit before any officer authorized by law to administer oaths that he has performed the amount of assessment work he is required to perform by law shall be entitled to a certificate from the Recorder for the same who shall be entitled for the Recording of it a fee of \$1.00

The Seceretary was commissioned to draw up a code of Laws incorporating the above amendments to be laid before the Committee at a meeting to be held June 8th 4 o'ck P. M. All business before the meetings of the Committee being finished the meeting adjourned

FRANK DRAKE *Chairman*

JOHN RAMDOHR *Secretary*

Whereas an act of Congress entitled an act to promote the developments of mining Recources of the United States has been passed and approved May 11th 1872

Whereas said act of the United States grants the the Minors of a Mining District the privilidge to establish nessary Local rules and regulations do not conflict with the provisions of the Laws of the United States Passed and approved May 11th 1872. it has ben Resolved by the Minors of Battle Mountain District in a Meeting held this day of June 1872 that all claims located prior to May 11th 1872 shall be held and govenered by and under the rules and regulations as adopted June 1st 1868 and under amendements made thereto June 6th 1870 as far as these rules and regulations do not conflict with the Act of United States passed May 11th 1872 and it is further Resolved that for all locations mad after May 11th 1872 by any person or persons being citizens of the United States or have having declared his intentions to become a citizen the Rules and Regulations shall be as follows.

SECT 1. *Qualifications for Voting* Any person owning Mining Ground and being present at any election or any meeting of the Miners of this District shall be entitled to a vote at any or all such meeting or elections

SECT. 2nd *Boundaries of Battle Mountain District* the following are the boundaries of Battle Mountain District. Commencing at the North Easterly point of Walker's Ranch on the Humboldt River thence runing in a North Westerly direction down and along the Easterly side of the Humboldt River a distance of twenty miles then in a South Westerly direction thirty miles, thence in a South Easterly direction to Reese River Valley suppose to be a distance of twenty five miles, thence in a North Easterly direction along Reese River Valley to the said Walker's Ranch and place of beginning

SECT 3rd. *Size of Claim* Any person or persons being citizens of the United States or any alien who has declared his intentions to do so or became such, shall be entitled to a claim of not exceeding Fifteen hundred feet in length along the Vain or Lode

SECT 4th *Surface Claim* No claim shall extend to more than one Hundred and fifty feet on each side from the middle of the Vaine on the surface, the claiment or claiments being entitled to the exclusive ownership of all Vaines or Lodes or Mineral Deposites inside of these Boundries.

SECT 5th *Rules for Recording* Any person locating a claim shall hold the same for thirty days provided said claimant files a notice of his claim in the Recorders office within five days of the date of location, provided further that said claimant erects a monument or stake on said Ledge of the Hight two feet six inches and places thereon a notice stating name of Ledge and name or names of Locators provided further that within thirty days similar monuments or stakes are erected at each corner of the surface Bounderies of said location and provided that such is recorded in the Recorders office within the said thirty days

SECT 6th *Measurement of claims by Recorder.* It shall be the duty of the Recorder to measure the Bounderies of any Location Previous to the Recording of the same and the Recorder shall not enter the Record of any Location in the Books except the nessary monuments or stakes are placed in there required position

SECT. 7th *Contents of Notice of Location.* The Recorded notice of Location shall contain the name or names of Locators, of the date of Location and such discription of the claim or claimes located by Reference to some natural object or permanent monument as will indentify the claim.

SECT 8th *Valuation of Assessment Work.* The assessment Labor nessary to be performed to keep good the title of any Ledge claimed shall be computed at the rate of \$6 for one days work.

SECT. 9 *Time for Assessment Work.* Assessment Work on Location made prior to May 11th 1872 amounting to ten dollars per each Hundred feet contained in the claim shall be performed in the year commencing on May 10th ending on May 10th of the subsequent year. Assesment work on Location made subsequent to May 11th 1872 amounting to \$100 for any claim of 150 feet or less shall be performed within the year commencing from date of Location

SECT. 10th. *Annual Meeting.* Battle Mountain District shal hold on the first Monday after the 11th of May at which meeting all officers required in this District shall be elected or any Laws in force may be altered, amoded, or repealed and any other business pertaining to the mines transacted

SECT 11th *Special Meetings* Specials meetings of the Minors may be called by five Resident Minors of the distrect in case of a vacancy in the office of Recorder by posting a notice in three conspicuous places in the District for the period of ten days. At these specials meeting no Business shall be transacted other than the election of Recorder.

SECT 12th *Election of Recorder.* At each annual meeting a Recorder shall be elected by a majority vote of all qualified voters present. Such Recorder shall hold his office untill the next annual year or untill his successor is elected and enters upon the duties of his office

SECT. 13th. *Duties of Recorder.* It shall be the duty of the Recorder to Post Notices in three conspicuous places in the District at least ten days before the time prescribed for the annual meeting. He shall have the power to appoint one or more Deputies and shall

keep all Book Record and copies of notices in his own Possession or that of his deputy. he shall file all notices presented to him for Record at the time such is presented noting the day hour and minute and shall keep a Book in which he shall record all such Notices of Location Recording also the filing upon such notices, he also shall Record proceeding of all miners meetings

SECT. 14th The fees of the Recorder shall be as follows: For recording any claim Location of Lode or Tunnel Rights \$3.00 For milodge to and from the claim 25 cents per mile For measuring the boundries of claims 50 cents per mile For evry transcript of Location and the certificate thereof \$1.00 Any Person making an affidavit before any officer authorized by Law to adminster an oth that he has performed the amount of sesment work his is required to perform by Law shall be entitled to a certificate from the Recorder for the same, who shall be entitled for the executing and Recording of it, a fee of \$1.00

SECT. 15th. *Relief for Partners against delinquent Partners.* Upon the failure of any one of several owners to contribute his proportion of the expenditures required the co-owners who has performed the labor or made the improvements may at the experation of the year give said delinquent co-owner personal notice in writing or by publication in the nearest news paper to said claim for at least once a week for ninety days, and at the experation of ninety days after such notice in writing or by publication such delinquent should fail or refuse to contribute his proportion to comply with this Act his Interest in the claim shall cease and become the property of his co-owners who have made the required expenditures

SECT 16th All Laws heretofore in force and conflicting with any of the rules and regulations as stated above are hereby repealed.

ROBT. McBETH, *chairman.*

GALENA May 19th 1873

At a meeting of the citizens of Battle Mountain Mining District held at Galena on the 19th day of May 1873 to elect a Recorder was held.

It was motioned and seconed the Recorder is required to get a new Book for the transfer of notices of claims and Index the same, whenever application is made by any parteyes and that the Recorder receives fifty cents for each and every notice thus transcribed

Motion made and seconed that this meeting adjourn untill the first Monday after the 11th May 1874.

J. C. ROBB, *chairman*

C. G. WHITCOMB *Secty*

GALENA May 18th 74

The annual meeting of the miners of Battle Mountain District as ordered by Section 10th of the District Laws adopted by the miners meeting of June 8th 1872 was opened by the Recorder N. Taylor. this 18th day of May 1874 at 1 oclock P. M at McBETH's Hotell Galena.

On motion C. C. Robenson was elected chairman and John Ramdohr Secretary.

Motion for the amendement of the District Laws now in order, it was moved by N. Taylor to Repeal Section fourth and replace it with the following section.

"it shall be optional with the Locator to confine the boundries of the claims on each side of the Lode within the limits of 25 feet and (300) Hundred feet. the Boundries to be chosen to be expressley stated in the notice of locations"

motion carried unanimously

No more motion being brought before the meeting it was adjourned by the chairman from 3 oclock P. M to 6 P. M.

The meeting opened again at 6. P. M at 7. P. M the Ballots were opened a majority of the votes having ben cast for N, Taylor as Recorder, the chairman declared N. Taylor to be elected as Recorder of the Battle Mountain Mining District for the year ensueing.

No further business being Brought before the Meeting, the chairman declared the meeting adjourned sine die.

C. P. ROBINSON *chairman*

JOHN RAMDOHR *Secretary*

NYE COUNTY.—MOREY MINING DISTRICT.

NOTICE—

In persuance of the mining laws of the State of Nevada there will be an election held at Hall & Emerson's Co's Cabin on Oct 13th 1866 for the purpose of electing a Recorder for said Dis't & confirming the following boundary of the same. Commencing at the N. E. cor of the boundary line of Hot Creek Dis't, thence north in the centre of the Valley to Eight mile Canyon, thence West to the centre of Indian Valley thence south to the N. W. corner of the boundary line of Hot Creek Dis't, thence East with said line to place of beginning—

Morey Sept 26th 1866—

Polls to open at 11 o'clock A. M & close at 6 o'clock P. M.

L. G. CURTIS
C. C. HARBINSON
H. J. EMMERSON
W. L. GRAY
ADAM HURL—

Meeting held June 6th 1866—A. J. Emmerson Presdt—H. Bonner Secty—

Mr Hall moved that the boundary lines of Morey Dis't be respected as set forth in Notice—Carried—

Adam Hall elected Recorder.

Meeting adjourned—

H. BONNER *Sect'y*—

A. J. EMMERSON *Chairman*

Meeting of the miners of Morey Dis't was held on this the 22d day of July A. D 1867 A. J. Emmerson
Chairman—Adam Hall Sect'y—

Mr W. A. Keyser moved that the following articles be read & adopted as the mining laws of Morey Dis't—
Carried—

Resolved that the following articles be presented to the voters & receiving the majority of the votes in the Dist in favor, shall be the law governing mining property until changed or amended by a two third vote at a regular annual election—

SEC 1—All the males of the age of twenty one years & upwards who own mining claims in Morey Dis't shall be entitled to vote for Dist Recorder who shall be elected on the first Saturday of July of each year & it shall be the duty of the Recorder to post notices of such election ten days previous to the election at the most prominent places of business in the Dis't & the Recorder elected shall act until new one elected

SEC 2—It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep the record books in good order—All notices of location shall be recorded in a plain & legible manner in full, & any person or persons who may desire abstracts of the Records it shall be the duty of the Recorder to furnish such persons with abstracts, provided his fees have been first tendered—

SEC 3—The Recorder shall appoint a Deputy Recorder who shall have equal power with the Recorder to transact business in the absence of the Recorder Said Deputy shall be governed by the same laws as the Recorder—He shall receive a certificate of appointment which shall be placed on the record—

SEC 4—Upon the application of any person claiming to have made a discovery of a ledge, it shall be the duty of the Recorder if requested to go upon the ground & measure the number of feet (on an air line) claimed by said applicant, & cause to be erected a monument of wood or stone at least three feet high & of sufficient durability to permanently mark the boundaries of such claim—No person shall be entitled to hold more than two hundred feet on any one ledge, except by right of discovery, in which case he shall be entitled to two hundred feet additional—The location of an extension where the ledge can be shown shall be deemed a discovery—All locations shall include the dips, spurs, & angles of the ledge together with one hundred feet of ground on each side of the ledge for working said mine—

SEC 5—Locations shall be recorded within 30 days from date of discovery notice, otherwise they shall be subject to relocation—After a ledge has been duly recorded the same shall not be subject to relocation for one year from date of record—provided there has been done on said ledge or property the assessment work required by the laws of the Dis't for that year—

SEC 6—The Recorder shall receive for his services one dollar for each name in all claims recorded & one dollar for each assessment work receipt given & recorded—

SEC 7—The assessment work necessary to be done to hold a claim for one year shall be at least three days for each ledge recorded—Provided that where a person or persons holding more than one ledge is living in the Dis't & engaged in actually working mines he or they shall have the right to aggregate the work done & if it is sufficient to cover all the claims it shall be deemed as having been done on all of his or their ledges—Provided further that the monuments shall be preserved on all of his or their ledges & notice served once a year in writing on the Recorder that he or they have not abandoned the ledge named in said notice, which notice shall be placed on record—

SEC 8—In the event of the absence of the Recorder & Deputy Recorder caused either by death or resignation or otherwise for a period of thirty days, three or more qualified voters of the Dis't may declare the office vacant & may proceed to elect a Recorder giving public notice of the same by posting such notices of an election in three public places in the Dis't—

SEC 9—All claims of mining ground shall be made by a plainly written notice placed on a monument as described in Section 4th—Such notice of location shall contain the date of discovery, number of feet contained therein, with the names of locators—

Meeting held Sept 23d 1873—

O. W. F. Randolph Chairman—C. A. Ogden Secretary—

J. E. Cook elected Recorder—

On motion made & carried the chairman appointed a Committee of three to draft & present a code of laws for the government of this Dis't.

Meeting adjourned to Oct 1st 1873 & the com then to present report—

O. W. F. RANDOLPH *Chairman*—

J. C. OGDEN *Secty*—

CLAIM HOLDERS MEETING—

At an adjourned meeting of Mine claim holders & owners in this Morey Mining Dis't held at the dining saloon of Chas Baxter on the 1st day of Oct 1873 at 7½ o'clock, Recorder J. E. Cook in the chair & O. W. F. Randolph acting Sect'y—

The minutes of the last meeting were read & adopted

The chairman of the Com appointed Sept 25th 1873 to draft a code of laws for the government of the Dist reported the following laws as agreed upon by the Com—which were read section by section & adopted by an unanimous vote—

The minutes were then read & approved

On motion the meeting was adjourned—Sine Die—

The following is a true & correct copy of the said laws as adopted—

SEC 1—Same as in original—

SEC 2—There shall be a Recorder elected on the 25th day of Sept of each & every year to hold his office for the term of one year (a majority of claim holders shall elect) unless he shall be removed during his term for good & sufficient reasons, which shall only be done by a written call signed by at least two thirds of the claim holders present at the time in the Dis't & then must be posted at least fourteen days in not less than three conspicuous places within the boundaries of said Dist, said notice stating the object of the meeting Provided however that in the event should there not be a meeting of the claim holders held on the 25th day of September 1874 or on any subsequent year for the purpose of electing a mining Recorder then & in that event the Recorder in office shall hold over until such next election, with the same powers as though he had been re-elected—

SEC 3—It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep in a suitable book or books a full & truthful record of the proceedings of all meetings, adopting or amending mining laws for the government of this Dis't—To place on record all claims bro't to him for that purpose, recording the same in the order of their date, for which service he shall receive for each & every two hundred feet the sum of one dollar. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep his books open at all reasonable times for the inspection of the public—He shall have power to appoint one or more deputies to act in his stead for whose official acts he shall be held responsible—It shall be the duty of the Recorder to deliver to his successor in office all books records & papers, belonging to or in any way appertaining to his office. It shall be his especial duty that when he or his deputy shall go upon the ground for the purpose of making record & shall find that the location interferes with vested rights of prior locators, to notify the person or persons making such new location, that they are interfering with mining ground belonging to other parties. He shall keep a record of such notice—Provided however, he shall not refuse to make record of mining ground when called upon so to do—

SEC 4—All examinations of the Records must be made in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy—

SEC 5—Filing of a notice of claims by the locators thereof in the office of the Recorder, shall be equivalent to a record of the same so far as notice to third parties is concerned—

SEC 6—Whenever the sum of one thousand dollars shall have been expended upon any one vein or location the said claim or claims shall not be subject to relocation, but shall be the property of locators or owners who have made the expenditure—

SEC 7—Any person or persons discovering a lead with the intention of locating the same shall place on a stake or monument not less than two feet high a notice describing the number of feet taken up, the direction in which they claim from their notice & the names of the persons so claiming with date thereof—Every claim whether by individual or company shall be recorded within thirty days after date of *first* location notice & there shall be work done after recording the same to comply with the U. S. Law controlling the same—
Sec 77—

SEC 8—Sec 2 of U. S. Laws regulating locations—

SEC 9—Sec 3 “ “ “ “ Rights of locators—

SEC 10—Sec 4 “ “ “ “ Tunnel rights—

SEC 11—Sec 5 “ “ “ “ Work & forfeiture—

SEC 12—Sec 14 “ “ “ “ Intersection of crossing veins—

SEC 13—The local regulations & mining laws of this Dist shall not be altered or amended without a two thirds vote of those present at any meeting held & then shall only be done at a meeting held according to the rule of notice & calling of a meeting for the purpose of removing a Recorder—See Sec 2—

SEC 14—The Recorder of this Dist shall at least seven days before the annual election of Dis't Recorder post notices in at least three conspicuous places within the boundaries of the Dis't—thereby giving all claim holders or owners in the Dis't an opportunity to make choice of such officer—& it is prohibited that any but a claim holder shall vote at any miners meeting in this Dis't—

SEC 15—No claim shall extend more than two hundred feet on each side of the middle of the vein at the Surface—

SEC 16—All local mining laws of this Dis't in existence prior to this act are hereby repealed—

J. E. COOK Recorder Chairman of Meeting—

Attest

O. W. F. RANDOLPH Secretary—

WHITE PINE COUNTY.—NEWARK MINING DISTRICT.

NOTICE

We the undersigned all male persons over twenty one years of age and holders and owners of mining claims not situated within the limits or boundaries of any organized mining district but being situated in Diamond mountains and 6 or 7 miles northerly of Pinto Creek in Lander County Nevada do hereby notify all persons that a meeting of the owners or persons interested in mines which may be included within the limits of said district when formed will hold a meeting at the Law office of C. A. Beard in Austin Lander County Nevada on the 7th day of November A. D. 1866 at 1 P. M. for the purpose of organizing a new mining district including the mines Above named.

The proposed boundaries for said new district are as follows, To Wit

The district shall be 10 miles square—The lines running due north and south and east and west, The mouth of, Beards creek being in the eastern line and three miles south of the northeast corner of the district.

This district shall be named Newark Mining District

Diamond Mountains, Lander County Nevada October 28th A. D. 1866

C. A. BEARD
S. M. BEARD
J. M. BEARD
J. M. BAILEY
R. M. WIDNEY

FOUNDING OF NEWARK MINING DISTRICT

Be it remembered that on this 7th day of Nov A. D 1866. the folowing owners of mines in the county of Lander Nevada and within the limits of what are proposed as the lines of a new District for Mining purposes met at the law office of C. A. Beard in Austin in said county and state at the hour of 1 P. M. of said day according to previous notice for the purpose of organizing a new mining district as hereafter mentioned To Wit Benjamin Day J. O Winner. R. M. Widney J. M. Bailey J. M. Beard S. M. Beard & C. A. Beard at which meeting Benjamin Day was chosen to preside and C. A. Beard was chosen secretary

The notice hereto attached was then produced five copies of which had been posted in five conspicuous places within the limits of said proposed mining district—

On motion of R. M. Widney it was decided and carried by unanimous vote that the boundaries of said New district be as in the notice described which is here to attached.

On Motion of S. M. Beard it was unanimously decided and carried that said Mining District be named Newark Mining district in Lander County Nevada.

On Motion of R. M. Widney it was unanimously decided that the Nevada State mining Laws be adopted as the laws of said district.—

It was then proposed to elect a mining Recorder for said Newark District and by unanimous consent J. M. Bailey was duly elected Mining Recorder for Newark Mining district Lander County Nevada

On motion said meeting then adjourned

BENJAMIN DAY, *President*

Attest

C. A. BEARD *Secretary.*

NEWARK NEVADA, *July 15th 1867.*

At a meeting of the Miners of Newark Mining District held this day at 7.30 P. M. Mr. G. P. Griffin was chosen President of the Meeting and J. M. Bailey Secretary the meeting was held at the office of the Recorder—

On Motion J. M. Bailey was unanimously reelected Mining Recorder for the next twelve months or one year—

On Motion the following the following resolutions were adopted—

1st That one days work on each claim of 200 ft shall hold the claim for one year and all claims upon which ten days labor has been performed shall hold said claims one year free from being subject to relocation.

2nd That any location made hereafter in this district—shall hold good sixty days—by placing a conspicuous notice of such claim in or near the center of the location—defining the boundaries etc—The same shall be recorded by the District recorder within 16 days after the location is made

3rd That the State Law—which was adopted for this district at the first meeting of miners holding claims in this district be hereby annulled.

4th That a committee consisting of two Viz G. P. Griffin and J. M. Bailey be and are hereby appointed to draft a set of Laws to govern the location and holding of all claims and general laws for the district not to conflict with the former resolutions of this meeting said committee shall have sixty days for this labor before submitting them to the stock or claim holders at the next meeting.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet two months from this date

J. M. BAILEY *Sec.*

G. P. GRIFFIN *Pres.*

J. SHERMAN
J BAILEY
J. W. BEARD

NEWARK DISTRICT *Aug 15 68.*

The committee appointed to draft a set of laws to govern the location and holding of Mining Claims in this district respectfully submit a copy of the Reese River Mining district Laws as their choice for local laws in this district is which were accepted at the meeting of this date

J. M. BAILEY

Sec. of meeting and Mining Recorder of Newark District

MINUTES OF A MEETING

The miners of the Newark Mining District White Pine County Nevada held March 4th A. D. 1874 at the office of the Newark Mill for the purpose of Electing a recorder for the District.

On motion of J. H. Wade Mr Jarvis Johnson was unanimously chosen as chairman of the meeting and J. R. Jacoby as Secretary

On Motion the reading of the Minutes of the minutes of the meetings of November and December last was called for—

After the Reading of the Minutes and considerable discussion thereon the adoption of the minutes of December first was rejected by nearly a unanimous Vote:

On motion Messrs Shannon Wade & Harlan as a Committee to report to the meeting on the qualification of voters

On motion the meeting then adjourned to meet at half past Six oclock

JARVIS JOHNSON *Chairman*

J. R. JACOBY *Secretary*

The meeting Convened at half past six Oclock P. M. pursuant to adjourment The committee appointed to investigate the legal Qualifications of Voters handed in the following written report

COPY OF REPORT

The committee appointed at the miners meeting held at the office of the Newark Mill on the 4th day of March A. D. 1874 makes the following report after carefully examining all authorities in their possession on the legality of non claim holders voting at any election for mining Recorder

The committee having carefully examined the laws of the United States on subject fail to find any thing in opposition to Citizens of the United States voting unless a majority of the voters in a mining Camp should make laws requiring possessory ownership in mines or claims you committee therefore recomend the only list as a qualification is to be a Citizen of the United States and in case of a challenge the Judge of the Election shall in all cases demand of the voter to produce his naturalization papers and failing to do so shall be sworn by the Judge of such Election

Hoping the foregoing report may meet with approbation by all present

We are most Humbly your Committee

T J HARLAN
J H WADE
C R SHANNON
com.

On motion the Report was accepted and ordered on file and the committee was discharged

On motion it was resolved to appoint a committee to draft Laws and regulations to govern the District Messrs Clark McAfee Shannon Maupin and Burns was selected as such Committee and was unanimously Elected by acclamation to fill such a position,

On motion it was resolved to adjourn to meet on the 20 Inst. at Six O'clock P M. Sharp

JARVIS JOHNSON *Chairman*

T. J HARLAN *Secretary Pro Tem*

At a meeting of the miners of Newark mining district held on March 20th 1874. Mr Jarvis Johnson was called to the chair and T J Harlan was chosen secretary

The meeting being called to order the minutes of the meeting of march 4th were read by the Secretary and on motion was unanimously approved

The Committee appointed to draft Laws and regulations for the government of the District handed in their report which was accepted and laid on the table for further discussion The committee was then discharged.

On motion it was resolved that the Secretary should read each section or article of the report of the committee and that each should be voted upon separately

The secretary then read the report on the Laws and regulations and Articles 1, 2, 3, and 4 was adopted unanimously without any amendments Article 5 was amended so as to read caused to be kept instead of Keep in a suitable Book &c with this amendment the article was unanimously adopted Article 6th was read and adopted without any amendments Article 7th was amended to read ten claim holders instead of Twenty and with this amendment was unanimously adopted On motion of M S D Clark article 8 was amended as to read as follows The recorder shall receive Five dollars for recording a claim of three names or less and Fifty cents for each additional name when the notice of such locations are brought to this office for record but when he may be required to go upon the ground by the parties desiring to make a location he may charge whatever he may deem reasonable for such extra service with this amendment the article was unanimously adopted Article 9 was adopted without amendments Article 10 was unanimously adopted without amendments after Considerable discussion on motion of Mr Gilmore to amend to read Ten Claim holders instead of Twenty but upon a vote the proposed amendment was lost and the article adopted Article 11

On motion of Captain McCourt a Considerable discussion was had to so change or amend this article to read from this date instead of all claims located in the district but the proposed amendment was lost by a large majority and the Article was adopted without any alteration

On motion of the Secretary and Seconded by Mr Clark it was resolved that the Recorder be requested to procure a new Book Carried On motion of Mr Shannon Seconded by Mr Clark the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Recorder Carried

JARVIS JOHNSON *Chairman*

T J HARLAN *Secretary*

A True Copy of the amended laws as adopted by the miners at a meeting held for that purpose at the Newark Mill on March 30th 1874

ARTICLE 1st. The boundaries of the district shall remain the same as Originally formed and all locations made after this date shall be made and governed strictly by the Laws of the United States

ARTICLE 2nd. All claims located after this date shall be Recorded within ten days after such location Or failing to do so shall be forfeited

ARTICLE 3rd. The Recorder elected shall hold Office for the term of one year from the fourth day of March.

ARTICLE 4th. The recorder may appoint one or more deputies for whose official acts he shall be held responsible

ARTICLE 5. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep or cause to be Kept in a suitable Book or Books a full and truthful record of the proceedings of all public meetings and to place on record all notices of locations that may be brought to him for that purpose any notice on file in the Office of the Recorder shall be deemed a record of the same.

ARTICLE 6. All examinations of the recorder's Books shall be done in the full presence of the Recorder or his deputy

ARTICLE 7th. The Recorder shall call meetings at any time when requested to do so by a written request signed by not less than Ten claim holders and shall preside at the same A notice of such meeting must be given by the recorder by a written notice posted in three public places in the district for a period of ten days previous to said meeting

ARTICLE 8. The Recorder Shall receive Five dollars for Recording a claim of three names or less and fifty cents for each additional name when the notices of such locations are brought to his office for Record but when he may be required to go upon the ground by the parties desiring to make a location he may charge whatever he may deem reasonable over and above the amount stated for such extra Services.

ARTICLE 9th. The Election for recorder shall be held on the first monday in February in each year.

ARTICLE 10th. Three Laws or regulations may be altered or amended by a vote of two thirds of the claim holders of the district after giving a written notice of the same signed by Twenty claim holders and posted in 3. public places in the district for not less than thirty days prior to said day of such meeting. The notice calling the meeting shall state the object of such meeting to be to change alter or amend said laws

ARTICLE 11th. All claims located in the district shall not be entitled to more than fifty feet on each side of the Ledge.

NYE COUNTY.—HOT CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Miners held on the 1st day of January 1867 at the town of Irvington in Hot Creek Canyon agreeable to a written call signed by the resident miners & claim holders of the Dis't & posted in three conspicuous places within the boundaries of the Dist of which the following is a true & correct copy—

NOTICE CALL FOR A MINERS MEETING—

We the undersigned claim holders of this Hot Creek Mining Dis't do hereby call for a meeting of the miners of the Dis't to be held at Gerow & Sturges Saloon in Hot Creek Canyon of the 1st day of January 1867 at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. The object of said meeting is for the purpose of taking into consideration the subject of and adopting such rules & regulations for the government of the mining interests of this Dist as shall be deemed best by a majority of the claim holders—Believing as we do that the present State mining law is obnoxious & that the U. S. law gives us full right to take up the public lands for mining purposes, & that we have a right to make such mining laws for our own government as do not conflict with said law of Congress, a right that has been acceded throughout this State & California since the discovery of mineral lands on this coast—

NYE COUNTY NEVADA—December 21st 1866—

Mr Thos F. Gould was elected Chairman & Mr J. W. Gally was elected as Secretary of the meeting—

The Secretary read the call which stated the object of the meeting—

Moved—That the Secretary read the "United States law" as to show what the Congress required in the process of acquiring title to claims—law read—

Moved—That the meeting proceed to create & adopt a code of mining laws for the government of this Dis't—passed—

Code of laws presented by the miners and read the Secretary after which they were adopted by a unanimous vote of which the following is a true & correct copy to wit—

SEC 1—The boundaries of this the Hot Creek Mining Dis't shall be as follows, on the North by the second canyon north of "Hot Creek" on the South by the first divide south of "Rattle snake" canyon, on the West by the "Hot Creek" summit, & on the East by the table lands on the East side of the "Shoshone" Valley—

SEC 2d There shall be a Recorder elected on the first Saturday of January of each year to hold his office for the term of one year unless sooner removed by a new election which can only be done by a written call signed by at least two thirds of the claim holders present at the time in the district & then must be posted at least twenty days in not less than three conspicuous places within the boundaries of said District—

SEC 3d—It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep in a suitable book or books a full & truthful record of the proceedings of all public meetings adopting or amending mining laws for the Government of this Dis't, to place on record all claims brought to him for that purpose & such claim shall not interfere with or affect the rights & interests of prior locators recording the same in the order of their date for which service he shall receive the sum of one dollar for each & every claim recorded. It shall also be the duty of the Recorder to keep his books open at all times to the inspection of the public, he shall also have the power to appoint one or more deputies to act in his stead for whose official acts he shall be held responsible. It shall also be the duty of the Recorder to deliver to his successor in office all books, records & papers belonging or in any way pertaining to his office, The Recorder shall within 30 days from date of his election give a bond in the penal sum of Five hundred dollars, signed by at least two responsible persons as sureties, duly sworn & the said bond shall be placed on file in the County Recorders office of the County in which the aforesaid mining Dis't shall be located—

SEC 4" All examinations of the records must be made in the presence of the Recorder or his Deputy—

SEC 5" Filing of a notice of claims by the locators thereof in the office of the Recorder shall be equivalent to a Record of the same—

SEC 6—Each claimant shall be entitled to hold by location, 200 feet on any ledge with all its dips, spurs, angles, offshoots, depths widths & variations & all the minerals therein contained, the discoverer & locator of a new lead being entitled to one claim additional for discovery—All locators of mining claims within this Dis't shall be entitled to hold on each side of their ledge, one hundred feet for mining purposes—

SEC 7—Provided—That no person may make more than one location on the same lode & agreeable to a "Bill" to legalize the occupation of mineral lands & made a law by being passed at the last session of Congress of the U. S of America not more than three thousand feet shall be taken in any claim by any association of persons—

SEC 8—Any person or persons discovering a new lead with the intention of locating the same, shall place on a stake or monument not less than three feet high, a notice fully describing the number of feet taken up, the direction in which they claim from their notice & the names of the persons so claiming, with date thereof, so that all persons, the Recorder included shall know that such location is made in good faith—Every claim whether by individuals or company shall be recorded within thirty days after date of location notice—

SEC 9—There shall be done for each & every claim of two hundred feet held by any person or persons, one days work for each & every month, which shall hold said claim for thirty days thereafter, but nothing in this section shall be so construed, as to prevent said person, persons or company from doing the requisite amount of work at any one time to hold their claims for six months—

SEC 10—Work done on any Tunnel, Shaft or Drift or Cut in good faith, shall be considered as done upon the claim owned by such person, persons or company & all moneys expended in good faith by any person or company in the purchase or erection of Arastra or Mill or for the erection of any buildings or improvements, necessary to the developement of any claim or claims owned by the parties expending the same, shall be considered as expended upon any claim or claims owned by the parties expending the same—

SEC 11—Whenever one thousand dollars shall have been expended on the claims of a Company in this Dis't, the ground so claimed by the Co, shall be deemed as belonging in fee to the locators thereof and their heirs & assigns, & the same shall not be subject to location or relocation by other parties ever after, except by acknowledged abandonment by the Co of the ground which shall be construed to mean an entire abandonment after lying one year, except when claims are in litigation

SEC 12—The Recorder or his deputy shall go upon the ground when so requested with any & all persons desiring to locate claims, & it shall be his further duty to measure any & all claims when so requested, & make or cause to be made good & sufficient land marks defining said claim or claims & he is prohibited from making any location for any person persons or Company without complying with this section, seeing their boundaries fully defined—

SEC 13—Nothing in these laws shall be so construed as to interfere with any prior rights of claim holders, made either under former Dist laws, or the so called State Mining laws—

SEC 14—These rules or mining laws may be altered or amended by a two thirds vote of those present at any meeting called in the manner prescribed in Section "2" of these rules, for calling a meeting for a new election of Recorder & the call or notice shall express the object of said meeting—

On motion of I. N. Irwin State mining laws were repealed—

Moved by I. N. Irwin that the code of laws adopted by this meeting be & are in force for the term of one year from this date—Carried—

F. F. GOULD *Chairman*—

J. W. GALLY *Secretary*

Meeting held 17th Aug 1867—

Moved that there be a committee of five appointed by the chair to draft such amendments to our present laws as they shall deem necessary Carried—

After recess, meeting came to order, report of Committee read & accepted—That the laws as amended & reported by the Committee be adopted & that the vote upon the same shall be by ballot—lost, whole no of votes cast being 25—10 "no's" & 15 "yes"

Moved that the meeting now adjourn & that the present laws remain in force—

Meeting adjourned at 4 o'clock P. M.

I. N. IRWIN *Chairman*

Attest—

J. E. COOK *Secretary*—

Meeting held July 1872—

J. E. Cook Chairman—J. B. Hudson Sect'y—

A code of laws for the Gov't of this Mining Dis't were presented & unanimously adopted—

J. E. Cook elected Recorder—

Meeting adjourned—Sine Die"

J. E. COOK—*Chairman*

J. B. HUDSON *Sect'y*—

The following is a true & correct copy of the laws rules & regulations adopted by the claim holders at their meeting held on July 13th 1872—

SEC 1—The boundaries of this Hot Creek Mining Dis't shall be as follows—On the North by the second Canyon north of Hot Creek Canyon or town, being what is known as four mile canyon, on the south by the Summit ridge first south of Rattlesnake Canyon on the West by the small Valley laying between "Eagle Pass" Mt & the Diamond or Hot Creek range of Mts & on the East by the Centre of Hot Creek Valley—

SEC 2—Same as reported

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" 5 " " "

" 6 " " "

" 7 " " "

" 8—Being Section 2. U. S. Laws regulating locations—

" 9—Being Sec 3—U. S. Laws—rights of locators—

SEC 10—Sec 4. U. S. Laws—Tunnel rights

" 11— " 5 " " " —Work—

" 12— " 14 " " " —Intersection of Crossing veins—

SEC 13—Same reported—Alterations or amendments—

" 14— " " —Election of Reporter—

SEC 15—All local mining laws of this Dis't in existence prior to this Act, are hereby repealed—

J. E. COOK *Chairman*—

J. B. HUDSON *Sect'y*—

Meeting held Nov 23^d 1879—Called for the purpose of Consolidating "Argenta" & "Hot Creek" Mining Dists, the adoption of suitable laws & the election of Recorder—

D. P. Walter. Chairman—E. Culver Sect'y—

On motion made & carried the Argenta Mining Dis't was annulled—

On Motion made & carried the laws of Argenta Mining Dis't revert to Hot Creek Dis't—That laws concerning \$1,000 being expended upon a location exempt it from being relocated be stricken out of existing laws—That the charges of Recorder for his services for locating a claim shall not exceed 5⁰⁰ J. B. Hossack elected Recorder—

D. WALTER *Presd't*—

E. CULVER *Sect'y*—

WHITE PINE COUNTY.—ROBINSON MINING DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF A MINERS MEETING HELD AT SUMMIT SPRINGS LANDER COUNTY STATE OF NEVADA FOR THE PURPOSE OF ORGANIZING A MINING DISTRICT AND ADOPTING LAWS AND REGULATIONS THEREFOR HELD ON THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF MARCH 1868

The Meeting having assembled and the hour for business arrived Robt Frazer was called to the chair and Charles A. Schenk appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting having been stated,

On motion a committee of the five following persons. Thomas Robinson John McCann, John Heuss, Robt Frazer and Charles A. Schenk was appointed to draft and report a code of laws for the district, who then withdrew to consult and afterwards reported the following, which were adopted and ordered to be entered on Record as the laws and regulations of the District

Art I. This District shall be known by the name of the Robinson Mining District—and be bounded as follows,—Beginning at a point situated at the foot of London hill, marked by a monument of rocks, within and distance from Summit Springs about $\frac{1}{4}$ of a mile in a direction West by North; running Thence West 10 miles; Thence North 3 miles to North West corner of District, Thence East 20 miles to North East corner of District; Thence South 6 miles to South East corner of District; Thence West 20 miles to South West corner of District and containing 120 Square miles

ART I OF THE RECORDER

- 1.) There shall be an officer for said District to be called the Recorder, who shall be elected on the _____ annually by the miners of the District at their annual meeting
- 2.) He shall procure and keep a substantially bound book to be called „the Book of Locations” in which he shall record in the order in which they are presented for the purpose all notices of location of claims whether for mining or other purposes
- 3.) He shall prepare and keep a full, complete and accurate Index to the Book of locations. He shall carefully keep and preserve all original papers filed with him for Record and deliver them upon proper demand to the parties or persons entitled to receive the same and faithfully do and perform all other acts and duties required of him by these laws
- 4.) He shall hold his office one year and until his successor is chosen and inducted into office; Provided however, that he may be at any time removed for misconduct in office
- 5.) He shall keep his books open at all reasonable hours for examination and inspection, he may appoint one or more Deputies under him for whose official acts he shall be held responsible All examinations of Records must be made in the presence of the Recorder or his Deputy; and when his term of office shall expire the Recorder shall turn over to his successor all books, papers and other property appertaining to his office
- 6.) He shall note on the back of each notice of location or other instrument filed for record the day and hour of filing there of and such instruments shall be deemed recorded from and after the date of such filing on record
- 7.) When a claim shall have been located and filed for record, before recording the same, he shall go with the discoverer to the lode, to ascertain the situation of the place of discovery, the bearing, longitudinal extent and width of the lode, the number and position of other locations in the vicinity of the same, From these he shall make a description to be recorded with the instrument of location
- 8.) When a claim shall have been located and recorded he shall upon request make and deliver to the claimant, his agent or attorney a certificate of such location and record which certificate shall be conclusive evidence of the facts therein stated
- 9.) The Recorder shall be authorized to demand and receive for his services the following fees, to wit:
 - For inspecting and describing a lode five Dollars
 - “ recording each claim one half Dollar
 - “ each certificate
 - For exhibiting and examining record
 And in no case shall he be compelled to render services until his fees are paid or tendered.
- 10.) All elections of the recorder after the first election shall be by ballot
- 11.) No person shall be eligible to the office of District recorder unless at the time of the election he is entitled to vote for District recorder
- 12.) No person shall be entitled to vote at any meeting of miners unless he owns a bonafide Interest in a mining claim in this District

ART III OF CLAIMS AND LOCATIONS.

- 1.) Any person may locate minings claims in favor of others; but no person shall be entitled to hold by location more than two hundred (200) feet of any ledge except by virtue of discovery of the same for which he shall be entitled to hold two hundred feet additional. No claim shall in the aggregate exceed in extent three thousand (3000) feet on any one ledge
- 2.) No person shall become a locator in more than one claim on the same ledge and any second location made on the same ledge by or in the name of a party already located on such ledge shall be void.
- 3.) Any location made on a ledge shall be deemed to include all the dips spurs angles and variations of said ledge. The locators of any ledge shall be entitled to hold one hundred feet on each side of the same not interfering with the mining rights previously acquired by others and all dips, spurs angles, variations strings and feeders within such area of two hundred feet by the extent of the claim on the supposed line of the ledge as located shall be considered as claimed and held by said locators and a part of said ledge and no ledge in any claim subsequently located shall be followed and worked within said area, without the permission of the holders of said area, All measurements of boundaries shall be horizontal air lines
- 4.) Each claim of two hundred feet in length is hereby declared to be a consolidated undivided interest of the whole number of feet located on one lode and the discoverer has the right to designate the names of any number of real persons not exceeding fifteen as claimants of a lode discovered, but the names must clearly appear in the notice of location filed for Record
- 5.) Any person discovering a lode shall on locating the same erect a conspicuous monument of rock or other durable material at the point of discovery and have thereto affixed a written notice specifying the name of the lode the name of the discoverer the date of discovery, the names of the claimants the extent of the Lode on both sides of the place of discovery and also the probable course of the lode

6.) All claims must be recorded within thirty (30) days after a notice of location shall have been posted on a lode, but notice filed with the recorder for record shall be deemed equivalent to recording the same. Provided however that these provisions shall not apply to the locations made previous to the organization of this District, which said locations may be recorded in thirty (30) days after the organization of said district

7.) Within twelve (12) months after the making of a location there shall be done on each location as work to hold the same excavation involving the removal of fifty cubic feet of earth or loose material, or five cubic feet of solid rock for each two hundred feet in the location which work shall be sufficient to hold said claim from the date of record of said lode, Provided however that the first discoverers and locators in the district shall have until the 15. day of July 1869, in which time to perform the above work on all claims located by them previous to the first day of April 1868. Provided further that the above assesment work on all the lodes located by one party may be done on any one two or more lodes belonging to the same parties

8.) When the above amount of work is done on said claims, it shall be the duty of the recorder to issue a certificate of the fact to any of the locators calling for the same who have complied with the requirements of these laws, which certificate shall be prima officia evidence of the ownership to such location

9.) All claims for Gold surface diggings in this district shall be one hundred feet square

10.) Any person or persons may acquire the right to excavate a tunnel. by erecting at the point of commencement a monument such as is required in the location of a lode and thereto affixing a notice in writing specifying the name or names of the persons claiming the right; the course such tunnel is intended to run the extent thereof and also the lode or lodes it is intended to cross, and a similar notice designating with reasonable certainty the point of commencement must be filed and recorded in the recorders office

11.) The extent of a tunnel right shall not exceed two hundred (200) feet on each side of the center of such tunnel and five thousand feet in length and all veins or lodes crossed and not previously discovered and located may be located by the person or persons excavating such tunnel. The right to the use of water found in such tunnel belongs also to the parties excavating the tunnel.

12) Locations made on water for mining purposes or for mill privileges shall be respected when recorded in the office of the District Recorder and locators thereof shall be subject to and enjoy all the rights and privileges conferred by these laws

13.) Work done or money applied in the construction of a tunnel shall be considered as done upon and applied on any and all claims belonging to the person or persons engaged in constructing such tunnel.

14.) Should claimants be prevented from working on their claims by local insurrection or rebellion or by Indian hostility the claims shall not be forfeited

On motion it was also ordered that the National Mineral Land Laws and the laws of this District be recorded in the book of locations.

On motion the meeting adjourned *sine die*

ROBINSON MINING DISTRICT

White Pine County State of Nevada March 15th 1869

Pursuant to a call made by the recorder of Robinson Mining District the miners of said District met at the Robinson Cabin and the following business was transacted. The meeting was called to order by the recorder and on motion the Old Laws of Robinson District were duly declared adopted. And on motion Mr John N. Hicks was declared duly Elected Recorder of said District. The Books of said District to be delivered to Mr Hicks on the 17th day of March 1869 on motion the chair adjourned the meeting for one year

J. A. MARSHALL *Chairman*

S. B. Ross *Sec*

ROBINSON DISTRICT *April 30th 1869.*

At a stated meeting held at Mineral City Robinson District White Pine County—Nevada for the purpose of Amending and forming Mining Laws for the District, the meeting was Organized as follows

On motion of J. T. McNamara Geo. W. Lamb. was called to the chair and W. J. L. Moulton was Elected Secretary.

The Object of the meeting being Stated by the President the following Laws were Unanimously adopted by Sections

SECTION 1st The Recorder shall go on the ground and Record all claims and shall measure the ground claimed for which he shall be allowed Fifty (50) Cents for each name contained in each notice of Location, and when the Location shall be over one mile from the Recorders Office the Recorder shall be allowed Fifty (50) Cents for each mile Necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the Mine

Second. When a claim is Located and the proper Notice put on it there shall be allowed Ten (10) days from the date of Location to Record the Notice of Location and forty (40) days from the date of Location in which to do the proper amount of work on the Location and have the same surveyed and Recorded to hold the claim for six months

Third. Two days work must be done upon each Mining claim at a point to be selected by the owners or Superintendent of the mine within Forty days after such Location is made and the work so done Must be Recorded and Surveyed by the Mining Recorder of the District within forty days of the date of Location of the Mining claim, and any claims upon which the Necessary work is not done and duly surveyed and Recorded as herein provided shall be subject to relocation and the title to said mine when relocated shall be fully and completely vested in the relocators. Said work and Records of survey of work shall hold the claim for Six months from date of Location. But no amount of work done upon any claim shall hold the mine unless the same is surveyed and Recorded as herein required. The Recorder shall be required to go upon the ground of the mine and survey the work done and shall record the same in a Book to be kept for that purpose and shall be allowed Two Dollars for making the Survey of the work and Recording the same and Fifty Cents a Mile for each mile necessarily traveled in going to and returning from the Mine when the Mine is Located over one mile from the Recorders Office

Fourth. The Recorder shall place upon the Records immediately following the Record of Location Notice a brief description of the claim named in the Location Notice.

Fifth. The Recorder shall have the right to appoint one or more Deputies who shall act under the direction of the Recorder and they may be appointed and removed at the will of the Recorder of the District

Sixth. A True copy of Location Notice shall be placed upon the mine claimed and no two companies of the same name shall be placed upon the Records

Seventh. Each claimant shall be entitled to hold by location Two (200) Hundred feet on any Ledge in the district. with all of its dips, spurs, and angles of shoots, Outcrops Depths. Widths, Variations and all the mineral and other valuables therein contained. the discoverer or locator of a New Lead shall be entitled to one claim of Two (200) Hundred feet Extra for Discovery

Eighth. The Locator of any claim, shall have the right to make a Square Location and by bounding the same and plainly marking the boundaries thereof shall be entitled to all mineral Veins, Lodes Quartz or Gold or Silver or other Mineral bearing Earth or Rock found within the boundary line of said Locator or Locators shall have the right to follow the dips of any Ledge Lode or Deposits or all of them where ever they may lead. Each locator shall only be entitled to Two (200) Hundred feet square in the same Location. Except the discoverer No person shall gain Title to any Ledge Lode or Deposite or Mining ground by any work done or to be done within the boundary line of any other companies claim and any such work shall be deemed a Trespass unless the first Locator or Locators have failed to comply with the requirements of these Mining Laws

Ninth. The Locator of any Ledge. Lode, or Deposite in the District shall be entitled to hold one Hundred feet in width on each side of the Ledge for working Mining and Milling purposes and shall within Forty days after Location plainly define the boundary of his claim by the rection of Stakes posts or monuments so that others may redily perceive the boundary line of the claim.

Tenth. The Recorder may absent himself from the District not exceeding Sixty (60) days by leaving a deputy Recorder to attend to the Records of the District, all examinations of the Record must be done in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy and the Books shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Public.

Eleventh. The Recorder shall be allowed Fifty (50) cents for each name on any abstracts of Record furnished by him

Twelfth. The Mining Recorder shall hold Office for one year from the date of his Election in case of the Death or resignation of the Mining Recorder a meeting of the miners of the District shall be called by the deputy Recorder if there be one and if there be no Deputy Recorder in the District then a meeting shall be called for the Election of a Recorder by any miner in the District, by posting a written notice thereof for three days on the House occupied as the Recorders Office

Thirteenth. These By Laws may be amended at any time by a meeting of the miners of the District by posting a Notice of a meeting on the Recorders Office Ten successive days signed by Ten miners of the District

There being no farther business before the meeting the meeting adjourned *Sine Die*

GEO. W. LAMB *President*

WM J. L. MOULTON *Sec*

MINERAL CITY ROBINSON DISTRICT *White Pine County, State of Nevada April 30th 1869.*

ROBINSON DISTRICT *Sept 21st 1869*

At a special meeting of the miners of Robinson District called by Notice posted in two public places. for a period exceeding Ten days the following business was transacted

The meeting was called to order by E. A. P. Pyne who nominated Judge Prescott Robinson as president of the meeting who was by motion duly chosen. T. B. Ludlum was by motion chosen as Secretary of the meeting

The president stated that the meeting was held in compliance with the following Notice which was read by the Secretary

Notice

We the undersigned Miners of Robinson District call a Miners meeting to be held at the store of M. Driskel Mineral City. White Pine Co. State of Nevada on Tuesday the 21st day of September 1869 at the hour of 7. oclock P. M. for the purpose of electing a District Recorder in the place of John N. Hicks who has forfeited his office by absence from the District according to Sec. 10 of the Bye Laws approved April 30, 1869

ROBT FRAZER
N. T. WARD
C. D. EMERY
JOSEPH EVANS

JOHN McCANN
HRY FEATHERSTONE
JAS FOLEY
MATT CULLEN

STEPHEN KELLEY
FRANK HENDRICKS
E. P. A. PYNE
J. T. BELL

E. P. A Pyne read the following Preamble & Resolutions which were by motion adopted.

Whereas J. N. Hicks who was declared elected Mining Recorder of this District at a meeting held on the 15th day of March A. D. 1869 has been absent from the district more than Sixty days to wit from the 12th day of July A. D. 1869 to the 20th day of September A. D 1869, and whereas the said John N. Hicks has violated Section 10 of the amended Laws of the District in consequence of such absence and has thereby forfeited said office of Recorder and all claim thereto. Therefore be it

Resolved that the office of Mining Recorder be and the same is hereby declared vacant *Resolved* that we the Miners of this District now proceed to the election of a Recorder to fill the vacancy in said office

MINERAL CITY Sept 21. 1869

On motion the meeting adjourned

PRESCOTT ROBINSON *Chairman*

T. B. LUDLUM *Sec*

WHITE PINE COUNTY.—SACRAMENTO MINING DISTRICT

MINING LAWS OF SACRAMENTO MINING DISTRICT WHITE PINE COUNTY—ADOPTED APRIL 17th 1869—

A company of Miners consisting of S. C. Bastion, John Bastion. I. I. Kyle, J. C. Young Oscar Burnap Paul Connors, L. I. Furber J. W. Furber & I. G. Monroe met on the above named day for the purpose of forming a district

The meeting was called to order & I. I. Kyle was chosen to act as president of the meeting—

1st Motion made & carried that this district be known as Sacramento Mining district—Bounded on the South by summit of first range of Main Mountain & running thence north ten miles to summit of Range of Mountains, from thence East two miles or to the divide between Little Snake Creek & Spring Valley, Thence West along Southern boundary to East edge of Spring Valley—

2d On motion J. C. Young was nominated & duly elected mining Recorder of Sacramento Mining District to serve until 1st day May 1870—

3d On motion the following by-laws were presented & adopted

4th There shall be an election for new Recorder of the 1st day of May of every year dating from May 1870 who shall be in office as Recorder for a term of one year unless by death removed resignation or by other reasons—When a notice signed by 10 miners of the district can call a meeting published by a notice posted 10 days in the district—

The Recorder shall go on the ground before filing any notice of location & see that such locations do not in any manner conflict with any prior locations for which he shall receive the sum of \$1.00 for each name recorded—After which said claim duly recorded shall not be subject to relocation except in case hereinafter mentioned—

Each claimant shall be entitled to hold by location one hundred feet square in Lime Stone formation—& five hundred feet along the ledge—Either in Granite or Slate with fifty feet on each side of such location together with all the dips, angles, spurs, offshoots, outcrops depths, widths variations,—Earth, quartz & all the mineral & other valuables contained within the limits or boundaries of this or their location—And no other person shall have the right to locate or work inside of such locations—The discoverer of or locator of either 100 ft square or 200 ft on any new ledge or deposit be entitled to one claim for discovery—All locations shall be made by a written or printed notice posted upon their ground & in center of location—It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep a set of books or a suitable book wherein to enter & keep a truthful record of all public meetings held by the miners of the district—To record all claims put on notice or brought to him for record, when such claims do not conflict, interfere or affect the interests of prior locators—Always recording the same in true order of date. His books shall be open at all times to the inspection of the public & He shall have the power to appoint a deputy to act in his stead—It shall be the duty of the Recorder or his deputy to deliver to his successor in office all books, records papers belonging to or pertaining to his office—All examinations of the records must be made in the full presence of the Recorder or his deputy—The notice of any individual or company on file in the Recorders office shall be equivalent to a record of the same—

Every claim located by individuals or company shall be recorded within ten days after location—The Recorder shall be allowed fifty cents for each name on any abstract or record furnished by him—Each claim of 200 ft in length or 100 ft square now located & all similar locations hereafter made shall have work done on the same to the amount of 5 cubic feet of blasting & eight cubic feet of picking either by shaft incline or tunnel within 40 days after recording—Work done upon any portion of a Company claim shall be considered done for the benefit of the whole Claim—

When any person in a company refuses to do the necessary amount of work on their claim as required by the laws of the district & after being notified by placing a notice on the Recorders office for 20 days the other portion of the Company shall give notice by writing to the Recorder & designate what portion or part of the claim & have that part of the claim worked according to the laws of the district. The remaining portion being subject to relocation—All claims having the required amount of work done as called for by the laws of the district shall hold good for one year—

The above laws cannot be amended or altered except by a two third majority & none but actual miners of the district shall have a right to vote—These laws shall take effect on & after the 17th day of April 1869—

J. C. YOUNG Recorder

At a meeting of the miners of Sacramento Mining District held in pursuance of notice on Saturday April 30th 1870 at the Recorders office in Sacramento John C Bastion was nominated & elected Recorder of Sacramento District to serve for one year dating from 1st day of May 1870—

Resolved that four days work done on any location (now made & recorded in this district) between now & the 1st day of July 1870 shall not be subjected to relocation hereafter—But this shall not be so construed as conflicting with Article 16th of the By-laws—

Meeting adjourned—

JOHN C. YOUNG Recorder

MAY 1st 1870—

At a meeting of Miners of Sacramento Mining District held pursuant to a notice on Monday May 15th 1871. Geo G. Blair was nominated & elected Recorder of Sacramento District to serve for one year from May 1st 1871

Resolved that Section 20th of the by-laws be amended so as to read as follows

All locations now made shall have four days work done on each companies' ground between May 1st & July 1st of each year & the same recorded on the District records. And all locations made hereafter shall have four days work done on each Company's ground within 30 days after recording—the same to hold good for one year—But nothing in this shall be so construed as conflicting with Art 16th of the by-laws—

GEO G. BLAIR Recorder

SACRAMENTO DISTRICT August 26th 1872

At a meeting of the miners of the district J. S. Matson was elected Mining Recorder—

On motion of F. M. Hix it was

resolved that all locations made from this date should be made & worked under the mining act of Congress of May last & the act be adopted as part of the by-laws of Sacramento District—Aug 26th 1872—

Resolved that all locations made under the old by-laws of the district & not represented as required shall be subject to relocation—The records of Sacramento district are continued in book B—commencing at page 61 of said book—

J. G. MONROE Recorder—

A. LINTON Secretary

BY-LAWS OF OSCEOLA MINING DISTRICT NYE COUNTY NEVADA ADOPTED OCTOBER 11th 1872

A company of miners consisting of J. S— Matson, F. M. Hix & G. G. Blair met for the purpose of organizing a district and passing by-laws and regulations for the same—

On motion J. S. Matson was chosen chairman and G. G. Blair Secretary of the meeting and the following by-laws & regulations were adopted—

1st The district to be known as the Osceola Mining District and situated as follows—Commencing at the Spring in Spring Valley where the old snake trail leaves the wagon road which runs from Santa Rita to Sacramento Mining District thence north two miles or

to the White Pine Co line thence east to Sacramento or Simpsons pass thence South to Wheelers peak thence West to the head of & down Willard Creek to Spring Valley thence North to the place of beginning—

2d A meeting of the miners shall be held on the first day of October of each year for the purpose of choosing a Recorder who shall hold his office for one year or until his successor shall be elected and qualified & for the transaction of other business which may come before the meeting—A notice signed by one third of the miners present in the district and posted for 10 days in three conspicuous places within the district, may call a meeting of the miners of the district to amend the by-laws or for the transaction of any business set forth in the call of the miners, so posted for 10 days—

3d Each company of one or more persons shall be entitled to 1500 feet in length upon any vein or lode or ledge with 300 feet on each side of the centre of the ledge with all mineral and ledges within the boundaries of the 300 feet on each side of the ledge in accordance with the act of Congress of May 10th 1872—

4th Each locator shall have 20 days from date of location to record the same on the district records and sixty days to perform four days labor upon the ground located and one year to perform \$100⁰⁰ worth of labor as required by act of Congress of May 10th 1872—

5th It shall be the duty of the Recorder to go upon the ground & mark the course of the ledge, and measure off & mark the boundary of every claim before filing the same for record—and designate the location of each claim by field notes in reference to some natural object for which service the Recorder shall be entitled to \$2.50 for every notice recorded & fifty cents additional for every mile traveled from his office to & return from the ground to be recorded, & for each abstract of title he shall be entitled to \$2.50. and shall go upon the ground & survey the work before recording the work & shall be judge of the value of the same & shall be entitled to the same fees for surveying & recording work as for original notices of claims—And to keep a set of books or a suitable book wherein to keep & enter a truthful record of all public meetings held by the miners of the district & to record all notices of claims brought to him for record, when such claims do not conflict with interfere or affect the rights of prior locators, always recording the same in true order of presentation or date—His books shall always be open for the inspection of the public during business hours, & shall have power to appoint a deputy to act in his stead, & to deliver to his successor in office all books records & papers, pertaining to his office

6th All examinations of records must be made in full presence of the Recorder or his deputy—

7th Notice of any claim on file in the Recorders office shall be equivalent to a record of the same

8th The location of all placer or surface claims shall be in accordance with the rules & regulations of the Act of Congress of May 10th 1872

9th No person shall be entitled to a voice in a public meeting of the miners or a vote at an election for recorder, unless he be a mine owner or locator in this district—

10th On Motion J. S. Watson was duly elected Recorder for the year ending Oct 1st 1873—

11th All claims located in this district & recorded in the Sacramento District records prior to the formation of this district shall be transferred to the records of this district within 20 days after the organization of this district—

Osceola Mining District Nye Co—Nevada October 11th 1872

J. S. WATSON *Chairman*

G. G. BLAIR *Secretary*

MINUTES OF MINERS MEETING HELD OCT 1ST 1877

WHITE PINE CO.—NEVADA Oct 1st 1877

James Filton was elected temporary chairman W. T. Woolston Secretary—

B. S. Bradley was elected chairman of meeting

Moved & Seconded that each candidate select judge of election, S. F. Turner & J. S. Graham appointed—

Moved by J. S. Matson that the recorder be instructed hereafter to so change the records as to read "White Pine Co" instead of Nye seconded & carried—

Moved & seconded that the meeting elect a committee of three to revise, modify or make any amendments to the laws of the district that they deem necessary & to submit the same to a meeting to be held Oct 14th 1877—

R. G. Scofield, J. S. Matson & J. R. Watson elected—

Moved & seconded that the Secretary read the laws & by-laws of this district—Carried & the same read—

Moved & seconded that G. G. Blair be unanimously elected Recorder of this District carried—

Chairman declared the motion out of order—

B. S. BRADLEY *Chairman*

W. T. WOOLSTON *Secretary*

According to adjournment the miners of Osceola Mining District White Pine Co Nevada Met Sunday Oct 14th 1877—

Committee on by-laws reported no changes necessary

On motion report was adopted—

Moved & seconded that the meeting adjourn *sine die*—carried—

G. G. BLAIR *Recorder*—

LANDER COUNTY.—SIERRA MINING DISTRICT.

(Formed Aug 7th 1869)

A company of miners met on the above day for the purpose of forming a district. The meeting was called to order and Charles O Breyfogle was nominated to act as President.

Motion made and carried that this District be known as Siera District, said district to be four miles square, two miles north, two miles south, two miles east, two miles west from the Wetherell and Way spring, situated in Siera Canon Lander County Nev—

William H Wetherill was nominated to act as recorder, for this district and was duly elected Recorder for Siera District for the term of one year from the date of this meeting—

On motion the following By Laws were presented and approved—

SECTION 1st The Recorder shall go on the ground and record all claims; for which he will be allowed fifty cents per name for each name or claim in the Company

SECTION 2 When a claim is located and the proper notice put upon it, there shall be allowed ten days to file the notice for Record, and thirty day additional time within which the proper amount for work must be done on the Ledge—

SECTION 3d All locations made in this district shall require one days work on each claim or each two hundred feet, said work to hold such claim for the term of one year from date of Record of the claim—

SECTION 4th Any location having the necessary amount of work done on it as in the previous article shall be surveyed and the work Recorded by the Recorder within ten days after said work is done, the Recorder shall receive fifty cents for each name for his services to survey and record the same—

SECTION 5th The Recorder shall have the privilege of absenting himself from the district, But shall have a deputy appointed to attend to his business in his absents, and in case of resignation removal or death of the Recorder the deputy shall give ten days notice in three conspicuous places in the district that an election will be held for Recorder, stating time and place, when a majority of miners present shall elect to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, and until such officer be qualified the deputy shall act as Recorder—

SECTION 6th The Recorder shall upon the written application of five miners call a special meeting of the miners of the district, when it shall require a majority of miners of the district to transact any business. But at the annual meeting on the 7th of August of each year a majority of the miners present shall have the power to transact any business coming before the meeting—

SECTION 7th Work done upon any portion of the ledge shall be deemed as having done for the benefit of the whole of said location, except in case as stated hereinafter—

SECTION 8th No person shall have the privilege of participating in any meeting except bona fied miners of the district and no person shall be considered a miner unless he has a claim recorded and worked according to the By laws—

SECTION 9th In case where a portion of a company refuse to do the necessary amount of work to hold their claim after being notified by placing a written notice on the Recorders office for twenty days and the other portion of the company wish to work enough to hold their part of said claim, they shall give notice in writing of their intention to the Recorder, and designate what part of the claim they wish to hold, and have the work recorded for that part of the claim and the balance of said claim shall be subject to relocation if the laws are not complied with—

SECTION 10 It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep a suitable set of books with a truthfull record of all proceedings of all public meetings to put on reekord all claims brought to him for reekord when such shall not intefere or affect the right of interests of prior locators, Recording the same in order of their date. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep his books open at all times to the inspection of the public, it shall be the duty of the Recorder to deliver to his successors in office all the books, papers, records etc belonging to or pretaining to his office—

SECTION 11th All examinations of the records must be made in the full presance of the Recorder or his deputy—

SECTION 12 Each claimant shall be entitled to hold two hundred feet on any leade in this district, with all the dips spurs angles offshoots outcroppes depths widths and variations, and all the mineral and other valuables tharin contained, the discoverer of a new leade shall be entitled to one claim extra for his discovery

SECTION 13 The locator of any leade load or ledge in this district shall be entitled to hold on each side of his load leade or ledgo located by him or them one hundred feet for mining purposes. But it shall not be construed to mean any distinct or paralel ledges within the two hundred feet other than the one origelaly located—

SECTION 14 All locations shall be made by a written notice posted upon the grounds—

SECTION 15 Every claim located by individuals or company shall be recorded within ten days after date of location

SECTION 16 The recorder shall be entitled to fifty cents 50 cts for every name on a (an) abstract of record furnished by him—

SECTION 17 The Recorder or his deputy is required to live in the district—

SECTION 18 These laws cannot be amended or altered for one year from the date of these laws—

SECTION 19 The laws shall take affect on and after the 7th day of August A D 1869

CHARLES C. BREYFOGLE *President*

CHARLES W BOOTH *Sec—*

WM H. WETHERILL *Recorder*

CHARLES W BOOTH *Dupety*

A. ADAMS *Dupety*

I, Wm H Wetherill Mining Recorder in and for Siera district Lander Co Nev—do hereby certify that the above, foregoing and annexed is a full, true and correct copy of all the by-laws of Siera district, State of Nev—County of Lander

AUGUST 7th 1869

WM H WETHERILL *Recorder*

SIERA DISTRICT NEV Oct 11th 1869

After being duly notified 30 days a meeting of the miners was held in Sierra Dist for the purpose of Ratifying the Old Laws adopted Augst 1st 1869.

The meeting was called to order and H McCormick elected President and Asael Adams Secretary—the Laws were read and confirmed with the exception of Section 18th which was abolished

H. McCORMICK *President*

A. ADAMS—*Sec*

At an adjourned meeting of Miners held at Vanderbilt Siera and Secret Valley District Lander Co Nevada March 12th A D 1870 N. O. Arington presiding, the following Resolutions were adopted—

The chair announced that the minutes of the previous Meeting had been misplaced or lost and proceeded to give a synopsis of same from memory which was declared satisfactory by acclamation—

1st *Resolved* that the name Siera and Secret Valley District be substituted for the name of Secret Valley District the latter name haveing been suggested but not confirmed at a previous meeting—

2nd Resolved that a committee of five (5) be appointed to define the Boundaries of Siera and Secret Valley District and report thereon—

The chair appointed the aforesaid Committee consisting of the following named Individuals Mr Lee Mr McCormick Mr Hanson Mr Clifford and Mr Cromer—

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOUNDARIES

Resolved that this District shall be known as Siera and Secret Valley District and shall be bounded as follows Viz! Commencing on the Summit of what is known as War Eagle Mountain running thence East to the West Boundary line of Pinto District thence South to the County line of White Pine County Thence southerly along the county line of White Pine County to a point directly East of Fish Springs Thence West to Fish Springs Thence to the Southwest corner of Spring Valley District Thence East along the Southern line of Spring Valley District to the South East corner Thence Northerly along the Eastern Boundary of Spring Valley District to the place of commencing—

4th Resolved that the Laws of Siera District be adopted and all Records made under the laws of Siera and Eureka Districts heretofore within the boundaries of this District are hereby confirmed—

5th Resolved That any claims hereafter located within the boundaries of this District shall be recorded in and under the laws of this District otherwise they will not be recognised or respected—

6th Resolved that the Recorder of this District shall Keep his office and the Records thereof in the Town of Vanderbilt and be present at all business hours on Week days in person or deputy unless absent on business of the office

7th Resolved That Wm H Wetherill heretofore Recorder of Siera District be Elected and confirmed as Recorder of this District until the first annual meeting which shall be on the 7th day of August A D 1870

8th On motion Mr Wetherill was nominated and duly elected to fill the Office of Mining Recorder for Siera and Secret Valley District until the 7th day of August A D 1870

9th Resolved that the records heretofore kept by the Recorder of Siera District be retained in the Archives of this District and that said Recorder be requested to obtain the Book of Record heretofore kept by the Deputy Mining Recorder of Eureka District of Claims located within the boundaries of this District and if unable to obtain such Records to get a transcript of such Records free of charge and copy the same into the book of Records of this District without charge—

10th Resolved that a committee of five (5) be appointed to revise and if necessary amend By-Laws and report at a future meeting to be held on Saturday March 26th A D 1870 at 1 o'clock P. M.

The following named Gentlemen were nominated and appointed on the foregoing Committee on By-Laws Mr Kenny—Mr Murray—Mr McCormick—Mr Haison and Mr Basye (Chairman)

11th Resolved that Siera District is hereby absolved by being merged into the District of Seira and Secret Valley District—

12th Resolved that this meeting now adjourn until Saturday March 26th A D 1870 at 1 o'clock P. M.

N. O. ARINGTON *Chairman*

J. B. RUSSELL *Secretary*

At the adjourned meeting held on the 26th of March A. D. 1870 for the purpose of revising the Mining laws A O Arington presiding as chairman

The following Laws & Resolutions were passed—

1st Resolved That this District shall hereafter be known as Secret Canyon District—

MINING LAWS

SEC 1st Each individual mining claim made in this District shall in conformity with the United States mining laws consist of two (200) hundred feet in length on the Ledge or Lode with the privilege of an additional claim of two (200) hundred feet to the discoverer all dips spurs and angles radiating to or from the same and one hundred feet on each side of the Ledge or Lode the whole distance located for mining purposes; but this shall not be construed as giving the right to claim any distinct or parallel ledge or lode within said one hundred feet, but only the one originally located

SEC 2d Locations shall be made by placing a legible notice securely and conspicuously on the ledge or lode by either of the following methods to wit; on a monument of stone not less than three (3) feet high and well built on a post firmly placed in the ground not less than three (3) inches through and two (2) feet above ground, or on a tree not less than four inches through, which notice shall state the number of feet claimed in the location, the names of the parties locating the same, and the number of feet for which each name is located, the name or names by which the ledge or lode and the company locating the same shall hereafter be known, and also as near as practicable the local position of the claim in the district—Such a notice shall hold good without record thereof for ten days from the date of location, but at the expiration of said ten days the claim if not recorded shall be subject to relocation

SEC 3d Within thirty days from the date of record of any claim there shall be performed upon the same two (2) days work for each and every two hundred (200) feet of said location which said amount of work having been duly and faithfully performed shall hold the claim without further work or assessment for the term of one year from the date of record of the claim *and no longer*. A failure to comply with this law shall be deemed equivalent to an abandonment of the claim and render the same liable to relocation—

SEC 4th When at any time it shall have been proved to the satisfaction of the Recorder of the District that the sum of five hundred Dollars (\$500) Gold coin has been expended upon any mining claim or location the provisions of section 3 of these by-laws having been fully complied with said mining claim or location shall be deemed as having complied with all laws or demands of this District and thereby released forever from further work or assessment to be expended on said claim; nor shall said claim or location ever again be subject to relocation under the laws of this District. on application it shall be the duty of the Recorder to issue a certificate to the effect that the provisions of this section have been fully complied with, for which service he shall be entitled to a fee of five Dollars (\$5⁰⁰) Gold coin—

SEC 5th An annual meeting of the miners of the District shall be held on the first Monday of each and every year at which time a District Recorder shall be elected and any other business transacted which may properly come before the meeting—

SEC 6th The Recorder shall hold office one year from the date of his election and until his successor is qualified; before entering upon the duties of his office he shall file in the office of the nearest sitting Magistrate an oath or affirmation that he will duly and faithfully perform the Duties of his office as required by the By-Laws of this District—His duties are as follows—

ART 1st He shall reside in the District—

ART 2nd He shall procure at his own expense a Suitably Bound Book or Books in which he shall legibly inscribe a record of all mining claims that may be presented to him for record, keeping the same properly indexed in a separate book, also a book in which he shall keep a record of the minutes of all meetings of the miners of the District, both annual and called, and at the expiration of his term of office deliver the same in good condition to his successor—

ART 3rd He shall at all reasonable times keep the books of record open to the inspection of the public but only in the presence of himself or one of his deputies—

ART 4th Before receiving for record a notice of location it shall be his duty to go upon the ground so located and survey the same noting the date of record on the notice posted on the claim, also taking such notes of the locality as shall in case of any litigation afterwards prove as nearly as possible the exact position of the lodge or lode so located indorsing such notes on the posted notice and also recording them with the original notice in the District records—

ART 5th He shall number consecutively every claim recorded endorsing the number on the notice posted on the claim—

ART 6th He shall receive for each name recorded the sum of fifty cents in Gold coin, for making a transcript of Record one Dollar (\$1⁰⁰), for issuing a certificate of location fifty cents—

ART 7th He shall not be compelled to perform any act pertaining to his office without receiving Lawful fees—

ART 8th He shall have the power of appointing one or more Deputies who shall reside in the District and for whose acts he shall be responsible—

ART 9th He shall on the application of any party interested visit any mining claim and survey the amount of work done and performed on the same, issuing a certificate as to the amount of such work according to the best of his judgement for which service he shall be entitled to the sum of two Dollars (\$2⁰⁰) Gold coin which fee he may demand in advance—

ART 10th He shall give at least ten days notice of the time of holding the annual meeting (Sec 4) by posting notices in not less than three conspicuous places in the District—

ART 11th At the written request of not less than ten (10) miners of the District he shall in the manner prescribed in Section 6 article 10 issue a call for a special meeting of Miners stating the time and place where said meeting shall be held and the object for which said meeting is called. At said meeting no business shall be transacted other than that specified and named in the call—

SEC 7 In case of the resignation death or removal of the Recorder from office for cause, or his voluntary absence from the District for a period of sixty days the office of the Recorder shall be deemed vacant, and the Deputy Recorder shall notify the miners as in Section 6 Art 10 that an election is to be held to fill the vacant office of Recorder stating time and place when such election is to be held: until such election takes place and the newly elected Recorder is qualified the Deputy Recorder shall exercise the duties of the office—

SEC 8 Only bona fide miners of the District shall have the privilege of participating in any election or meeting of miners and no person shall be considered a miner unless he has a claim recorded and worked according to the By-Laws—

Resolved, That all Laws and Resolutions heretofore in force in this District in conflict with the above are hereby repealed—

A. O. ARINGTON *Chairman*—

F. HANSON *Secretary*

LINCOLN COUNTY.—FRIEBURG MINING DISTRICT.

WORTHINGTON Mt LINCOLN Co NEV Sept 15th 1869—

At a meeting held for the purpose of organizing a mining Dist & adopting a code of laws for the same the following prospectors were present W. H. Head, J. E. Squire, Thos Parker, A. Stroh & Geo Ernst,

W. H. Head Presdt—Geo Ernst Secty—

On motion the Dis't named Frieburg & the same to embrace the whole of the Worthington Mt situated about 35 miles N. W of Hiko—

The meeting then adopted the following code of Laws the same to be in full force & effect until lawfully changed by the voters of the Dist at any meeting called for the special purpose of changing the same—

SEC 1—All residents in this Dis't & all claim holders in the same shall be entitled to a vote without regard to age—

SEC 2. At all meetings called by the Dis't Recorder or his deputy Polls shall be open from 11 o'clock a. m. until sundown—

SEC 3—Election for Dist Recorder shall be conducted in the following manner—Notice of such election having been posted in five conspicuous places in the Dis't for ten days preceeding such election at 11 a. m. on the day of election & at the place designated those entitled to vote at such election shall choose viva voce two persons to act as Judges & one clerk—The person receiving the largest number of votes shall be declared elected Dis't Recorder of the Dis't & the Judges shall give him a certificate to that effect—

SEC 4—No person shall be eligible to the office of Dis't Recorder unless at the time of election he is entitled to a vote in the Dis't—

SEC 5—In case of the continued absence from the Dis't of the Recorder for 30 consecutive days his office may be declared vacant on the written application of any five persons who are entitled to vote for Dist Recorder provided he has left no deputy to act in his place—

SEC 6—The Dis't Recorder upon retiring from Office shall hand over to his successor all books & papers & records of what ever kind belonging to the office of Recorder—

SEC 7—The Dist Recorder shall be allowed to appoint a deputy who under the direction of the Dist Recorder shall do all things required by him & shall hold his office during the pleasure of the Dis't Recorder—

SEC 8—The Dist Recorder shall hold his office for one year from the date of his election or until his successor is elected—

SEC 9—In case of vacancy of the office of Dist Recorder by death resignation or otherwise it shall be filled by special election called for that purpose by the Deputy Recorder & if there be no Deputy, then by any five voters of the Dis't—

SEC 10—Upon the request of any one it shall be the duty of the Recorder to give a certified copy of any instrument of writing or matter of record on file in his office if his fees are paid or tendered to him—

SEC 11—The Dis't Recorder shall during all reasonable hours keep his records open for inspection & shall within a reasonable time record all papers left with him for record—

SEC 12—The Dis't Recorder shall not be required to perform any services for any person requesting his services unless his fees are paid or tendered to him if he demand them—

SEC 13—The Dist Recorder shall note upon all papers filed in his office the year, month, day, hour & minute when they are so filed for record & all such papers filed for Record shall be considered as recorded from that time—

SEC 14—The fees of the Dis't Recorder shall be as follows—For the first three names on a location one dollar each—For the balance of the names fifty cents each—For all certificates fifty cents each—

SEC 15—All locations of mining ground shall be made in the following manner—On a monument shall be placed a plainly written notice describing the ground claimed, the name of the claim, the date of location & the names of the locators together with the number of feet claimed by each—Within thirty days from the date of location a copy of this notice shall be filed with the Dis't Recorder for record—Within ninety days from the date of recording there shall be done on said claim as assessment work to hold the same for one year from the date of location, excavation involving the removal of fifty feet of (cubic) earth or loose material or five cubic feet of solid rock for each two hundred feet in the claim—

SEC 16—The certificate of the Dis't Recorder that such assessment work has been done together with the records shall constitute a complete title to the claim—Said certificate is essential in case of the absence of the owner from the Dis't—Optional otherwise—

SEC 17—Any person may locate mining claims in favor of others, but no person shall be entitled to hold by location more than two hundred feet of any one ledge except by virtue of discovery of the same for which he shall be entitled to hold two hundred feet additional. In the case of locations of extensions the location of two hundred feet by virtue of discovery is allowed—

SEC 18—No person shall become a locator in more than one claim on the same ledge & every second location on the same ledge by one in the name of a party already located on such ledge shall be void—

SEC 19—At the expiration of the time for which assessment work has been done on any claim, if the owner or owners fail to continue assessment work, said claim is open to relocation—Provided that nothing in this section shall be so construed as to prevent a claim owner or owners from doing work at any one time sufficient to hold the claim for two or more years—

On motion the meeting proceeded to elect a mining Recorder—Geo Ernst having received the unanimous vote of the meeting he was declared elected—

On motion the Sect'y was requested to furnish a copy of these laws to the White Pine papers with the request that they publish the same—

Meeting adjourned

GEO ERNST *Secretary*—

W. S. HEAD *President*

NYE COUNTY.—JEFFERSON MINING DISTRICT.

LAWS OF GREENHALGH DISTRICT NYE COUNTY NEVADA.

Notice

That on the 14 day of July 1870 there will be a Miners meeting for the purpose of organizing a New District & making By-laws, electing a Recorder &c

Jefferson Cañon Nye County Nevada July 4th 1870

GREEN ALDRICH *Chairman*
G. DREAPER
J. WHEALIN
JNO B BELCHER
JAS FERGUSON

JEFFERSON CANON *Thursday July 14th 1870 3 o'clock P. M.*

Miners meeting called to order. District organized and laws adopted. Green Aldrich elected Recorder of the same to hold office for one year or until a successor is elected

JEFFERSON CANON *July 14th 1880.*

BY LAWS OF GRUNILDS DISTRICT NYE COUNTY NEVADA

This District shall be known as Grunilds District, bounded as follows: running westerly to the mouth of Jefferson Cañon or to Smoky Valley eastwardly to Meadow Cañon. North six miles from Jefferson south six miles from Jefferson.

Each and every Company shall be entitled to hold 200 ft in length by 50 ft on each side of locations in width for every name used in notice of location, together with an additional 200 ft in length by 50 ft on each side of location in width, for a discovery. Discovery claims can be on one or more names but not to exceed 200 ft in the whole. All claims must be recorded in the district records by the District Recorder or his deputy, on the day of posting notices or thirty days afterwards. Recording of a Claim will hold same for one year. No claim shall be considered abandoned where work has been done on any part of it within one year. Work done by any member of a Company shall answer for work done by the whole Company. The Dist Recorder may reside out of the District, but shall at all times perform duties as is generally required by Dist Recorders. The fees allowed him for services shall be the same as are allowed by law to the Dist Recorder of the Philadelphia Mining District Nye County Nevada. The Dist Recorder may appoint Deputies, who shall have as full power as he himself. The appointment of Deputies must be recorded in the District Records. Also the revocation of an appointment be recorded. The district Recorder must at all times have his Records open for inspection. The election of Recorder shall be in the same manner as is prescribed by law in the Philadelphia Mining District Nye County Nevada. Amendments to these laws in any way shall be done in the same manner as is required by law to amend in the Philadelphia Mining District.

GREEN ALDRICH

Recorder of Grunild District Nye Co Nevada

From July 14th 1870 to June 11th 1874 inclusive there were recorded in Grunilds Mining District Nye County Nevada, seventy eight claims

MINERS' MEETING.

JEFFERSON CANON *Nye Co Nev June 13 1874*

According to call the Miners Meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock A M by Green Aldrich and W V Price elected Chairman and F. C. Granger Secretary

P. Fitzpatrick moved that the name of the District be changed from Grunilds to Jefferson District. Carried

P. Fitzpatrick moved that we adopt the United States Mining Laws in full. Carried.

The Chair appointed Green Aldrich, P. Fitzpatrick and John Bowman as a committee to look over and draft such local laws to present to the meeting

Report of Committee on local laws read and laws adopted by vote, below:

On motion the District Records of Grunilds Mining District were made the District Records of Jefferson Mining District

Green Aldrich was elected Recorder.

LOCAL LAWS

SEC 1 The District Recorder shall hold office for the term of one year or till a successor is elected

SEC 2 The Recorder shall be a mine owner in the district and shall perform all the duties of a recorder, either in person or by a Deputy, and he shall keep the records in a good and safe place of keeping; and they shall at all times be open for inspection, Said inspection shall be in the presence of the Recorder or his legally authorized Deputy.

SEC 3 The Recorder's fees shall be as follows, to wit: For every two hundred feet on a ledge (\$1) one dollar: and (\$1) one dollar for every two hundred feet in width for surveying and establishing the boundaries.

SEC 4 For recording a tunnel location, and surveying and establishing the boundaries of the same he shall receive ten dollars

SEC 5 For drawing off an abstract, and certifying to same, one dollar

SEC 6 There shall be a yearly miners meeting of the miners of Jefferson Mining District, held at the office of the Mining Recorder of said District, for the purpose of electing a Mining Recorder for said District, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before said meeting. Such yearly meeting shall be held on the second Saturday in June of each year, and it shall be the duty of the Mining Recorder to give notice of such meeting for at least three weeks prior to the time fixed for holding the same, by posting written notices in three public and conspicuous places in the District, and a like notice at the door of the Court House, in Belmont, Nye County, Nevada.

SEC 7 To call a special miner's meeting to elect a Recorder, or change the laws, in any particular, shall be done in the following way: By the consent of one third of all the mine owners of the district, and by posting notices of the same in the most business parts of the District, and one at the Court House in the County-seat of Nye County; Nevada for the term of thirty days previous to holding the meeting.

SEC 8 All notices of locations of mines or tunnel sites shall be good for the term of thirty days, then the same shall be recorded in the District Records or considered abandoned and open for relocation.

SEC 9 To hold a mining claim—The mining claimer must comply with the United States Mining Laws.

SEC 10 To hold a tunnel location for the term of six months there must be work done to the amount of fifty dollars, or to hold the same for one year, one hundred dollars.

SEC 11 All persons locating ledges or mining claims in this District shall be entitled to locate and hold three hundred feet of surface ground on each side of the center of said ledge or mining claim—

SEC 12 No vested rights heretofore accruing within the boundaries of this District, under the laws of Congress or any of the local laws heretofore existing shall be impaired or in any way interfered with by these laws—

At a regular meeting of the miners of Jefferson Mining District Nye County Nevada the following motion prevailed—

Resolved That the following clause be added to the Mining Laws of this District, to be known as section 13 of the same to wit: All local laws in conflict with the above are hereby repealed—

NYE COUNTY.—TYBO MINING DISTRICT.

MINING LAWS OF TYBO DISTRICT—

An informal meeting of the claim holders at the new discoveries south of and adjoining what is known as the Empire District situated in Nye Co, State of Nevada was held this 31st day of August 1870 for the purpose of locating said new discoveries within certain bounds, so that the present as well as all future locators may have the benefit of local laws—

There was present at said meeting the following claim holders—M. V. B. Gillett J. W. Gally, Chas Garrett & Lafayette Joslyn—Upon motion J. W. Gally was elected to the chair and M. V. B. Gillett as secretary—Motion made & seconded that the District should be called or named "Divine District"—Motion carried—Motion made & seconded that there shall be a meeting held at the said Dis't upon the third day of Sept 1870 for the purpose of electing a Dis't Recorder & forming a code of laws for said Divine Dis't, said laws to be adopted at said meeting—Moved & carried that we now adjourn to meet upon the third day of Sept 1870 at the said Dis't the day & year aforesaid—

J. W. GALLY—*Chairman*

M. V. B. GILLETT—*Secretary*—

At an adjourned miners meeting held in Jerusalem Canyon Nye Co Nevada on Saturday Sept 3d A.D. 1870 the following business was transacted—

On motion J. W. Gally was called to & accepted the office of Chairman of the meeting—

On motion M. V. B. Gillett was elected secretary—

Minutes of the previous meeting read & discussed—

On motion duly seconded & voted upon the name of Tybo Dis't was substituted for that of Divine Dis't the latter name appearing in the minutes of the previous meeting—

The following code of mining laws for the regulation of the Tybo Dis't in Nye Co—Nevada was then offered to and adopted by the meeting—

BOUNDARY—

Resolved that this Dis't shall be bounded as follows—On the North by the summit of the south face of Jerusalem mountain On the East by the line where the lower foot-hills meet Hot Creek Valley. On the West by a line running North & South parallel with the West summit of Jerusalem Canyon, and the whole extending with these boundaries to a line running East & West at a distance of five miles due South of the aforesaid summit of Jerusalem Mountain—

TERMS DEFINED—

Resolved, that to prevent misunderstanding and contention the following shall be the definition of certain terms within this Dis't viz. The word "Ledge" shall be construed to mean a continuity of identical ledge matter; the word "location" shall be construed to mean the whole number of feet marked out & claimed in place by any party whether consisting of one person or more; the word "claim" shall be construed to mean each two hundred feet on a location—the discovery claim of two hundred feet being one additional claim, the property of the discoverer individually or of his company collectively as he may elect—

AS TO LOCATION—

Resolved, that every location shall be measured & a monument placed at each end thereof—Said monument to be of wood or stone—at least two feet high & not less than one foot in diameter—

AS TO RECORD—

Resolved, that any party wishing to record his or their discovery or location upon the books of the Dis't Recorder shall post a notice of his or their intention upon the said location or discovery & have said notice recorded with said Recorder within fifteen days after posting thereof—And in failure to comply with this resolution, the said location shall be fairly & clearly understood to be vacant, as if the said Notice had never been posted thereon—

Resolved. that within thirty days after notice to hold location has been posted upon such location, one average miner's day's work for each claim in such location shall be done at any point or points upon the location—and this work shall hold the said location for a period of twelve months from date of posting original notice, and an equal amount of work shall be done upon the location for each twelve months that the location is holden—either in consecutive days or for each year within each twelve months separately—

AS TO FAILURE TO WORK—

Resolved that any claimant in any location who shall fail or neglect to do, or to have done his proportionate amount of work upon the location as required by these laws after having been notified by a majority of the company that the annual assessment work is due by law & about to be done, shall after a period of twelve months from such notification if he still fail or neglect to comply with the law, be deemed & considered to have neglected and abandoned his claim in said location, and the majority of the claim holders in said location may then proceed to set apart the number of feet in his claim from such portion of the location as to them may seem best, and the feet so set apart shall be open to re-location—

AS TO RECORDER

Resolved, that a Mining Recorder for Tybo Dis't shall be elected annually on the first day of September, or the Monday following if that day occur on Sunday, of each year, & it shall be the duty of the incumbent Recorder to post notices setting forth the time, place & manner of such election in at least five of the most conspicuous places within said District for a period of time not less than three weeks prior to the day of election—The manner of election shall be by a miners meeting at the office of the Recorder & the vote shall be by ballot, and a majority shall elect—

RECORDERS DUTIES—

Resolved, The Recorder shall keep his office at some approximately central point within said Dis't & he shall keep a book of record in which he shall record verbatim the notice of each location as presented to him, He shall go, upon the demand of a locator, to the location & view the same, & upon payment of his fees shall make the proper record—If the record to be made is of an original location he shall record it without remark, but if the same has upon his books been previously recorded he shall write on the margin of the record the words "second location," "third location" & so on as the case may be—He shall keep his books at all times open to inspection of persons having business therewith & shall not remove the record from his office outside of said Dis't unless required to do so by the courts of law & justice—He shall receive for his services one dollar for each name appended to any notice, or protest, or other paper proper to go upon his record—

MINERS MEETINGS

Resolved, that a miners meeting to modify, amend or add to these laws or for other purposes founded upon these laws shall be convened by a notice thereof posted in at least five conspicuous places within said Dis't for not less than three weeks setting forth the time, place & object of such meeting, and the notice shall be signed by not less than five bona fide claim holders residing in the District, and all such meetings shall be held at the office of the mining Recorder—

On motion of M. V. B. Gillett that the locations of John Sentre or his company if any there be, within the boundaries of this Dis't at this time shall be recorded upon the Record of this Dis't or otherwise as he the said Sentre may elect, but if recorded within this Dis't, no charge shall be made therefor—Passed—

On motion of Chas Garrett—adjourned

J. W. GALLY—Chairman

M. V. B. GILLETT—Secretary—

WHITE PINE COUNTY.—WARM SPRING MINING DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Miners of Warm Spring District on the 1st of Sept A. D. 1870 A. J. Allen was elected President. and F. M. McCurdy Secretary—

When on motion of E. S. Peck it was moved that the President appoint a Committee to draft a constitution and by-laws for the Government of this above mentioned District—

Whereupon the President appointed the following persons as such committee viz—J. H. McCurdy, E. S. Peck and A. Barnaby who reported the following as said Constitution & by-laws, which on motion of J. H. McCurdy were duly adopted—

ART 1st This District shall be known as the Warm Spring Mining District and shall be bounded as follows—Beginning at the Overland Stage Road in the Antelope Valley thence Northerly along the East side of Antelope Range of Mountains to a point due East of Eureka Springs thence West across the Antelope Range of Mountains to the Toano road, thence South along said Road to Spring Valley, thence along the centre of said Spring Valley to the Overland Stage Road, thence along said Overland Stage Road to the place of beginning—

2nd There shall be elected a President whose duty it shall be to preside at all meetings for the transaction of business in said District—There shall also be elected a Secretary and Recorder—All of the above mentioned Officers shall hold office for one year from the date of adoption of this Constitution and by-laws—And the Recorder shall be a resident of the said District—

3rd It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep in a suitable book or books a full and truthful record of the proceedings of all public meetings, to place on record all claims brought to him for that purpose—recording the same in the order of their dates, for which service he shall receive one dollar, and fifty cents additional for each claim or name so Recorded—It shall also be the duty of the Recorder to keep his books open to the inspection of the public—The Recorder shall have power to appoint a Deputy to act in his stead, for whose official acts he shall be held responsible—It shall also be the duty of the Recorder to deliver to his successor in office all books, records, papers &c belonging to or pertaining to his office—

4th All examinations of the records must be made in the presence of the Recorder or his deputy—

5th Notice of a claim or location of mining ground by any individual or by a company on file in the Recorders office shall be deemed equivalent to a record of the same—

6th Each claimant shall be entitled to hold by location 200 feet on any lead or lode in this District with all its dips, angles, spurs, variations, offshoots, outcrops, depths and widths, and all the mineral and other valuables contained therein—The discoverer of any lead or ledge and locator, being entitled to one claim of 200 feet additional for his discovery—

7th The locators of any Lead, Lode or Ledge in this District shall be entitled to hold on each side of the said Lead, Lode or Ledge so located one hundred feet for the convenience of working the same, but this shall not be construed to mean any distinct or parallel vein or ledge within the said two hundred feet allowance other than the one originally located, and when two leads or lodes cross each other the first discoverer shall have the right of way through the other and be entitled to all the mineral and other valuable matter equal to the thickness of the first discovered lead or lode and nothing more—

8th All the locations shall be made by a written or printed notice posted upon the ground describing the boundaries with all the claimants names affixed to said notice—

9th Every claim whether made by individual or Company shall be recorded within ten days after the date of the location of the same—

10th The posting of a notice on a claim and recording the same shall be sufficient to hold it for sixty (60) days from the date of Recording—At or before the termination of said term of sixty (60) days it shall be necessary to remove from said lode or ledge five (5) cubic feet of rock or twenty-five (25) feet of earth or other loose matter for each claim recorded, and where a number of claims are held by a company the work may all be done in one place on said Company's claim, and said work shall hold the title good to such claim for one year from the end of the above mentioned sixty (60) days—If at the expiration of the said year the said amount of rock or other loose matter be not removed from each claim as aforesaid said claim shall be deemed abandoned and open to relocation—

11th Work done on any tunnel, cut, drift or shaft in good faith shall be deemed and considered as done upon the claim owned by such person or Company—

12th All miners locating a mining claim in this district, shall place thereon a good and substantial monument or stake not less than three (3) feet high, with a notice thereon of the name of the claim the names of the locators, date of location and record, and extent of claim—

13th Any individual or Company may locate the waters of any of the streams, creeks or springs in the district for mill or mining purposes, but if at the expiration of twelve months they have not made improvements to the value of one hundred dollars on said stream creek or spring so located by them, their rights to said stream creek or spring shall be deemed abandoned and open to relocation—The Recorder shall receive five dollars for each water claim recorded in this district—

14th Locations of water claims or privileges shall be made by posting a notice on the stream creek or spring claimed, stating the amount of water claimed and the distance on the stream, and for what purpose, filing said notice with the Recorder—

15th The Recorder shall go upon the ground with any and all parties desiring him to do so, who wish to locate claims, and shall be entitled to receive for such service fifty cents for each and every name or location of two hundred (200) ft each—

16th It is hereby made the duty of the Mining Recorder upon the written request of the majority of the Miners residing in said district, to call a meeting of the miners of said district by giving or publishing a notice of ten days through some newspaper or posting a notice in three (3) conspicuous places in the district at least ten days before holding such meeting—Said notice to set forth the object for which said meeting is called and the time and place of holding the same—

17th Placer claims shall consist of two hundred ft in length of, and extend from summit to summit of the hills on either side of any gulch in which they may be located—

18th No right acquired under these laws shall be interfered with by any laws passed subsequent to the adoption of these by-laws—

19th A meeting of the miners of this district shall be held annually on the first day of September in each year for the election of officers and the transaction of other business pertaining to this district—

20th It shall be the duty of the Recorder to go on the ground and measure the work when called upon, and shall receive fifty cents for each claim of two hundred feet so measured inspected, and recording the same—

21st These laws shall take effect from and after their passage—

On motion the meeting was adjourned "sine dia" 1st September A D 1870

A. J. ALLEN—*President*—

F. M. McCURDY *Secretary*—

MINERS MEETING 2ND DAY OF MAY A D 1870

At a meeting of Miners of the Warm Spring Mining district in the county of White Pine and State of Nevada at the residence of F. M. McCurdy in the Warm Spring Mining District aforesaid—

On motion of E. S. Smith, F. M. McCurdy was nominated & elected chairman of the meeting—

On motion of J. H. McCurdy, E. S. Smith was nominated & elected Secretary—

On motion of J. H. McCurdy it was resolved that on and after this 2d day of May A. D. 1870 the laws of the United States regulating the location & working of mining claims, shall be the local laws of the Warm Spring Mining District, superseding and taking the place of the former local laws, and that all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the same, be and the same are hereby repealed—Carried unanimously—

On motion of J. H. McCurdy, E. S. Smith was put in nomination for the office of Mining recorder of Warm Spring Mining district for the year ensuing and unanimously elected—

On motion of J. H. McCurdy the fees of the Recorder were fixed at three dollars for each claim—carried—

On motion the meeting adjourned sine die—

E. S. SMITH *Secretary*

WHITE PINE COUNTY.—SCHELL CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

Persuant to published call a meeting of the miners of McCurdy mining district was held at the office of Stonehill & Ferguson at Schell Creek station Friday Sept 1st 1871—

The meeting having been called to order Thomas Cahill was elected president of the meeting and Wm Parly Secretary—

The object of the meeting was then stated by the president to be the election of a mining Recorder and for the transaction of any other business that might legally be brought before the meeting—

There being a conflict of interests between the McCurdy Mining District and the Queen Spring Mining Dis't (so called) and it being considered the better policy to settle the difficulty,

On motion the following Committee on resolutions were elected—E. B. Stonehill, J. L. Lowe, and T. R. Posey—

On motion said committee was allowed one hour to report and the meeting adjourned to convene at the call of the president—

Meeting having assembled at call of the President the following resolutions were read and on motion adopted—

1st *Resolved* that in order to prevent confusion and litigation we recognize but one mining district inside of the boundaries named in the laws of the McCurdy mining district to wit—The East boundary shall be the centre of Spring Valley, the West boundary the west edge of Schell Creek range of Mountains including all the Schell Creek range and the North and South boundaries shall be 12 miles south of the overland road where it passes through the Schell Creek range of Mountains and 12 miles north of said overland road—including a district of 24 miles North & South of said Schell Creek range of Mountains—

2d *Resolved* that Article 5 of the mining laws of McCurdy district be amended to read as follows—Article 5—Notice of claim or location of mining ground by all individuals or by a company filed by the Recorder or his Deputy shall be deemed equivalent to a record of the same—

3d *Resolved* that Article 10 of the McCurdy mining district records be stricken out & the following substituted in its place—Article 10—The posting of a notice on a location & the recording of the same shall be sufficient to hold said location for the period of sixty days from the date of recording the same—Before the expiration of the said sixty days it shall be necessary to remove from said location five cubic feet of rock or twenty-five feet of earth or other loose material and said work shall hold the title good to such location for the period of one year from the date of location—At the expiration of said year if the same amount of rock or other loose material be not removed from said location, said location shall be considered forfeited and subject to relocation—

4th *Resolved* that Article 16 of the mining laws of McCurdy district be amended as follows—by striking out the words "the majority of the miners" and inserting the words "twenty practical miners"—

5th *Resolved* that the districts heretofore known as the "Queen Spring Mining District and the McCurdy Mining District and all other districts embraced in these boundaries named in the mining laws of the McCurdy Mining District are hereby consolidated into one district, which shall be known as the Schell Creek Mining District—

6th *Resolved* in order to prevent confusion and litigation that we recognize but one mining district inside of the boundaries named in the laws of the Schell Creek Mining district formerly known as the McCurdy Mining District and that all records heretofore made in the Queen Spring District another mining district inside the above named boundaries, shall be incorporated into and are hereby made a part and parcel of the Records of the Schell Creek Mining District, the same to be considered valid and good—

Meeting then adjourned

THOS CAHILL, *President*

WM PARLY *Secretary*

TOWN OF SCHELLBOURNE Sept 1st 1872

Meeting held persuant to call—

Thos Cahill elected President & W. J. Muncy Secretary—

Minutes of preceding meeting read and approved—

On motion,

Resolved, That in addition to the rules, regulations and laws of the Schell Creek Mining District in the county of White Pine, State of Nevada, the miners of said district in meeting assembled do hereby adopt, approve of and incorporate into the already existing laws of said district An act of Congress entitled "An act to promote the development of the Mining resources of the United States" approved May 10th 1872, and that from and after the adoption of this resolution said act of Congress shall be the rule guide and law in the location of and the manner of holding and working the mines in said district—

THOS CAHILL *President*—

W. J. MUNCY *Secretary*

SHELL CREEK MINING DISTRICT WHITE PINE COUNTY—NEVADA—

Meeting held *Sept 1st 1873*—

Wm Burke was elected President and Julius Steinberger & Chas McPhierson Secretaries—

Minutes of preceding meeting & on motion were approved—

Resolved that in addition to the Laws of Schell creek mining district now in force the miners of said district do hereby adopt & incorporate the "laws of Congress as amended in 1873" and that from and after the adoption of this resolution the act of Congress approved May 10th 1872 & the above mentioned laws of 1873 shall be the rule, guide and law in the location of and the manner of holding and working the mines in said district—

WM BURKE *President*

JULIUS STEINBERGER

CHAS MCPHIERSON

Secretaries—

SHELL CREEK MINING DISTRICT—*Sept 1st 1874*

At a meeting of the miners of the Schell creek mining district the following amendments were adopted—

The amendment of Congress extending the time for work on claims until the 1st day of January A. D. 1875— That section 15 of the mining laws be so amended as to read as follows—"The Recorder shall be entitled to Four dollars (\$4⁰⁰) for recording each and every claim whether said claim consists of 1500 ft or less and if required by any locator, to go upon the ground, he shall receive 50c per mile for the actual distance travelled—

In view of the complication of the mining a committee was appointed to rescind and amend the old laws—T. M. Browne L. Lewis and J. M. Gearhart were appointed as that committee to report one week from date—Upon motion L. Lewis was declared elected Recorder—

WM BURKE *President*

W. B. DYER

A. STEINBERGER

Secretaries—

No record appears of any meeting one week from date, nor until January 8th 1875 when Wm Burke was elected Recorder, seven votes having been polled—No further business—

WHITE PINE COUNTY.—HUNTER MINING DISTRICT.

MINING LAWS OF HUNTER MINING DISTRICT.

WHITE PINE COUNTY STATE OF NEVADA *Friday December the 8th 1871*

On the above day a company of miners met for the purpose of forming a district—The meeting was called to order and J. Chandler was nominated to act as President, and John J. Woodburn as Secretary—

Motion made and carried that the district be known as the Hunter District—Said district being twelve miles square, beginning at a point two miles west of where the Hunter mine is located and running from thence north six miles from thence east twelve miles, from thence south twelve miles from thence west twelve miles, from thence six miles north to the place of beginning—

John J. Woodburn was nominated to act as Recorder for the District, and was duly elected Recorder of the Hunter Mining District for a term of twelve months from date—

On motion the following by-laws were presented and approved—

- 1st The Recorder shall be allowed fifty cents per name for recording.
- 2nd That the discovery claim be recorded free of charge
- 3rd Notice of a claim or location of mining ground by any individual or by a company, on file in the Recorders office, shall be deemed as equivalent to a record of the same—
- 4th All examinations of the Records, must be made in full presence of the Recorder or his deputy—
- 5th Each claimant shall be entitled to hold by location 200 feet on any lead in the District, with all the dips, spurs, angles, offshoots, outcrops, depths, widths, variations, and all the mineral and other valuables contained therein—The discoverer of, or locator of a lead being entitled to one claim extra for discovery—
- 6th All locations shall be made by a written notice posted on the ground—
- 7th Where a claim is located, and the proper notice put on it, there shall be allowed ten days to file the notice for record, and thirty days additional time within which the proper amount of work must be done on the ledge—
- 8th All locations shall have five cubic feet of rock, or twenty cubic feet of earth removed within thirty days of the date of record for each claim of 200 ft—Said work shall hold said claims for one year from date of record of location—

9th Work done on any part or portion of a location shall be deemed as having been done for the benefit of the whole location—

10th The Recorder shall be allowed fifty cents a name for every name on an abstract of record furnished by him—

11th The Recorder shall have the privilege of absenting himself from the District, but shall have a Deputy appointed to attend to his business during such absence and in case of resignation, removal, or death of the Recorder the Deputy shall immediately give ten days notice, by placing a written notice at three conspicuous places in the District that an election will be held for Recorder stating time & place—when a majority of the miners shall elect to fill the vacancy for the unexpired term, and until such officer be qualified the deputy shall act as Recorder—

12th The Recorder upon the written application of five miners shall call a special meeting of the miners of the district, when it shall require a majority of the miners present to transact business, but at the annual meeting on December 8th of each year, a majority of the miners of the District shall have power to transact any business coming before the meeting—

13th The Recorders term of office shall be one year, or until his successor shall be qualified—

14th That the office of the Recorder of Hunter District shall be permanently located in said District—

15th That the above by-laws be sent to the office of the "White Pine News" for publication in said paper—

RECORD OF MEETING HELD OCT 14' 1876—

Thomas Flannagan elected Recorder, no number of votes given—Fees of Recorder, raised to \$2.50 per claim. No further business done—

WHITE PINE COUNTY.—WARD MINING DISTRICT.

MINERS MEETING

At a meeting held at this place on the 21st of March 1872 & of which Mr John Henry was appointed chairman & Thos F. Ward Secretary the following resolutions were adopted—

1st That we the miners of this place do hereby make the limits and boundaries of a district which shall be as follows—

2d Beginning at foot hills at what shall be known as Dry Canyon running parallel with county line of Nye & White Pine Counties, running to the summit of the mountain thence a course southerly to Henrys' hill thence easterly to Toano & Pioche roads, embracing 10 miles in length by six miles wide—

3d On motion of Mr Jacob Henry to name the district and so known as Ward district was duly seconded voted on and carried

4th Also to provide Rules & By-laws of the district for prospecting & mining purposes. T. F. Ward, John Henry, & W. Edwards were appointed to execute the same—

5th On motion of W. B. Edwards to appoint a Recorder for the purpose of recording all locations made within the district was duly seconded by J. Henry was voted on & carried; it was then proposed to appoint a Recorder

6th On Motion of J. Henry to appoint T. F. Ward Recorder was seconded by W. B. Edwards voted on & carried T. F. Ward was then duly appointed Recorder of Ward mining district for one year from March 21st 1872

There being no further business on motion of L. H. Hassell to adjourn was seconded, voted on & carried—

The meeting then adjourned sine die

JOHN HENRY *Chairman*

THOS F. WARD *Secretary*

At a Miners Meeting held in & for Ward district on the first day of May 1872 & of which Mr John Henry was appointed chairman & Mr T. F. Ward Secretary the following laws for the government of miners in said District were adopted—

1st That the boundaries of Ward mining district shall be as follows—commencing at what shall be known as "Dry Canyon" running West to Summit of the Mountain thence a course south to Henrys Hill south of Willow creek thence Easterly to Toano & Pioche roads—

2d All claims or locations made within the district by any party or parties on any ledge, lode, vein or deposit of mineral bearing ores or other rock instead "that has not heretofore been located" and subject to relocation" will be required to be within fifteen days thereafter recorded at the recorders office—

3d That any party or parties who shall locate or preempt ground for mining purposes, shall fail to have the same recorded at the expiration of fifteen days such ground shall be subject to relocation and forfeiture of the same—

4th It shall be required that (5) five square yards of loosing or picking ground or (2) two square yards of blasting or hard ground be removed from each claim of (200) two hundred feet, which shall entitle the owners of such claims one years residue—

5th Where claims are properly recorded they will hold good (100) one hundred days, unless the required work be done on the same, which will then hold good as per Art 4

6th No claims are relocatable unless they have been abandoned or otherwise are forfeited, and subject to relocation at the expiration of (100) one hundred days if recorded—

7th Each holder of claims shall be entitled to (50) fifty feet on each side of the ledge, lode or vein, or which he or they has or have located "but this does not include any other ledge lode or vein or deposit of mineral, that may not be a spur or other variation of the one already located—

8th Any party or parties locating ground shall write two notices one to be placed on the monument or artificial one or discovery stake and the other to be left with the Recorder for file—

9th Any party or parties locating ground will be required to erect a monument or a discovery stake at least three feet from the ground and place thereon their notice of location with date & year in which the location is made—

10th The Recorders fees shall be as follows, For visiting each claim & recording the same \$3⁰⁰

11th It shall be the duty of the Recorder to go to each location made with the party or parties that desire to have the same recorded—

12th The Recorder shall have the right to authorize or appoint a deputy Recorder whenever he shall think it necessary—

JOHN HENRY *Chairman*

THOMAS B. WARD *Secretary*

At a Miners Meeting held at this place "Ward District" pursuant to a notice issued to convene on the first day of Oct 1872, the following amendments & repeals were made—

Sec 1st That articles 4. 5. 6. 7 & 8 of the By-Laws of Ward Mining district adopted May 1st 1872 are hereby repealed—

Sec 2d That all locations hereafter made in this district shall be made in conformity to the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to develop the mineral resources of the United States" approved May 10th 1872 & that all locations shall extend for a distance of 300 feet on each side from the centre of the ledge lode vein or deposit—

3d All claims or locations made within this district by any party or parties on any ledge lode vein or deposit of mineral bearing ores or other rock instead "that has not been heretofore located and subject to relocation will be required to be within "15" fifteen days thereafter recorded at the Recorders office—

4th That any party or parties who shall locate or claim ground for mining purposes, shall fail to have the same recorded at the expiration of (15) fifteen days, such ground shall be subject to relocation & forfeiture of the same—

5th Same as section 8th

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7th That \$40⁰⁰ worth of work be done on each mine within one hundred days after date of recording the remaining \$60⁰⁰ worth of labor to be made within one year from date of location—

8th That where the owners of a mine have done \$100⁰⁰ worth of work on their mine the party or parties can have the same recorded & be entitled to the remaining portion of the year & residue—

9th That in each succeeding year the same amount of labor shall be done within the limited time as described in article 7th

10th It shall be the duty of the Recorder to go to each location made with the party or parties who desire to have the same recorded & carefully describe the same in relation to its locality in the district and also in relation to other mines & natural & artificial objects & enter the same in the records of the Recorders books—

11th Same as section 11th

12th The Recorder shall have the right to authorize or appoint a Deputy Recorder whenever he shall think it an urgent necessity, such deputation shall be in writing & made of Record & to be entered on the Recorders Books—

13th That the whole of the laws be adopted—All laws or parts of laws heretofore in force in this district & in conflict with the foregoing are hereby repealed—

JOHN HENRY *Chairman*

THOS F WARD *Secretary*

MINUTES OF MINERS MEETING HELD AT WARD DISTRICT—NYE CO—NEVADA—

At a miners meeting held at this place in pursuance to a notice issued to convene on Tuesday Oct 1st 1872 at 2 o'clock P. M.

1st On motion of L. Frizell to appoint J. Henry Chairman was duly seconded, voted on & carried—

2d On motion of L. Frizell to appoint T. F. Ward secretary was duly seconded, voted on & carried—

3d On motion of L. Frizell for the chairman to appoint a committee of three for the purpose of repealing & also revising the "By-Laws" of Ward district was duly seconded voted on & carried—Messrs Frizell, Briggs & Connor were duly appointed—

4th On motion of Mr Frizell to add the Secretary to the committee was seconded, voted on & carried—The By-laws were then read & acted upon—

5th On motion of Mr R. Briggs to adopt Sec 2d in place of 2 & 7 was duly seconded voted on & carried

6th Article 3d adopted

7th " 4th "

8th Article 5th adopted

9th " 6th "

10th " 7th "

11th " 8th "

12th " 9th "

13th " 10th "

14th " 11th "

15th " 12th "

16 " 13th "

JOHN HENRY *Chairman*

THOMAS F. WARD *Secretary*

WHITE PINE COUNTY.—CHERRY CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the Miners of the miners settlement near Cherry Creek in White Pine County Nevada held on the ninth day of November 1872 held in the cabin of A Hunter it was on motion—

Resolved that Mr Osman G. Leach be appointed Chairman and Bartholomew O'Connor Secretary—

The chairman read the call for the meeting which stated its object to be, the organization of a new mining district, the formation of laws for the government of the same and for the election of a Recorder for the district—

It was thereupon on motion,

Resolved that it is expedient and necessary to form a new mining district for the mining locations already established in this vicinity, and that such a mining district be now organized—

On motion it was then next

Resolved that this district be call the "Cherry Creek Mining District"—

It was then on motion

Resolved that the chairman appoint a committee of three to draft laws for the regulation and government of this district—

Whereupon the chairman appointed Messrs D. R. Collins, B. O'Connor and A. Hunter a committee to draft and report suitable by-laws for the district—

The committee having retired for that purpose afterwards returned, and read and reported the under written laws which were read and considered section by section and were unanimously adopted—

ART 1st This district is situated in White Pine County State of Nevada and shall be known as the Cherry Creek Mining district and is bounded as follows viz—Commencing at the mouth of Cherry Creek in Steptoe Valley and running Northerly along the Eastern base of the Egan range of Mountains to the mouth of Goshute Creek, thence westerly through Goshute Canyon to the Western base of the aforesaid range of mountains thence southerly along the western base of said mountains to the head of Cherry Creek Canyon, thence Easterly down Cherry Creek Canyon to the place of beginning—

ART 2d There shall be a mining recorder elected on the second Monday in November of each year, who shall hold office for one year, or until his successor is elected and qualified, unless in case of his death or removal, when a new election shall be held, for the time of such vacancy, at a meeting to be called by written notice signed by at least five persons holding bona fide claims in this district, and posted in three well known and conspicuous and inhabited places in this district at least fifteen days prior to the day of such meeting—

ART 3d It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep in a suitable book or books a full and truthful record of the proceedings of all miners meetings held in this district (of which he shall be the Secretary when present) and it shall be his duty to record in a suitable book or books, in the order of their date of filing with him, the notices of mining claims presented to him for recording—He shall keep his books open for the inspection of all persons wishing to examine them, but only in his presence or that of his deputy, at all reasonable times—He shall have power to appoint a deputy, whose appointment shall be entered at large on the record, prior to his acting as such, and for whose official acts he shall be responsible—

ART 4th The Recorder shall be entitled to the following fees—"For recording a location—Four dollars—For transcript of record of location two dollars—for Recording work on location in estimation of the amount thereof and giving a certificate thereof two dollars and fifty cents—and for each mile of travel in going to or returning from any mining location (for one way) in the exercise of his official duty fifty cents—For any extra paper recorded not exceeding one folio one dollar—And the Recorder shall when requested so to do, go upon the ground for any purpose connected with the business of his office, in relation to any mining claim—

ART 5th All claims of mining locations must be made by distinctly written notice placed upon the location with the name or names of the claimants, date of location and the number of feet claimed each way, from the monument on which the notice is posted, or in the manner required by the laws of the United States, and which notice shall be placed on a monument at least two feet in height and shall be located by reference to some permanent object or recorded location, so that the location of the claim may be easily found, and prior to the recording of such location, or claim, the boundaries must be distinctly marked around the entire amount of ground claimed by the location—

ART 6th All claims located in this district shall be recorded within fifteen days after the notice of location is posted thereon, and the time of recording shall date from the time of filing the notice with the Recorder—

ART 7th Any person or persons may locate a tunnel, by posting at the point of commencement a notice, such as is required in the location of a lode, ledge or deposit of mineral, such notice to contain a description of all of such tunnel claim and the direction in which the same shall run—Prior to the recording of such tunnel location, the course of such tunnel shall be distinctly marked on the surface, through the entire length of the ground where the intended tunnel is proposed to be run—

ART 8th When a notice of a mining location is presented to the Recorder, for filing and recording he shall note on the back of the notice, the time of presentation, day and hour, and such notice shall be deemed recorded from and after the time of filing—Provided, however that he shall first examine whether a prior claim does exist, as to or on said location, whose term has not expired by limitation fixed, and if such prior location is in existence, he shall so inform the party presenting the notice, and shall protest and refuse to record the same—And in case the party shall insist on recording of such notice, then the Recorder shall in precise terms state in writing the reason why he has protested against and refused to record the same, setting forth such protest and refusal on the back of such notice, and shall record such protest and objections thereto, together with such notice—

ART 9th Should the Recorder neglect his duty for any unreasonable time, he may be removed by the action of the claim holders of the district at a meeting called as provided for by the by-laws—And in case any Recorder should remove from the District, or his office become vacant by his death, resignation or otherwise, a new Election for Recorder shall be held, as provided for in these by-laws—

ART 10th These laws may be altered or amended by the miners of the district calling a meeting for that purpose—such call to be signed by ten *bona fide* mine owners, holding mines or mining locations in the district, and shall be posted in three well known, conspicuous and inhabited places in the district, at least twenty days prior to the date of holding such meeting, and the call for such meeting shall also state the day, hour and place on and at which it shall be held—

After the above written by-laws had been unanimously adopted as the by-laws of the District and the committee discharged from the further consideration thereof, it was on motion

Resolved that the election of a Recorder for the district be proceeded with—

Whereupon Mr D. R. Collins was put in nomination for such office and no other nomination having been proposed, it was on motion of Mr B. O'Connor carried by acclamation unanimously—

Resolved that Mr D. R. Collins be elected the Recorder of this the Cherry Creek Mining district until the second day of November 1873—

It was then on motion of Mr B. O'Connor

Resolved, that it shall be the duty of the Recorder of this district, to transfer from the books of the Gold Canyon district all claims recorded in such Gold Canyon Mining district prior to the organization of this, the Cherry Creek Mining District, that is to say, all claims that are located within the boundaries of this, the Cherry Creek Mining District—

There being then no further business to be presented for the consideration of the meeting it was thereupon adjourned without day—

Minutes attested, as a correct record of the transactions of the meeting

O. G. LEACH *Chairman*

BARTHOLOMEW O'CONNOR *Secretary*—

MINUTES OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING HELD ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN NOVEMBER 1873, FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING A MINING RECORDER FOR THE ENSUEING YEAR CALLED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE BY-LAWS OF CHERRY CREEK MINING DISTRICT—

After closing the polls motion was made by M. Raum that Article 4 of the by-laws be amended so that "For transcript of location two dollars" shall read "For transcript of location ten dollars"—Motion seconded and put to a vote by the president and carried by a unanimous vote—Motion was made by M. Raum that the mining Recorder shall be required to go on the ground before recording any mining location, Motion seconded, put to a vote by the President and passed—

Meeting adjourned sine die

CHERRY CREEK MINING DISTRICT *Nov 10th 1873*—

JOHN CURTIS *President*—

D. R. COLLINS *Secretary*—

LINCOLN COUNTY.—EL DORADO CAÑON MINING DISTRICT.

MINUTES OF MINERS MEETING

At a meeting of the miners of Eldorado Canon held at the N. C. M & M Cos works for the purpose of electing a Recorder Forming a District etc, Previous notice having been given, by posting Notices, It was unanimously resolved to postpone said meeting until the 1st day of June 1874,

ELDORADO CAÑON *April 11th 1874*

At a Postponed Meeting of the Miners of Eldorado Canon

The meeting was called to order by J H Nash, R. W Clark was called to the chair, and, M. R. Neville chosen secty

The minutes of the last meeting was read and approved,

The By Laws were offered by sections and unanimously adopted

J. H. Nash was elected Recorder from date to the 1st day of July A. D, 1875, after which the meeting adjourned Sine Die

ELDORADO CAÑON LINCOLN COUNTY NEVADA *1st June 1874*

R. W. CLARK *Chairman*

M. R. NEVILLE *Secty*

LAWS OF ELDORADO CAÑON MINING DISTRICT LINCOLN COUNTY NEVADA OCT 1870

SECT 1 This District shall be Known as the Eldorado Cañon Mining District, Bounded as follows Begining at the works of the Nevada Consolidated and running north six miles for a starting point, Thence West six miles, Thence South twelve miles, Thence East twelve miles, Thence North twelve miles Thence West six miles to the starting point

2 There shall be a Mining Recorder elected on the first Monday in June each year, holding office from the 1st day of July following his election for one year, unless sooner removed by a new election, which can only be done by a written call signed by at least twenty claim owners, giving notice of a new election to be held after said notice shall have been posted in at least three conspicuous places in the District for twenty days

3 It shall be the duty of the recorder to keep in a suitable book or books a complete full and truthfull Record of all District Meetings To go upon the ground, survey and record claims in order of their date, for which services he shall be entitled to the sum of Three dollars for each and evry claim recorded

SEC 4 It shall be the duty of the Recorde to keep his books open for inspection, He shall have power to appoint a Deputy to act for him; for whose Official acts; he shall be responsible,

5 It shall be the duty of the Recorder to deliver to his successor in office, all books, papers, and records belonging to or pertaining to his office

6 All examination of the Records Shall be in the presense of the Recorder or his Depty

7. Notice of a claim of Location of Mining Ground by individuals or company on File in the Recorders Office shall be deemed equivalent to a Record of the same

8 It shall be the duty of any individual or company opening a mining claim, to do at least Fifty dollars worth of work thereon within sixty days after date of location or such claim shall be deemed abandoned and subject to relocation

9 All locations wether by individuals or company shall conform to the United States Mining Laws of A. D. Eighteen Hundred and seventy two and shall be Recorded within Ten days after date of notice or the same shall be deemed abandoned and subject to relocation

10 These Laws shall take effect on and after their passage and all previous Laws are hereby repealed,

ELDORADO CAÑON *June 7th 1880*

In persuance to the by laws and a call duly published a Mines meeting was this day called in the Eldorado Mining District, P. W. Davis was elected chairman, and Hans Gottfredson Secretary,

On motion the following resolutions amending the by laws were severally unanimously adopted

Resolved "that" sec 2nd be amended to read as follows

SEC 2nd There shall be a mining recorder elected on the 1st Monday in June each year, holding office from the 10th of June following his election unless sooner removed by a new election, which can only be done by a written call signed by at least three Claim holders, giving notice of a new election, to be held, after said notice shall have been posted in at least three conspicuous places in the district for twenty days,

Resolved that sec 3 shall read as follows

SEC 3 It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep in a suitable place the book or books of Record a complete record of all District Meetings and of all notices of Locations left with him for record For which service he shall be entitled to three dollars for each location notice recorded

Resolved that the by laws be amended by the addition of the following

SEC 11 That for any and all purposes a meeting of the miners of this District may be called by a notice setting forth the cause of said meeting and otherwise conforming to the provisions of Sec 2nd

Resolved that the by laws of the district be amended by the addition of the following,

SEC 12 The qualification of an elector in this district shall be the actual holding of a mining claim as principal or agent

Hans Gottfredson was elected Recorder for the ensuing year

Attest

J. H. NASH *Recorder*
By WM BALDERSTON *depy*

LANDER COUNTY.—LEWIS MINING DISTRICT.

RECORDS OF LEWIS DISTRICT 1874. E. T. GEORGE.

At a meeting of the miners and prospectors held at this place on the Twenty second day of August 1874. Jos Dusang Esq in the chair E T. George was elected Secretary it was,

Resolved that this District shall be know as "Lewis District and shall extend over a scope of country 6 miles square, the mine known as the "Estella Nevada" to be the center of such District (initary or starting point and that we hereby adopt the United States Mining Laws as the Laws of the district, with the following bye-Laws.

1. That each claim shall be recorded within 30 days after Location and that (\$20) Twenty Dollars worth of Labor shall be expended within Forty days after Location

2. That the sum of Five dollars (\$5) per day be allowed each person employed on such claims and that the Twenty dollars so expended be deducted from the \$100 One hundred dollars Annual Assessment according to the United States Mining Law.

3. That a meeting of the miners be held on the 3rd Saturday in August in each year for the purpose of electing a Recorder.

That E. T. George is hereby elected Recorder for Lewis district for the year ending on the Third Saturday in August 1875 and shall receive the sum of Four Dollars (\$4) for each claim recorded by him.

4. That the miners may call a meeting at any time for the purpose of amending the Bye Laws or transaction of other business that may come before them.

JOS DUSANG *Chairman*

E. T. GEORGE *Secretary*

LEWIS DISTRICT Aug 22 1874.

Pursuant to a call of the Recorder of the District an election was held at Davis Saloon this day and E. T. George was re-elected Recorder of the District for the year ending Aug 31st 1876.

WILLIAM BEESON *Judge of Election*
HUGH DILLETTI *Chairman of Meeting*
E. T. GEORGE *Secretary*

The following Bye Laws were adopted.

No 1 of the old Bye Laws changed from 30 days after Location to 20 days after Location, to record claims

5. That all miners employed in the mines of Lewis District and mine owners in said District are legal voters of Lewis District

NYE COUNTY.—SPANISH BELT MINING DISTRICT.

SPANISH BELT—NYE COUNTY *December 31st 1874*

NOTICE OF MEETING

A miners meeting of persons interested in what is known as the Spanish Belt Mines in Nye County Nevada, will be held on the 31st day of December A. D. 1874 at 12, o'clock M at the Barcelona mine in Spanish Belt for the purpose of organizing a Mining District including the mines of said Belt under the laws of the "United States Congress"—

SPANISH BELT *November 25th 1874*

M. SAN PEDRO
ANTONIO VILLANEVA
M. C. SAN PEDRO
H. A. GASTON
ESTABAN FORESTE
MANUEL GONGALEZ
D. SILVA

Pursuant to notice of which the foregoing is a copy a miners meeting convened at the Barcelona mine in Spanish Belt on the 31st day of Dec A D 1874 at 12 o'clock A. M.

Whereupon it was moved & seconded that the meeting adjourn until January 1st 1875 at 9 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of determining upon the proper & best place of organization, which motion was adopted—

SPANISH BELT *January 1st 1875*

The meeting was called to order by H. A. Gaston who moved that Geo Nicholls act as Chairman of the meeting which motion was adopted—& on motion of M. San Pedro, H. A. Gaston was elected Secretary—

The following named gentlemen mine owners & miners interested in the proposed new mining dist were present to wit—Peter Rice—C. W. Hollis—J. B. Hollis—M. San Pedro—Geo Curschman—Wm McCame—J. McCame—L. Sota—G. Nicholl—Jos Castano—L. Fidanzo—M. C. Booth—Jos Silva—M. Gonzalez—H. A. Gaston—Esteban Foreste—

On motion of the Sect'y the meeting was resolved into a Committee of the Whole to consider a code of laws for the government of the proposed new Dist which code was presented by the Sect'y which was accordingly done Geo Nicholl presiding in committee—The com considered the said code by sections recommended the adoption of the same as amended arose, & the meeting proceeded to business—G Nicholl in the chair—Whereupon it was moved by the Sect'y that the following code of laws, as recommended by the Committee of the Whole be adopted—

SEC 1—This Dist shall be known as the Spanish Belt Mining Dist—

SEC 2—The boundaries of this Dist shall be as follows to wit—Commencing at the divide between Spanish Belt & Jefferson at a point due north from the mouth of the incline of the Barcelona mine in Spanish Belt & running due East from said point two miles, thence at a right angle South nine miles, thence at a right angle West six miles, thence at a right angle North nine miles & thence at a right angle East four miles to the place of beginning—

SEC 3—The laws of this Dist shall be the Act of Congress of the United States approved May 10th 1872 & the acts of Congress subsequent thereto, so far as the same can be made applicable to the District—

SEC 4—A Dist Mining Recorder shall be elected for the Dist, who shall hold his office for one year from the date of his election & until his successor shall have been elected & qualified according to law, and annually hereafter to wit—on the first Monday after the 1st day of January of each year by the votes of the majority of the owners of mining claims in the Dist who may be present at any meeting held for the purpose of such election—The Recorder may appoint a Deputy who shall reside in the Dist & it shall be the duty of the Recorder by himself or deputy to go on the ground before recording any claims, see that all notices & monuments are properly placed, keep a full & correct record of the same which shall be open to public inspection at all times & to record *under his protest* all conflicting claims—

SEC 5—The notices of claims in this Dist shall be put on a monument erected on the vein or lode claimed or at a conspicuous place adjacent thereto & shall contain the name or names of the locator or locators, the date of the location, the number of feet claimed & such a description of the claim or claims by reference to some natural object or permanent monument as will identify the claim & the location of each claim shall be so distinctly marked on the surface ground, that its boundaries can be readily seen & traced—a duplicate of the notice above described shall be filed with the mining Recorder of the Dist & his fees for recording the same paid, within ten days of the date of locating the claim, or the claim shall be subject to relocation—Three hundred feet of ground on each side of the centre of the vein or lode discovered & claimed, shall be deemed sufficient surface for the convenient use & occupation of the claim—

SEC 6—No person or persons shall claim more than fifteen hundred linear feet along any lode in any one location, but one person may locate or any number of persons may unite in locating such number of linear feet or any number of linear feet less than fifteen hundred—

SEC 7—In case of difference between claimants respecting the boundaries of or rights to, or interests legal or equitable in claims, such differences shall be settled by arbitration as follows to wit—The representative or representatives of each of such conflicting claims shall select each, a disinterested person for arbitrator & the two arbitrators so chosen shall select a third disinterested person to act with them—The facts of the differences shall be submitted by the parties differing to the three umpires so chosen & the decision of the arbitrators or a majority of them shall be deemed the right of the case—

SEC 8—These laws may be amended at any meeting of the mine owners of the district, called by ten mine owners, holding interests in ten different mines in the Dist after such call shall have been posted, in writing, thirty days in three public places, stating the object of the meeting called to wit—one at the County Court house—one at the Dist Recorders office & one in the Dist—But no amendment shall be adopted at any time, which shall interfere with the vested rights of any person at the date of the adoption of such amendment or which shall affect or limit Section 3 of these laws at any time—

SEC 9—No mining claim located & recorded prior to this date the title of which has been kept good, under the laws of Philadelphia Mining Dist shall be affected in any manner whatever by the laws of this Dist, but any claimant or claimant of mines within the boundaries of this Dist desiring so to do, may relocate their mine or mines under the laws of this Dist—& it is understood that all mines located & filed for record on the first day of January 1875 may be included as & considered filed for record under the mining laws of this Dist—

SEC 10—These laws shall take effect & be in force, throughout this Dist from and after their adoption—A copy of them shall be filed for record in the office of the County Recorder in & for Nye County Nevada on or before the 5th day of January 1875 & also a copy of the same shall be published in the "Belmont Courier"—

Which motion was unanimously adopted—

On motion of H. A. Gaston—Geo Nicholl Esq was elected, unanimously, as mining Recorder for Spanish Belt Mining Dist for the ensuing year—

No further business appearing on motion of the Sect'y the meeting adjourned without day—

H. A. GASTON *Secretary*—

G. NICHOLL *Chairman*

WASHOE COUNTY.—PYRAMID LAKE MINING DISTRICT.

PYRAMID LAKE DISTRICT *April 12th 1876*

At a Miners Meeting held in the Pyramid Lake District at the Mine of Dr S. Bishop known as the "Mammoth" on the 12th day of April 1876. The following business was transacted.

The Meeting being called to order Mr. E. F. Morrill was elected chairman E. L. Bridges acting as secretary

The following Laws and By Laws were read and adopted. Mr. R. C. Johnson was elected as District Recorder for the ensuing term of two years.

LAWS AND BY LAWS

1st The name of the District shall be "Pyramid Lake District"

2nd The boundaries of the District shall be as follows to wit—Commencing at a point on the North boundary of Washoe County where the Carson River Guide Meridian on the East boundary of T— NR 20 E. Intersects said County line Thence South along said Meridian to the Truckee River. Thence East following said Truckee River to its mouth. Thence North following the West Shore line of Pyramid Lake to a point 10 Miles North of the North boundary of Washoe County Thence West to said Meridian Thence South to place of beginning.

3d (Sec. 2 U. S. M. Laws) A Mining Claim wether located by one or more persons may equal but shall not exceed one thousand five hundred feet in length along the Vein or Lode: but no location of a Mining claim shall be made until the discovery of the Vein or Lode within its limits. No claim shall extend more than three hundred feet on each side of the Vein at the surface, nor shall any claim be limited by any mining regulations to less than twenty five feet on each side of the Middle of the Vein at the surface And the end lines of each location shall be parrallel to each other.

4th (Sec 4 U. S. M. Laws) That when a Tunnel is run for the development of a Vein or Lode or for the discovery of Mines, the owners of such Tunnel shall have the right of possession of all Veins or Lodes within three thousand feet from the face of the Tunnel on the line thereof not previously known to exist, discovered in such Tunnel to the same extent as if discovered from the surface and no location on the line of such Tunnel of Veins or Lodes not appearing on the surface made by other parties after the commencement of the Tunnel and while the same is being prosecuted with reasonable diligence shall be valid but failing to prosecute the work on the Tunnel for six months shall be considered an abandonment of the right to all undiscovered Veins on the line of said Tunnel.

5th Alluvial or Delluvial deposits commonly known as Placers. Each person shall be entitled to a claim two hundred feet square.

6th (Sec 5 U S M Laws) Miners of the District may make rules and regulations not in conflict with the Laws of the United States and the Laws of the State of Nevada governing locations manner of Recording amount of work necessary to hold possession of a Mining claim. Subject to the following requirements. The location must be distinctly marked on the ground, so that the boundaries can be readily traced. On each location and until a patent shall have been issued therefore not less than one hundred Dollars worth of work shall be performed or improvements made during each year. On all claims located prior to the passage of the Act of Congress entitled An Act to promote the development of the Mining resources of the United States approved May 10th 1872. Ten Dollars worth of labor shall be performed or improvements made each year for each one hundred feet in length along the Vein until a patent shall have been issued therefore; but when such claims are held in common such expenditure may be made upon any one claim and upon a failure to comply with these conditions the claim or mines upon which such failure occurred, shall be open to re-location in the same manner as if no location of the same had ever been made. *Provided* That the original locators their heirs assigns or legal representatives have resumed work upon the claim after such failure and before such location. Upon the failure of any of the co-owners to contribute his proportion of the expenditures required by this Article, the co-owners who have performed the labor or made the improvements, may at the expiration of the year give such delinquent co-owner notice in writing or by publication in a newspaper published nearest the claim for at least once a week for ninety days, and if at the expiration of ninety days after such notice in writing or by Publication such delinquent should fail or refuse to contribute his proportion to comply with this Article, his interest in the claim shall become the property of his co-owners, who have made the required expenditure.—

7th All Mining locations shall be recorded in the District Recorders office and within twenty days after location and the District Recorder or some person duly authorised by him, shall measure and mark all claims on the ground, and establish boundary monuments to the same.

8th A District Recorder shall be elected bi-annually and he shall hold his office for the term of two years and until his successor is elected and he may appoint one or more deputies for whose acts he shall be responsible.

9th The election of District Recorder shall be by ballot, and the bi-annual election of Recorder shall be held within the District every two years thereafter unless otherwise ordered by a majority of the Miners of the District

10th The Records of the District shall be kept safe from fire.

11th All Meetings and elections shall be called by the Recorder, at the written request of at least five Miners of the District, and be posted in three public places for at least ten days before such meeting or election shall take place.

12th Two days assessment work shall be done on every mining claim within ten days after Recording the same and after one hundred Dollars worth of work has been done or improvements made as required by Sec 5 Mining Laws of the United States the same shall be recorded in the District Recorders office and verified to before the District Recorder.

13th District Recorder's fees shall be as follows

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| For filing any Notice..... | .50 |
| “ recording Mining Notice..... | 2.00 |
| “ each Name..... | .50 |
| “ transcript of record..... | 2.00 |

In witness whereof our hands this 12th day of April 1876

E. F. MORRILL
E. L. BRIDGES
R. C. JOHNSON
J. RHEINHARD
S. S. BROWN

We the Undersigned Miners of Pyramid Lake Mining District, Washoe County, Nevada Do hereby agree to and adopt the following as Boundaries of Said District namely Beginning at the intersection of the Northern Boundary of Washoe County with the Carson River Guide Moridian, thence following the North boundary of Washoe County to the Westerly Shore of Pyramid Lake thence along said shore

of said Lake to the mouth of Truckee River thence up said river to the place where the Carson River guide meridian crosses it thence along said meridian north to the place of beginning being in Ranges 21, 22, 23 and part of 24 E. M. D. B. and M.

WASHOE COUNTY June 13, 1876

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| N. D. CHAMBERLIN | G. C. WHITE |
| T. H. WELLS | JOHN POOL |
| GEO. L. PORTER | JOHN L. GILLSON |
| G. N. BRADLEY | N. PERCIVAL |

(Some 25 other names are also signed in the original)

"PYRAMID LAKE DISTRICT WASHOE COUNTY NEVADA July 15th 1876

At a Meeting of the Miners of the above named Dist. held at the Recorders Office at Cold Springs pursuant to a call made according to the Laws of Said Dist. E. S. McClellan was elected Chairman and B. L. King Secretary after which the following business was transacted

Resolved by the Miners present at this Meeting that the two days worke required by the present Laws of this Dist to be done within ten days after the location of the Claim Must also be recorded by the Dist Recorder or some one by him duely authorised after a personal inspection of the said worke Said record of worke must be made within two days after the worke has been done or within twelve (12) days after Recording the location Notice This Law to apply only in cases where parties are not in continual possession of the Mine or where in case of a discontinuance of Worke Fees allowed for said Record \$2.00 and \$2.00 additional fees for visiting the ground and inspecting the Work Said Resolution to take effect on and after August 1st 1876 This Law to apply on all locations made in this District before and after this date

Resolution Carried

On Motion of Mr. Muron a Vote of the Meeting was taken allowing the Recorder a fee of \$4.00 for Measuring and Markeing the Boundaries of Mining Claims Also carried

On Motion the following fees were by unanimous Vote adopted governing charges allowed District Recorder

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| For Filing any Notice..... | .50 |
| " Recording Mining Notice..... | 2.00 |
| " Each extra Name..... | .50 |
| " Transcript of Record..... | 2.00 |
| " Recording Assessment work..... | 2.00 |
| " Visiting the ground and estimating work done..... | 2.00 |
| " Measureing and Markeing the Boundaries of a claim..... | 4.00 |

Minutes approved by the meeting after which Meeting adjourned

B. L. KING *Secretary*"

WASHOE COUNTY.—COTTONWOOD MINING DISTRICT.

Known to all men by these present that we the undersigned this day the 20th of June A. D. 1876 held a meeting at Mc. Clellan's ranch for the purpose of electing a District Recorder for the new Mining District North, Northeast & Northwest of said ranch running as far as the South boundary of Pyramid District, and in a Westerly direction to a ravine where a big Cottonwood tree stands; & in a Easterly direction to whereabout Wilcox's ranch lays & East across the mountains to the Truckee River. After taking the votes of all present, it was found that Mr. E. S. McClellan was duly elected & it was resolved to extend a written document of this act & have it filed in the County office of Washoe-County. This was done at McClellans ranch in Cottonwood Mining District 25 miles North-East of the town of Reno Washoe-County, Nevada

J. W. LOOMIS
JOHN. C. BISCHOP
WM COLE

WM JAMES
ALBERT R. MCCLELLAN
CHAS YORK

CHAS. BÉDAS *Secretary*
JOHN WILCOX
CHARLES BEVER
JOHN POE."

WASHOE COUNTY.—MCCLELLAN MINING DISTRICT.

At a miners meeting held at McClellans Ranch on the 29th day of July A. D. 1876 the following business was transacted.

The meeting being called to order Mr. John Wilcox was elected chairman, Charles Bédas acting secretary. The following Laws and by Laws were read and adopted.

SEC. 1. The Name of the District shall be the: McClellan District

SEC. 2. The boundaries of the District shall be as follows: commencing on the Carson River guide Meridian or the East Boundary of T. N. R. 20 E. at or near Coyote Springs and running as far South as Spanish Springs, thence East to the summit of the hills east of Wilcox's Ranch thence North following that Summit to the head of Piute Canyon, thence westerly following the Summit of the range of hills between the Pyramid Pass and Cottonwood Valley to the intersection with the Carson River guide Meridian, thence South to place of beginning

SEC. 3. Sec 2nd U. S. Mining Laws: A mining Claim wether located by one or more persons may equal but shall not exceed one thousand five hundred feet in length along the vein or lode; but no location of a mining claim shall be made untill the discovery of the vein or Lode within its limits. No claim shall extend more than three hundred feet in width on each side of the vein at the surface,

nor shall any claim be limited by any Mining regulations to less than twenty five feet on each side of the vein or lode at the surface and the endlines of each location shall be parallel to each other

SEC. 4. Sec 4th U. S. Mining laws: That, when a tunnel is run for the developpement of a vein or lode or for the discovery of mines, the owners of such tunnel shall have the right of possession of all veins or lodes within three thousand feet from the face of the tunnel on the line thereof not previously known to exist, discovered in such tunnel to the same extent as if discovered from the surface and no location on the line of such tunnel of veins or lodes not appearing on the surface made by other parties after the commencement of the tunnel and while the same is being prosecuted with reasonable diligence shall be valid, but failure to prosecute the work on the tunnel for six months shall be considered an abandonment of the right to all undiscovered veins or lodes on the line of said tunnel.

SEC. 5. Sec 5 U. S. Ming Laws: Miners of the District may make rules and regulations not in conflict with the Laws of the U. S. or the State of Nevada governing the locations, manner of recording, amount of work necessary to hold possession of a Mining Claim subject to the following requirement: the location must be distinctly marked on the ground so that the boundaries can be readily traced on each location and untill a Patent shall have been issued therefore not less than one hundred dollars worth of work shall be performed or improvements made during each year on all claims located prior to the passage of the Act of Congress entitled an act to promote the developpement of the Mining Resources of the U. S. approved May 10th 1872, ten dollars worth of work shall be performed or improvements made each year for each one hundred feet in length along the veins untill a Patent shall have been issued therefore; but when such claims are held in common such expenditure may be made on any one claim and upon a failure to comply with this conditions the claims or mines upon which such failure occurred shall be open to relocations in the same manner as if no location of the same had ever been made, *provided* that the original locators, their heirs, assigns or legal representatives have resumed work upon the claim after such failure and before such location; upon a failure of any of the coowners to contribute his proportion of the expenses required by this article the coowners who have performed the labor or made the improvements may at the expiration of the year give notice to such delinquent coowners in writing or by publication in a Newspaper published nearest the claim for at least once a week for ninety days and if at the expiration of ninety days after such Notice in writing or by publication such delinquent should fail or refuse to contribute his proportion to comply with this article his interest in the claim shall become the property of the coowners who have made the required improvements.

BY-LAWS

SEC. 1st A District Recorder shall be elected annually and shall hold his office for the term of one year and untill his successor is elected and he may appoint one or more deputies for whose acts he shall be responsible.

SEC. 2d. The election of a District Recorder shall be by ballot and the election shall be held within the District annually unless otherwise ordered by a Majority of the Miners of the District.

SEC. 3d. All mining locations shall be recorded in the District Recorders Office and within (20) (twenty) days after location and the District Recorder or some person diuly authorized by him shall measure and mark all claims on the ground and establish boundarie-monuments to the same.

SEC. 4. All meetings and elections shall be called by the Recorder at the written request of at least five miners of the District and be posted in three public places in the District at least ten days prior to such meeting or election.

SEC. 5. Two days assessment work shall be done on every Mining Claim within thirty days after having located the same and, after one hundred dollars worth of work has been done or improvements made as required by Sec. 5 of U. S. M. Laws the same shall be recorded in the District Recorders Office and verified to before the Recorder.

SEC. 6. The Fees for Recording shall be as follows:

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| For filing a Notice | \$0.25 |
| “ recording a Notice | 1.00 |
| “ each additional name | 0.25 |
| “ Measuring a claim | 4.00 |

Mr. E. S. McClellan was by ballot diuly elected Recorder for the term of one year

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| CHARLES BÉDAS | W. W. COLE |
| JOHN ECKERT | E. S. McCLELLAN |
| JOHN C. BISCHOP | J. W. WILCOX |
| F. WIGHTMAN | A. R. McCLELLAN |

After singing the Laws and Bye Laws the meeting adjourned to meet at the call of the Recorder

J. W. WILCOX *Chairman*

CHAS. BÉDAS *Secy*

LINCOLN COUNTY.—JACK RABBIT MINING DISTRICT.

BY LAWS OF MINING DISTRICT

By a vote of the Miners on Sept. 25th 1877, Bristol District was divided and a new district formed with the following boundaries. on the South East by the Highland Mining Dis't on the North West by the Last Chance Mining Dis't, on the South by the summit of the Mountain, on the North by the valley, and named the “Jack Rabbit Mining District” and the following by laws were adopted to govern the district “To wit”

SEC1 Each individual Mining Claim made in the district shall in Conformity with the United States mining laws consist of fifteen hundred feet in length on the ledge or lode together with all dips spurs and angles appertaining to said ledge or lode located for mining purposes also three hundred feet on each side of ledge or lode located, for mining purposes.

SEC2 Locations shall be made by placing a legible notice securely and conspicuously on the ledge or lode by either of the following methods. “namely” on a monument of stone not less than three feet high and well built, or on a post firmly put in the ground not less than three inches through and two feet above ground or on a tree not less than four inches through which notice shall state the number of feet claimed in the location. the names of the parties locating the same and the number of feet for which each name is located and the name or names by which the ledge or lode shall hereafter be known and also as near as practicable the local position of the claim in the district.

SEC 3 ARTICLE 1 An annual meeting of the miners of this district shall be held on the second Monday in September of each and every year at which time a district Recorder shall be Elected and any other business transacted which may properly come before the meeting.

ARTICLE 2 The Recorder shall hold office one year from the date of his election and until his successor is qualified. before entering upon the duties of his office he shall file in the office of the nearest sitting magistrate or notary an oath or affirmation that he will duly and faithfully perform the duties of his office as required by the laws of this district.

ARTICLE 3 He shall procure at his own cost suitable books on which he shall legibly inscribe a record of all mining claims presented to him for recording keeping the same properly invoiced in a separate book. also a book in which he shall keep a record of the minutes of the district meetings both annual and called and at the expiration of his term of office deliver the same in good condition to his successor.

ARTICLE 4 He shall at all reasonable times keep the books of record open to the inspection of the public but only in the presence of himself or one of his deputies.

ARTICLE 5 He shall number consecutively the claim recorded endorsing the number of notice posted on the claim.

ARTICLE 6 He shall receive for each and every location recorded the sum of two dollars gold coin for issuing certificate of location.

ARTICLE 7 The recorder shall have power to appoint one or more deputies who shall reside in the district for whose acts he shall be responsible. he shall not be compelled to perform any act pertaining to his office without receiving his lawful fees.

ARTICLE 8 He shall on the application of any party interested visit any mining claim and survey the amount of work done and performed upon the same issuing a certificate as to the amount of work on the same according to the best of his judgement for which service he shall be entitled to the sum of five dollars gold coin which he may demand in advance.

ARTICLE 9 The recorder shall give at least ten days notice of the time of holding annual or called meetings by posting not less than two notices posted in conspicuous places in the district.

ARTICLE 10 At the written request of not less than five miners of the district he shall in the manner prescribed issue a call for a special meeting of miners stating the time and place where said meeting shall be held and the object for which called. at said meeting no business shall be transacted other than that specified and named in the call.

ARTICLE 11 In case of death or resignation or removal from office for cause or his own voluntary absence from the district for six months the office of recorder shall be declared vacant. and the deputy recorder shall notify the miners that an election is to be held to fill the vacant office of recorder stating time of meeting and place where such meeting is to be held, until such election is held and the newly elected recorder is qualified the deputy recorder shall exercise the duties of his office.

ARTICLE 12 Only bonafide miners shall have the privilege of participating in any election or meeting and no person shall be considered a miner unless he has a claim recorded and worked according to the district by laws.

ARTICLE 13 On the application of any party wishing to make locations it shall be the duty of the recorder to go on the ground to be located and see all the marks and boundaries of such location before making any record of the same and in making all records it shall be the duty of the recorder to record a true copy of the notice posted on the claim at the time of such application for which services he will be allowed three dollars gold coin

ARTICLE 14 It shall be the duty of the recorder to transfer when presented all records free of charge recorded in Bristol District but now belonging to the Jack Rabbit Mining District.

I hereby certify that the above is a true and correct copy of the by laws of Jack Rabbit Mining District

GEORGE F WEED *Mining Recorder Jack Rabbit District.*

ROYAL CITY, LINCOLN CO. NEVADA *December 23d A. D. 1878*

HUMBOLDT COUNTY.—MOUNT ROSE MINING DISTRICT.

BY LAWS OF MT. ROSE DST.

Pursuant to a call a meeting of the miners of Mt. Rose Mg. Dst. held this 19th of March 1878 the following business was transacted.

M. W. Havalin was elected chairman pro. tem. A. L. Washburn was elected secty. of said meeting,,

§ 1. The name of this district shall be Mt. Rose Mg. Dest.,

§ 2. This district is bounded on the west by the Summit of the range west of Paradise Valley on the North and East by Martin Crk. on the South by a line running due west from hot Springs situated on the little Humboldt about 6 miles from Martin Creek.

§ 3 That every claim of 1500 feet shall have \$50 worth of work done on said claim within 90 days from the date of location

§ 4 That \$1⁰⁰ shall be the fee for filing notice of location,,

§ 5. That 300 ft. from the center of lead each way shall be allowed by the laws of this district.

§ 6. The fees for recording shall be \$3 for each notice of location

M. W. HAVALIN, *Chairman*

A. L. WASHBURN *Secty*

HUMBOLDT COUNTY.—HUMBOLDT MINING DISTRICT.

At a regular called meeting of the miners of Humboldt District held at Humboldt House October 25th 1875, O. C. Wheeler was appointed chairman and J F. Kunkel, Secretary. Said meeting being called for the purpose of electing a Recorder and adopting District By Laws

On motion it was resolved to proceed to the adoption of By Laws: which after due deliberation were adopted as follows:

I. *Boundaries* This District is bounded as follows. Northerly Eagle Cañon Easterly by the summit of the mountain opposite Santa Clara and Star Districts Southerly Antelope Cañon Westerly, by a line one half a mile Westerly by Central Pacific Rail Road track.

II. *Annual Meeting and Election* The miners of this District shall annually on the third Monday of October elect a Recorder, who shall be *Ex-Officio* Surveyor and who shall hold office one year or until his successor shall be elected.

III *Duties of Recorder.* Said Recorder shall on proper application, make surveys of, place monuments upon, and duly record, in accordance with the Laws of the United States,—all mining claims within the District, which shall be applied for by persons qualified to locate such claims.

IV *Compensation of Recorder.* For such surveys and placing of monuments, he shall be entitled to collect from the claimants, for each claim the sum of ten dollars and for recording the sum of two dollars and fifty cents for each claim.

V *Notice of Meetings.* He shall also give notice of the annual meeting by posting at his office the time and place of holding it, and publishing the same in a News Paper printed nearest his office—if a Daily—for ten successive days, and if a Weekly—for three successive weeks, and shall give like notice of any special meeting which he may be requested to call—by the written request of five miners of this District.

VI *Books of Record* He shall keep in a book, prepared for that purpose, a complete record of all claims duly presented in their order of their application, and shall furnish abstracts of the same when called for, at one Dollar each. He shall also keep in another book a complete record of the proceedings of all duly called miners meetings in this District.

VII *Inspection of Books.* He shall keep all records in a secure place within this District, holding the same at all times subject to the inspection of any person interested in this District, but only in the presence of himself or his deputy.

VIII *Of Deputy.* He may at his pleasure, appoint and remove, a Deputy, all of his official acts shall have the same force and effect as his own.

IX *Size of previously located claims* All claims in this District located and recorded according to the United States Laws, prior to October 25th 1875 and not exceeding fifteen hundred feet in length, and six hundred feet in breadth, shall be held to be legal and shall not be affected by these By Laws.

X *Size of claims in future* No claim located and recorded in this District, on or after October 25th 1875 shall exceed in length, along the line of the ledge, or lode fifteen hundred feet and One hundred lateral feet on each side from the center of the ledge or Lode, at the surface of the ground.

XI *Time for filing description for record* Within twenty days after the location and survey of any claim, in this District, a full description of the same shall be filed with the recorder, who shall thereupon issue the usual certificate of location and record.

XII *Amendments.* These By-Laws may be altered or amended at any duly called miners meeting, Notice of such amendments having been given with the notice of said meeting.

NOTE.—No amendments have been made.

Resolved That any person, the record of whose claims is *unsufficiently* descriptive in the present book of records, shall be entitled to have the same remedied, by marginal notes, provided he makes application to the Recorder for the same within two days of October 25th 1875.

On proceeding to the election of Recorder, L. A. Blakeslee of Humboldt was unanimously chosen.

This District was formed in the year 1860. All of the early records, prior to October 25th 1875 were destroyed by fire.

NEW MEXICO.

SANTA FE COUNTY.—LOS CERRILLOS MINING DISTRICT.

RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE LOS CERRILLOS MINING DISTRICT.

At a Miners Meeting held in Carbonateville Los Cerrillos mining district Sept. 1st 1879—the following rules and regulations were adopted.

ARTICLE I.

SEC. 1st That the rules and regulations adopted at a miners meeting at the mining camp of Dimick and Hart on the 27th day of May 1879 be amended and repealed as to read as follows—

SECT. 2nd That this mining district be organized under the mining laws of the United States, and Territory of New Mexico, and it shall be known as "Los Cerrillos Mining District," and shall be bounded as follows to-wit:

The South boundary line shall be the Galisteo River; and the west boundary line shall be the east boundary line of the Galisteo District previously established; and from the Northeast corner of the Galisteo District to Pino's ranch on Cerrillos creek—thence to Ojo Principal Spring. thence to San Marcos Springs, thence to Galisteo river along the Santa Fé and old Placer road.

SEC. 3rd That any person or persons here-after desiring to locate a mining claim upon a vein or lode of Quartz or other rock, in place, bearing gold, silver, cinnabar, lead, tin, copper, or other valuable deposit in this district, can do so by first putting a written notice at or near the discovery shaft. Said notice to be written in a plain legible hand and to state: (1) the direction or course as near as possible along the vein or lode: (2) the number of linear feet claimed each way from the said vein, and the number of feet claimed on each side of the same shaft: (3) the name of the lode: (4) the name or names of the locator or locators: (5) the true date of location.

SEC. 4th That a mining claim in Los Cerrillos mining district shall not exceed in length along the vein or lode fifteen hundred linear feet (1500 ft.) nor more than one hundred and fifty (150) linear feet on either side of the discovery shaft vein or lode. The claim or claims shall be marked distinctly by nine (9) stakes or monuments put up as follows to wit: one at each corner of the surface ground one at the middle point of each side, and one at the middle point of each end line, and one at or near the discovery shaft. The stake or monument at or near the discovery shaft to contain the notice of location, and each of the other stakes or monuments their respective localities and the name of the lode.

SEC. 5th. That no location of a mining claim within this district shall be considered as complete until the following conditions are complied with, to wit: 1. The vein or lode shall be disclosed to view; 2 the stakes or monuments shall be put up and marked as required in Sec. 4th of this article. Provided always that the locator or locators shall have ten (10) days from the date of posting the location notice, in which to put up the stakes or monuments.

PRECIOUS METALS.

SEC. 6th. That in order to hold the possessory rights to a location or claim hereafter made, the owner or owners shall sink a shaft no less than ten (10) feet deep, within (90) ninety days from the date on location notice, on the vein or lode.

SEC. 7th. That all notices of location shall be recorded within (90) days from the date of location. Claims located prior to the passage of this rule will be subjected to the above conditions.

SEC. 8th. That in estimating the value of improvements under U. S. Laws viz: one hundred dollars (\$100.) per annum on each mining claim, labor shall be estimated at (\$4.00) four dollars per day, and the material, powder, fuse, tools etc, shall be estimated at their value as fixed by current prices in the district at the time the said material is used.

ARTICLE II.

SEC. 1st All controversies arising between miners in Los Cerrillos mining district in regard to mining claims situated in said district, shall be referred to a miners meeting to be called by the Recorder of said district, by first posting in four conspicuous places within the district, notices in writing stating the objects of the meeting at least three days before the day set for the meeting.

ARTICLE III.

SEC 1st. The annual election for a Recorder for Los Cerrillos mining district shall be held on the first Monday in September of each year.

SEC. 2nd The Recorder shall be elected by ballot. The candidate receiving the plurality of ballots cast by the miners owning claims, or mining in the district for (20) twenty days last past in Los Cerrillos mining district shall be declared elected by the chairman of the meeting.

SEC. 3rd The Recorder shall hold his office until his successor is elected and qualified.

ARTICLE IV.

SEC. 1st It shall be the duty of the Recorder to faithfully record in a book or books kept for that purpose all notices of locations, deeds of transfer, and the minutes of all meetings etc. in good legible handwriting and in a neat and proper manner.

SEC. 2nd. It shall be his duty to call all meetings when requested to do so by any five persons interested in Los Cerrillos mining district: and the miners present at said meeting shall select a chairman for said meeting.

SEC. 3rd It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep safe and secure the books and records of Los Cerrillos mining district in his office, and he shall not be allowed to let any person take them therefrom; but shall keep them open for the inspection of any person at all reasonable hours.

SEC. 4th The Recorder shall receive, for recording each claim or deed of transfer, the sum of \$2—two dollars—but he shall not be compelled to file or record until he is paid his fees. He shall record said location notices or deeds of transfer, in the order in which they are presented to him, and shall write of the back of the said notices and deeds of transfer the words "Filed for Record," together with the day and date of the same; and it shall be his duty to have the location notices and deeds of transfer filed and recorded in the office of the Probate Clerk of Santa Fé County N. M., at his own expense. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to furnish a *Certified Copy* of said notice of location and deeds of transfer, when applied to at the same rate as allowed to the Clerk of Santa Fé County.

SEC. 5th It shall be the duty of the Recorder to have the Rules and Regulations of Los Cerrillos Mining district published in "Los Cerrillos Prospector" once a month and pay for the same out of the fees of his office

SEC. 6th. These Rules and Regulations shall be in force and take effect from and after their passage.

OREGON.

DOUGLAS COUNTY.—TENNESSEE MINING DISTRICT.

TENNESSEE GULCH DOUGLAS COUNTY OREGON *May 28' 1860*

At a meeting of the Miners of Tennessee Gulch held at "Percival and Taners" cabin on the said Gulch to wit

SEC 1st *Resolved*, That a miner may hold one hundred yards square by location

SEC 2d *Resolved*, That any miner may hold two claims of one hundred yards each by purchase, provided, said claims shall be represented when considered workable

SEC 3d *Resolved*; That any miner shall represent each claim at least every ten day's

SEC 4th *Resolved* That any company working either of their claims shall be considered working the whole

SEC 5th *Resolved*, That after the 10th day of June, no claim on Tennessee Gulch shall be considered workable until the 10th day of Nov next

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| R C PERCIVAL | H W QUINE |
| B F POTEET | ROBERT TANNER |
| W A RUSSELL | JNO HALL |
| W L. WILSON | JNO WEIKLE |

Filed & Recorded 2,15 p m 4th August 1862.

R H DEARBORN *Recorder*
per JNO S WALTON *Deputy*

GRANT COUNTY.—JOHN DAY'S MINING DISTRICT.

TRANSCRIPT. LAWS AND REGULATIONS OF JOHN DAY'S MINING DISTRICT, OREGON.

At a miner's meeting held in John Day's District the 25th day of June, A. D. 1862, the following laws and regulations were passed to govern said district (interlined) "except such articles as have been amended, which

amended articles are inserted in place of the original." These laws and regulations to take effect from date of their passage.

This district shall be known as John Day's District, the limits of which shall be as follows: commencing at the mouth of Cañon creek, and running south to the head of Cañon, including all of its branches and tributaries; thence east to the head of Bissel creek, including all of its branches and tributaries; thence north to the middle fork of John Day's river; thence west to the place of beginning; and shall be governed by the following laws, to wit:

ARTICLE 1st. Each person mining in this district shall be entitled to two claims by location—one in a ravine, hill, gulch, creek, or flat, as the case may be, and one in the river—, and one by purchase. Every claim located or purchased shall be represented.

ARTICLE 2nd. Claims in Canon creek shall be seventy-five feet up and down, and from bank to bank—present occupants or owners to have choice of ground, and to have until 10 o'clock Monday, the 7th instant, to make such selection.

ARTICLE 3rd. Bank claims shall be seventy-five feet face, and running back to center of hill.

ARTICLE 4th. A creek claim shall be considered workable from the 1st of June until the 1st of November, except Cañon creek, which shall not be deemed workable until the 20th of July.

ARTICLE 5th. A ravine claim shall be one hundred and fifty feet in length by one hundred in width, running up or down the ravine. Gulch and creek claims to have the same limits or boundaries except Cañon creek.

ARTICLE 6th. A hill claim shall be one hundred and fifty feet face, and extend back to center of hill.

ARTICLE 7th. Quartz claims shall consist of one hundred feet on the vein or lead, with all its widths, depths, and angles. The discoverers to hold fifty feet each extra.

ARTICLE 8th. No claim shall be deemed forfeited from the 1st day of November until the 20th of June, A. D. 1863.

ARTICLE 9th. Any person or persons making discoveries of new mines within the limits of this district on any unprospected creek or gulch shall be entitled to one extra claim each.

ARTICLE 10th. All persons holding claims within this district shall be required to do one day's work in every seven, or the same shall be deemed forfeited. This law to take effect from and after its passage.

ARTICLE 11th. All notices on claims now located shall be renewed within three days after the passage of this law, or they shall be deemed forfeited.

ARTICLE 12th. All difficulties between miners shall be decided if possible by a miner's meeting or by arbitration.

ARTICLE 13th. Any person or persons locating water privileges for the purpose of conveying water from one point to another within the limits of the district shall declare their intention of doing so by a notice posted in some conspicuous place, and have the line of said ditch surveyed, and shall commence actual labor thereon within seven days after the location of said water privilege, or the same shall be deemed forfeited.

ARTICLE 14th. Chinese or Tartars are hereby prohibited from working these mines under any and all circumstances.

ARTICLE 15th. Any person or persons shall have the privilege of a drain race through any claim or claims.

ARTICLE 16th. The first claims or claim located shall have the first right to the water running in any gulch or stream.

ARTICLE 17th. Any person taking the water from its natural channel shall, when required, be compelled to leave at least one sluice head of water running therein.

ARTICLE 18th. Thirty square inches of running water shall constitute a sluice head.

ARTICLE 19th. No person disabled by sickness or absent in any of the Indian wars shall be deemed to have forfeited his claim by reason of such sickness or service.

ARTICLE 20th. All claims shall be distinctly marked by notices at the ends of bounds thereof, and no more ground shall be deemed claimed than is specified in the notice, which notice shall be in the name of the claimant.

ARTICLE 21st. All claims purchased shall be represented according to law.

ARTICLE 22nd. When two or more claims join each other and are worked by companies [they] may, if they see fit, work any portion thereof without forfeiting the rest.

ARTICLE 23rd. No hill or bank claim shall be allowed to tail off or sluice into the river during the working season thereof to the detriment of miners working the same.

ARTICLE 24th. All persons who may hereafter locate claims in this district shall have seven days from date of location in which to record their claims.

ARTICLE 25th. All persons now holding claims in this district shall have seven days to record the same from July 5th, 1862, the date of the passage of this resolution.

ARTICLE 26th. All persons *bona fide* holders of claims at this time, July 5th, 1862, who are absent on business shall have twenty days in which to record their claims, provided their partners come before the recorder and make oath that their partners are so absent, and that it is their intention to return to report themselves in person to the recorder; and the recorder is empowered to administer an oath.

ARTICLE 27th. All claims not workable for want of water, or that cannot be worked save to the detriment of river claims, as specified in the by laws of this district, shall not be forfeited, provided the said claims be recorded. All laws in conflict with this are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE 28th. The fees for recording shall be fifty cents for each claim and twenty-five cents for each bill of sale.

ARTICLE 29th. The recorder shall act as secretary at all meetings of the miners of this district. The recorder shall hold his office until July 4th, A. D. 1863.

(Signed)

GEO. WOODMAN, Recorder.

JOHN DAY'S DISTRICT, July 8th, 1862.

The following note appears here:

"The above written laws are, as they now, at this date, are, July 8th, 1862, the amendments to old law being inserted".

(Signed)

GEO. WOODMAN, Recorder.

Immediately after the above note appears the following:

"The following are the articles as passed at the meeting June 25th, 1862, which were amended July 4th and 5th, 1862, and do not appear in the before written laws":

ARTICLE 2nd of old law. The limits of each claim shall be one hundred and fifty feet in length by one hundred in width, running up or down the creek, stream, or gulch, except Cañon creek, which shall have the same bounds as river claims.

ARTICLE 3rd. A river claim shall extend from bank to bank, and all bars therein shall be considered river claims.

ARTICLE 10th. A bank claim shall be one hundred and fifty feet in length, running up or down creek or river, and extend back one hundred feet from rim rock.

ARTICLE 22nd. A hill claim shall be one hundred and fifty feet face, and extend back to center of hill.

"A correct copy from the original."

(Signed)

GEO. WOODMAN, *Recorder.*

REPORT OF MEETING OF MINERS OF JOHN DAY'S DISTRICT HELD JULY 19TH, 1862.

Maj. Howard in chair.

Motion made and carried, that all owners of river claims shall have till the 20th of August to commence work, and all claimants above the Dalles trail crossing shall meet the recorder in person—or a representative of each company—at the said crossing, on Monday at eight o'clock A. M., and proceed up and define and mark the boundaries of the claim; and on Wednesday morning, at same [time or place] go down the creek and mark the claims below.

Motion made that bank claims shall extend back three hundred feet from the river bank.

Amended so as to read "and present owners shall have their choice of ground."

Accepted by mover and then carried.

On motion, quartz claims were exempted from being worked till 1st of July, A. D. 1863.

On motion, article 6th of present law was stricken out.

Motion carried, that the recorder be allowed to appoint a deputy for a day or two at a time.

E. H. HOWARD, *Chairman.*

(Signed) GEO. WOODMAN, *Secretary.*

LAW PASSED AUGUST 20TH, 1862.

At a meeting of the miners of John Day's District, held on Town Flat August 20th, 1862, Mr. Bledsoe was chosen chairman.

Motion was made that a base line be established across Cañon creek at the trail, at right angles with the creek bottom. Carried.

On motion, Mr. Bledsoe, Mr. Spar, and Dr. Williams were chosen to locate the base line.

Motion, that we affirm the decision of the Supreme Court of California, that priority of occupation gives priority of location in boundaries. Lost.

Motion, that at the point where a vacancy occurs, if on the west side of the creek (Cañon), if the full claims fall short the vacancy at that point shall be the loser. Carried.

Motion, that the Lone Star company be exempted from working their claims in the river till the completion of their ditch.

Amendment offered, that all claims in Cañon creek be laid over till another year, to be worked according to law, to which an

Amendment was offered, and accepted by the mover of the amendment, that no claim shall in Cañon creek be forfeited for lack of work till the time of working next year.

Which amendments were accepted as a part of the original motion and carried.

Meeting then adjourned.

JOS. H. BLEDSOE, *Chairman.*

(Signed) GEO. WOODMAN, *Secretary.*

REPORT OF A MINERS' MEETING HELD IN CAÑON CITY DECEMBER 25TH, 1862.

At a regular called meeting of the miners of John Day's District for the purpose of taking into consideration the propriety of framing a new set of laws to govern this district Dr. Owsley was elected chairman and J. W. Thompson secretary.

On motion, there was a committee elected to frame a set of laws of the following persons, — Adams, — Smith, — Grey, A. J. Dallas, and Zimmerman, to report at one o'clock Wednesday December 31st, 1862.

CAÑON CITY, *December 31st, 1862.*

The miners of John Day's District met to hear the report of their committee.

Committee reported a set of laws for their adoption or rejection.

Said laws were passed by sections, and adopted by striking out article 15th and substituting another, with an alteration in article 4th.

On motion adjourned.

WM. M. OWSLEY.

(Signed) J. W. THOMPSON, *Secretary.*

LAWS PASSED DECEMBER 31ST, 1862.

ARTICLE 1st. This district shall be known as John Day's District (mining), and shall hereafter be considered to contain all the territory embraced within the following bounds: beginning at a point on John Day's river on a straight line with the dividing ridge

lying on the west side of Cañon creek; thence following said ridge to dividing ridge separating the waters of the Malheur from those of John Day's; thence following said ridge in an easterly direction to the summit of the main ridge adjoining and east of Bissel creek; thence down said ridge to John Day's river; thence down said river to place of beginning.

ARTICLE 2nd. There shall be a recorder elected, who shall hold the office for one year from the date of his election, or until his successor be elected, whose duty it shall be to keep a record of all miners' meetings held in this district; to record all claims when requested by the claimants in a book to be kept for that purpose; and to call miners' meetings by posting notices in three public places in the district when seven or more miners of the district shall present him with a petition stating the object of the meeting; provided, that in the absence of the recorder the above named number of miners shall not be disqualified to call a meeting.

ARTICLE 3rd. All claims located in this district after the passage of these laws shall be of the following size, viz.: A creek claim shall be seventy-five feet running with the stream, and extending from highwater mark to highwater mark; A bank claim shall be seventy-five feet running with the stream, and extending back three hundred feet from creek claims; A tunneling or shafting claim shall be seventy-five feet front, extending to center of hill; A surface claim shall be one hundred feet by one hundred and fifty; A gulch claim shall be one hundred and fifty feet running with the gulch, and fifty feet in width on each side of channel.

ARTICLE 4th. No person or persons shall be allowed to hold more than two full claims within the bounds of this district by location; nor shall they consist of more than parcels of ground the sum of the area of which shall not exceed two full claims; provided, nothing in this article shall be so construed as to prevent miners from associating in companies to carry on mining operations—such companies holding no more than two claims to each member—one of which must be of one class of claims, and the other one of another class of claims.

ARTICLE 5th. That each gulch, bank, or surface claim shall be worked within five days after date of location if water can be obtained.

ARTICLE 6th. That each person or company holding tunneling or shafting claims, in order to hold the same shall be required to perform work to the amount of two days' work in each week. Work done on any part of a company claim secures the title to the whole of it.

ARTICLE 7th. All persons holding claims in Cañon creek are exempted from working the same until the 15th of June next.

ARTICLE 8th. All work done preparatory to working claims, such as procuring sluice boxes or other machinery, digging tail or drain races, or cutting ditches for the purpose of bringing water upon said claims, shall be considered as work done upon said claim or claims.

ARTICLE 9th. Any person or persons claiming more ground or claims than the laws of this district entitle them to forfeit all their right and title to any claim whatsoever, and any and all claims of such person or persons are hereby declared subject to relocation.

ARTICLE 10th. Any or all claims now located or that may be located and worked can be laid over at any time, not to exceed six months, by the person or persons holding the same appearing before the recorder of the district with two or more disinterested persons who shall certify over their own signatures that the said claim or claims cannot be worked to advantage, and by having the same recorded according to the law of the district, and by paying a fee of fifty cents each; provided that each claimant shall sign the record in person or by a legal representative, stating at same time that said claim is held by location or by purchase.

ARTICLE 11th. All persons may hold any number of claims by purchase, provided they are represented according to the provisions of the foregoing laws; provided, such claims shall be shown to be *bona fide* purchases.

ARTICLE 12th. Claims shall be forfeited when parties holding them shall have neglected to fulfill the requirements of the preceding articles, or have neglected working them for five days after water can be procured, unless prevented by sickness or other legal cause.

ARTICLE 13th. Any person or persons' bank, hill, gulch, or surface claims shall not be allowed to run their tailings upon river or creek claims to the injury of the parties while working said river or creek claims.

ARTICLE 14th. The holders of a claim or claims shall have the right to the same without any hindrance from later claimants. Subsequent locators shall not be allowed to dam up the water so as to turn it back on the prior claim, nor to run tailings, nor to erect any obstructions to the detriment of the prior claimants.

ARTICLE 15th. From and after this date parties owning claims in a creek, ravine, or gulch shall be entitled to cut a tail or drain race through any ground below them. Such tail race shall be cut through the lowest point in the center of said creek or gulch, and any or all dirt that comes out of the aforesaid race shall be deposited on the bank. Any objection, if such should [be] made, shall be left to the decision of four referees, and in case of disagreement they to choose an umpire.

ARTICLE 16th. It shall be the duty of the recorder to place on record all claims brought to him for that purpose when such claim shall not interfere with or affect the rights and interests of prior locators, recording the same in order of their date, for which service he shall receive the sum of fifty cents for each claim recorded, and fifty cents for recording transfers, bills of sale, [and] deeds of and to any mining property. It shall also be the duty of the recorder to keep his book open at all times to the inspection of the public. He shall have power to appoint a deputy to act in his stead, for whose official acts he shall be responsible.

ARTICLE 17th. The limits of this district shall not be changed without the consent of a regularly called mass meeting of the miners of this district.

ARTICLE 18th. No miners' meeting held outside of Cañon City for the purpose of making laws to govern any portion of the district, or to amend these laws in any manner, shall be considered as legal.

ARTICLE 19th. No Asiatic shall be allowed to mine in this district.

ARTICLE 20th. These laws may be altered or amended by a two-thirds' vote of those present owning claims in the district at any time ten days' notice shall have been given by posting notices in three public places in the district.

ARTICLE 21st. All mining laws of this district made previous to the foregoing are hereby repealed.

BAKER COUNTY.—BLUE CAÑON MINING DISTRICT.

TRANSCRIPT. MINING LAWS OF BLUE CAÑON MINING DISTRICT, BAKER COUNTY, OREGON.

ARTICLE 1. The boundaries on Blue Cañon District shall be as follows: commencing near the bank of the main Powder River, at the mouth of Elk Creek, and running thence in a direct line to the summit of the divide between Elk Creek and Blue Cañon; thence along said divide to the line of Union District; thence along said line to the line of the River District; thence down said line to the place of beginning.

ARTICLE 2. Any and all persons shall be eligible to hold claims in this district by complying with the by-laws, except the Chinese or Tartars, and all others of the Asiatic race.

ARTICLE 3. All persons hereafter locating claims shall not hold more than one hundred and fifty feet square, and in the creek or gulch claims the present center of the creek shall be the center of the claim.

ARTICLE 4. All persons locating claims shall set up a good, substantial post at the corner of each claim, and post a notice on each set of claims in a conspicuous place, describing in a plain and definite manner the metes and bounds of said claim, with the name of each party interested in the same.

ARTICLE 5. Each and every person shall be entitled to hold one claim by pre-emption, and there shall be no restriction in the number of claims held by purchase; provided such purchase is made in a legal and *bona fide* manner: and all transfers hereafter made shall be recorded in the recorder's books, and it shall be his duty to inquire into the validity of the sale before such record shall be made.

ARTICLE 6. All claims, whether held by purchase or pre-emption, shall be represented by one full day's work in every seven, unless prevented by physical inability to do so; provided a permanent sluice-head of water of thirty inches, with a pressure of three inches of water, can be had; and each and every absentee shall be allowed 10 days' grace to re-occupy his claim after water can be obtained.

ARTICLE 7. All persons who find it necessary to cut a tail race to their claims, shall have the privilege of cutting the same through any claim owned by other parties adjoining them.

ARTICLE 8. When two or more claims join together [and] are worked by companies, such companies can work any portion of such claims as they may deem expedient, and not forfeit the rest.

ARTICLE 9. Any person or persons taking water from its natural channel, shall when required leave a sufficient quantity to work the mines therein; provided said mines were discovered prior to the legal locating of such ditch, and the miners along said channel shall be the judges of the amount required.

ARTICLE 10. No person shall interpose any objection to having his claims measured by the recorder when other parties require.

ARTICLE 11. All claims not workable according to the provisions of article 6th of these by-laws shall be recorded and numbered, and a certificate of said record posted on such claim or set of claims.

ARTICLE 12. No notice of a miners' meeting shall be considered lawful unless signed by the recorder or his deputy, authorized by at least 12 miners, who shall sign their names to a request for such a meeting.

ARTICLE 13. All disputes arising in regard to mining shall be left to arbitration, each party to choose one disinterested man, and they to choose an umpire: the three shall then sit upon the case, and their decision shall be final, subject to an appeal to the court only.

ARTICLE 14. It shall be the duty of the recorder to keep a book of records, with the number of each claim recorded, from one to an unlimited number; and he shall go on to each claim when required, and record and number said claim so as to correspond with the number in his books. Said recorder shall be allowed one dollar for each claim that he records as a compensation for his services.

Passed July 21st, 1862.

I. N. CHAPMAN, *Sec.*

I. H. ROORK, *Pres.*

MINING LAWS PASSED AT A MINERS' MEETING HELD MAY 10TH, 1863.

1. *Resolved* that all mining claims in Blue Cañon District shall be held until the 1st of April, A. D. 1864 free from the necessity of working the same; and all laws to the contrary are hereby suspended in their action for the period herein mentioned.

2. *Resolved* that all claims which shall be laid over according to the first resolution of this meeting, shall be marked as laid by in the recorder's books, and that all claims not so marked shall be considered as abandoned.

3. *Resolved* that the recorder be allowed 50 cents for each claim laid by according to the provisions of the second resolution.

ELI STEWART, *Pres.*

E. C. BRAINARD, *Sec.*

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT A MINERS' MEETING HELD SEPT. 14TH, 1864.

1. *Resolved* that the mining claims of Blue Cañon District be and the same are hereby laid over, and not required to be worked or represented until the 1st day of next May.

And inasmuch as there are a good many claims in Blue Cañon District that will not pay sufficient to justify the paying of 25 cents per inch for water, therefore be it further

Resolved that no claim shall be considered abandoned or forfeited or jumpable until water can be obtained to work the same as low as 12½ cents per inch.

On motion of Mr. Foster [it was resolved that the claims of persons wishing to lay the same by should be recorded.]

On motion of Dr. Gordon 50 cents was allowed the recorder for recording each claim.

The motion of Mr. Foster that these resolutions shall take effect from and after this date was carried.

On motion of Mr. Foster it was

Resolved that all laws conflicting with the resolutions of this meeting are hereby repealed and suspended in their action until the first day of May, A. D. 1865.

Meeting adjourned.

AUBURN, *Sept. 14th, 1864.*

E. C. BRAINARD, *Sec.*

A. C. LORING, *Pres.*

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT A MINERS' MEETING OF BLUE CAÑON DISTRICT HELD FEBRUARY 15TH, 1865.

1. *Resolved by the miners of Blue Cañon District in miners' meeting assembled, the same being duly called by the recorder of the district, that hereafter, as heretofore, each miner in said district shall be entitled to locate one gulch claim and one hill claim in the placer diggings of said district, and shall not be entitled to make a second location until the first shall have been worked out, or transferred by a *bona fide* sale, or abandoned.*

Resolved further that to induce miners to prospect more thoroughly for placer mines in this district hill claims may be three hundred feet frontage, and extend back to the crest of the hill or high divide; provided they shall not cross any well defined gulch, or be so located as to run directly up a well defined point or ridge; and provided further that point claims may be two hundred and fifty (250) feet square.

Resolved further that hill claims heretofore located may be expanded in accordance with the preceding resolution by recording anew, or by continual work and occupation, as in other cases; provided the rights of third parties shall not be affected by such expansion.

Resolved that companies may locate in common, but such companies *must be actual* and not fictitious, and the members thereof actual residents of the district at the time of location. And no more ground can be located by any company than the individuals thereof would be entitled to locate in the aggregate; and when a company locate in common the name of each member of such company must appear on the notices of location.

E. C. BRAINARD, *Sec.*

R. BUNCH, *Pres.*

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT A MINERS' MEETING OF BLUE CAÑON DISTRICT, FEBRUARY 22ND, 1865.

1. *Resolved by the miners of Blue Cañon Mining District, in Baker County, State of Oregon, in miners' meeting assembled*, that none but *actual* miners in Blue Cañon District shall be allowed to vote in this meeting upon the resolutions hereafter to be introduced for the government and regulation of mining claims.

2. *Resolved* that all persons hereafter locating and pre-empting a gulch or creek claim in Blue Cañon District shall be allowed to hold and mine such gulch or creek for the distance of one hundred and fifty feet up or down the channel or watercourse of such gulch or creek; and at right angles with such channel or watercourse, to the raise of the bedrock on each side of such creek or gulch.

3. *Resolved further* that gulch claims heretofore located may be expanded in accordance with the preceding resolutions when the rights of third parties will not be affected by such expansion.

4. *Resolved* that any miners allowed by existing laws of this district to hold and work mining claims shall have the privilege of cutting a tail race (when necessary for the advantageous working of his [their] claims) through any other persons' claims, and shall be allowed to place sluices or boxes in such race, and to clean up the same at pleasure; provided in the construction of such race the person cutting the same shall not appropriate to his own use any of the gold that may be taken from such race; provided further, that no tail race constructed under the provisions of this resolution shall deprive parties below from the use of the natural water in any gulch or creek; provided further, that this shall not be construed to confer a right to dump upon any claim to the detriment of the owner.

5. *Resolved* that all mining claims situated in Blue Cañon Mining District, Baker County, Oregon, be and the same are laid over and held without representation by labor or otherwise from the 15th day of October in each year until the 1st day of April in the succeeding year.

6. *Resolved* that all local mining laws of Blue Cañon District that conflict with the resolutions adopted at this meeting be and the same are hereby repealed.

7. *Resolved* that the foregoing resolutions adopted separately by this meeting be adopted as a whole.

Upon motion the chair appointed Mr. Wm. Corcoran as a committee of one to copy all mining laws of Blue Cañon District and post the same in the county clerk's office, for the convenience and inspection of all interested.

D. D. MYERS, *Pres.*

Attest

WM. C. WILLS, *Sec.*

NOTE.—The foregoing is a transcript of a roll now of record in the office of the county clerk of Baker County. Attached to it, and in a different handwriting, the following additional resolutions appear.

Resolved that the size of river claims in Blue Cañon Mining District shall be 300 feet in length, and extending to the raise of the bedrock on each side of the river.

The boundaries of Blue Cañon Mining District shall be as follows: commencing at the mouth of Elk Creek, and running thence in a direct line to the summit of the divide between Elk Creek and Blue Cañon; thence along said divide to the line of Union District; thence along said line to Powder River; thence across said river to the second rim on south side of Powder River, running thence down the river to a point opposite the mouth of Elk Creek; thence across the river to the place of beginning.

NOTE.—It appears from a copy of the minutes of the meeting of February 22nd, 1865, preserved in the county clerk's office, that in addition to the adoption of the resolutions transcribed from the roll already mentioned a committee of three was appointed "to inquire of the owners of claims in said gulch how much ground they will give as a bonus to encourage the enterprise [the construction of a bedrock flume or bedrock tail race to drain the mining ground of Blue Cañon, &c.], and also to draft resolutions touching that subject; said resolutions to be reported at next meeting".

It appears further that the meeting then adjourned to meet again Saturday evening, February 25th, 1865.

Attested by Wm. C. Wills, Secretary.

It seems that a meeting was held on the 25th, and the following is supposed to be a copy of the minutes:

Pursuant to adjournment miners met on the evening of February [no more definite date]. Foster Johnson was nominated for chairman—E. C. Brainard clerk. Committee upon the Blue Cañon bedrock [flume] reported. Report accepted. 1st resolution read on motion was adopted. 2nd resolution read, and after discussion adopted. 3rd resolution read and adopted. 4th resolution read and adopted. The words "1st day of November" were inserted in resolution 3rd. 5th resolution read and adopted; also time extended to 45 days. Resolution that these resolutions be published at Mr. Littlefield's expense in all the papers of the States of Oregon and California.

The following is a copy of the report of the committee:

Mr. CHAIRMAN,

SIR: Your committee appointed to report upon the subject of a flume in Blue Cañon have had the same under consideration and beg leave to make the following report.

Your committee find on inquiry among the claim-holders in said gulch that they are willing to grant a right of way through their claims and right to mine the same, varying from ten to twenty-five feet wide in each claim.

Your committee further report that in their opinion there will be little or no difficulty in effecting arrangements with the individual

claim-holders touching the right of way by any company that will give reasonable assurance of the prosecution of the enterprise to a final completion at an early day.

Further, your committee report a series of resolutions as a substitute for the resolution referred to the committee.

(Signed)

WM. CORCORAN, *Chairman.*

The following are the resolutions submitted.

1. *Resolved* that the construction of a bed-rock flume in Blue Cañon Gulch of sufficient capacity through which to work the mining ground in said gulch and adjacent thereto, is of the utmost importance to the mining interest to this camp, and to that end (the construction of said flume) the miner, the merchant, and every person interested in the property of the camp, should unite in forwarding said enterprise. Therefore be it further

2. *Resolved* that, to encourage said enterprise and for the benefit of those who shall undertake and prosecute the said enterprise to completion, a reservation thirty feet wide through the unappropriated mining ground in said gulch be and the same is hereby exempted from location, and that all locations hereafter made for mining purposes in the channel of said gulch shall be subject to said reservation; provided that said reservation shall be deemed to extend to the mining interest in said mining ground so reserved.

3. *Resolved, further*, that said reserved ground shall be subject to location by any person or company of persons or corporation who shall undertake and prosecute to completion up to the junction of French Gulch with Blue Cañon Gulch by or before the [1st] day of [November], A. D. 1865, a bed-rock flume of sufficient size and capacity through which to work the mining ground in said gulch and adjacent thereto.

4. *Resolved, further*, that any person or persons, or company of persons, or corporation desiring to avail themselves of the foregoing reservation, shall file their notice of claim thereto with the clerk of the county, and within thirty [extended to forty-five] days thereafter shall begin the said work and diligently prosecute the same to completion as heretofore required, or lose all rights under said notice; provided that such person or persons, company or corporation shall not be entitled to any mining ground under and by virtue of these resolutions below the point where said flume shall strike the bed rock of said gulch.

5. *Resolved, further*, that as E. M. White & Company have already taken steps to secure a right of way in said gulch for the purposes of a flume, they shall be deemed to have notified within the meaning of these resolutions, and shall have thirty days from their passage to begin their operations.

NOTE.—No minutes of any meeting held between February 25th, 1865, and April 22nd, 1874, can be found.

SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT A SPECIAL MINERS' MEETING OF BLUE CAÑON MINING DISTRICT, HELD AT SCOFIELD'S STORE, AT AUBURN, ON THE 22ND DAY OF APRIL, A. D. 1874.

Whereas Daniel Best and others, known as the Marysville Mining Company, by Daniel Best as agent and superintendent, propose to construct a bed-rock flume in Blue Cañon, provided the miners of said Blue Cañon Mining District will make a special law (and properly file with other laws of said district), granting him and his company the right to locate one hundred and sixty acres of mining ground on Blue Cañon Flat under the U. S. mining laws passed May 10th, A. D. 1872; therefore be it resolved by the miners of Blue Cañon Mining District at a special meeting assembled, the same having been called by a special request of the miners of said Blue Cañon Mining District, that we do hereby grant said Daniel Best and others the right to locate one hundred and sixty acres of mining ground in Blue Cañon Flat under the U. S. mining laws passed May 10th, A. D. 1872.

And whereas Charles Rowes has failed to construct a bed-rock flume in reasonable time, we hereby declare his right forfeited, and grant the right of way to said Dan'l Best and others.

We grant the above believing that said bed-rock flume in Blue Cañon will promote the mining interests of this camp.

Resolved that all laws and resolutions now in force in Blue Cañon Mining District inconsistent with the foregoing resolutions be and the same are hereby repealed—to apply only to this said 160 acres of D. Best & others.

(Signed) D. S. Littlefield, J. Evooc, John Jones, W. Graham, J. A. Jones, T. Graham, P. Farrell, J. W. Mullin, L. Rivers, Charles Duckworth, Thomas Jones, John M. Frost, Wm. Morris, John Thompson, P. Connor.

At a meeting of the miners of Blue Cañon Mining District at Scofield's store, in accordance with a call of miners made by public notice of twelve days, for the purpose of granting to Daniel Best and others special rights and privileges for putting a bed-rock flume in Blue Cañon, the following proceedings were had.

George Driggs was elected chairman.

Considered that D. B. Scofield, the local recorder, act as secretary.

A motion that the resolutions read at a previous special meeting on the 22nd of April, 1874, be read was carried.

The resolutions were read.

The motion was made and seconded that the resolutions signed at the special meeting of the miners at Scofield's store April 22nd, 1874, be approved, ratified, and adopted—was carried by a unanimous vote.

The motion was made and seconded that the flume co. shall expend at least a thousand dollars on the flume work each year until finished, or the work shall be considered abandoned.

By vote the motion was carried.

Motion was made and carried that the meeting adjourn.

Dated May 4th, 1874, at Auburn, Baker Co., Oregon.

(Signed)

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GEO. E. DRIGGS.

D. B. SCOFIELD, *Dist. Recorder.*

BAKER COUNTY.—PIONEER MINING DISTRICT.

TRANSCRIPT. MINING LAWS OF PIONEER DISTRICT.

Know all men by these presents that we, the miners [of] this district, pursuant to a call made Sept. 21, 1862, met on Burnt River Oct. 5th, 1862, for the purpose of making laws for to govern this district.

On motion of Mr. Freeman Mr. Iba was nominated chairman and unanimously elected.

On motion of Mr. Smith Mr. Jordan was chosen secretary.

Mr. Iba called the house to order, and the following resolutions were adopted.

ARTICLE 1. *Resolved* that the boundaries of this district be as follows: commencing at the mouth of the Big Cañon on Burnt River, and run [running] up said river to the mouth of the next cañon above, embracing about twenty-four miles from east to west; the boundaries on the north to be the summit or dividing ridge between Burnt River and Powder River, and on the south to be the dividing ridge between Burnt River and Birch Creek.

ARTICLE 2. *Resolved* that this district be called Pioneer District.

ARTICLE 3. *Resolved* that each person be entitled to hold one river claim, one hill claim, one creek claim, one gulch claim, one quartz claim, by location, and as many by purchase as he may represent according to the laws of the district.

ARTICLE 4. Any person or persons discovering new diggings shall be entitled to one claim for discovery.

ARTICLE 5. Each river claim shall be two hundred feet in length, and running from hill to hill on either side.

ARTICLE 6. Each creek claim to be the same size of river claims.

ARTICLE 7. Each gulch claim to be two hundred feet in length, and one hundred and fifty feet wide.

ARTICLE 8. Each hill claim to be two hundred feet front, and running back to the center of the hill or summit of the mountain.

ARTICLE 9. Each quartz claim shall be two hundred feet in length, and embracing all its dips, spurs, and angles, and water emanating from the same.

ARTICLE 10. *Resolved* that all river claims be laid over and not jumpable until the 15th of July next, 1863.

ARTICLE 11. *Resolved* that all other claims be laid over until the first of June, 1863.

CLARK'S CREEK, July 22nd, 1863.

Know all men by these presents that we, the miners of Pioneer District, pursuant to a call made July 22nd, 1863, met at the store of Frank Koontz for the purpose of making laws to lay over claims, &c.

On motion of Mr. Edgerton Mr. Wheeler was chosen chairman.

On motion of Mr. Stuttsman Mr. Edgerton was chosen secretary.

On motion of Killingsworth Clark's District was thrown into Pioneer District, and together called Pioneer District.

On motion of Mr. Killingsworth the meeting approved and adopted the old laws of Pioneer District.

1st. *Resolved* that each gulch and hill claim be laid over until the first of May next, and river claims until the first of July, 1864.

2nd. *Resolved* that Frank Koontz be recorder, and that he receive one dollar for recording each claim.

3rd. *Resolved* that unfinished ditches may be laid over until first of May, 1864.

Resolved that this meeting adjourn *sine die*.

CLARK'S CREEK, May 21st, 1864.

Miners of Pioneer District met pursuant to notice previously given.

W. H. Lamar, president, J. W. Virtue, secretary.

The following articles were unanimously adopted as additional laws governing this district.

1. It shall be required that all claims be worked one full day in three when water can be procured.

2. It shall be the duty of the recorder to go unto each claim recorded, and post at either end of such claim a stake and mound, with no. distinctly marked thereon, corresponding with no. on book of record, for which service he shall be entitled to the sum of one dollar from the party locating the same for each claim.

3. All claims heretofore located shall be staked and numbered according to section 2nd within thirty days from this date.

4. That hereafter all transfers made of claims shall be placed on the records of said district, for which the sum of 50 cents shall be paid by the party making such transfer.

5. All claims shall be laid over unless there can be 30 inches of water or the same of ditch water obtained to work such claims. All claims must be worked within eight days after water can be obtained.

On motion B. F. Koontz was elected recorder for the term of one year and until his successor is elected and qualified.

On motion adjourned *sine die*.

W. H. LAMAR, Pres.

J. W. VIRTUE, Sec.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the laws of Pioneer District, Baker County, Oregon, on file and in my custody.

Given under my hand this 15th day Feb., 1872.

(Signed)

W. R. CURTIS,
Deputy Recorder of Pioneer District.

Filed Feb. 22nd, A. D. 1872.

(Signed)

LUTHER B. ISON,
Clerk [of Baker County].

GRANT COUNTY.—ROCK CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

TRANSCRIPT. LAWS OF ROCK CREEK MINING DISTRICT, GRANT COUNTY, OREGON.

At a meeting of the miners of Rock creek mining district March 10th, 1865, Hugh Kennedy was called to the chair, and J. M. McCoy appointed secretary, when upon motion the following articles were adopted as the local laws to govern the mining interest in said district, to wit:

ARTICLE 1. This district shall be known as Rock Creek District, and shall embrace all the mineral land running parallel with Rock creek from its source to its junction with John Day river, and to a distance of four (4) miles each side of said Rock creek.

ARTICLE 2. All creek claims for mining purposes shall be three hundred feet in extent along the course of the creek, and from bank to bank on each side.

ARTICLE 3. All gulch claims shall be six hundred feet up and down the gulch, and from the center of the gulch each way to where the bed-rock rises to the height of fifteen feet.

ARTICLE 4. All hill or bank claims shall be four hundred feet face, and extend back to the center of the hill.

ARTICLE 5. No person shall be allowed to hold more than one creek, one gulch, and one hill or bank claim, by location, but any person shall be permitted to hold as many by purchase as he or they may desire, they representing said claims as by these laws required.

ARTICLE 6. All claims shall be designated by a stake at each end, but when on a flat or in a hill, by a stake at each corner, and a copy of the notice of location forwarded to the county clerk, to be placed on record as required by statute law.

ARTICLE 7. All claims may be laid over when water cannot be obtained for working the same for any length of time not to exceed six months, at the expiration of which time, should the claimant still be unable to obtain water, he shall certify the fact to the county clerk, who shall note the same upon his book of records, when the claim shall be considered laid over for a term not exceeding six months.

ARTICLE 8. All persons shall be required to transmit a copy of notice of location of claim to the county clerk for record within thirty days after making such location; and, furthermore, every person holding any claims in this district shall be required to perform at least one day's work in each week when water can be had, provided said claims are in all other respects considered workable by the miners in this district; provided further, that when two or more persons have located or purchased claims together and work jointly as a company, work done upon any one of such company's claims shall be sufficient for the holding of all their claims.

ARTICLE 9. All work done preparatory to washing—such as digging ditch, making sluices, getting out timbers, building cabin, going after material necessary to be had for the successful prosecution of work upon a claim—shall be considered as work done upon the claim, and sufficient for making the claimant's title good.

ARTICLE 10. All claims may be laid over from the 1st day of November of each year until the 1st day of May of the succeeding year, at the pleasure of the claimant.

ARTICLE 11. All persons owning creek or gulch claims shall have the privilege of a drain through adjoining claims, but shall be required to deposit the dirt, if considered pay dirt, necessary to be removed in constructing such drain on the claim from which the same may be taken, or adjacent thereto; provided, that, should the person or persons constructing such drain desire to do so by means of sluicing, they shall not be required to furnish sluices and gather the gold unless by specific contract between the parties interested.

ARTICLE 12. Any person or persons owning a bank or hill claim and working the same shall be entitled to hold one adjoining claim for the purpose of dumping upon; provided such ground shall not have been previously claimed by other parties for mining purposes.

ARTICLE 13. No Mongolian shall be allowed to hold any claim in this district for mining purposes by location or pre-emption.

(Signed)

“ J. M. McCoy, *Secretary*.

HUGH KENNEDY, *Chairman*.

MINERS' MEETING, *June 26th, 1869.*

At a meeting of the miners of Rock creek mining district held June 26th, 1869, at the house of C. N. Thornberry on Spanish Gulch, J. L. Haguewood was appointed chairman, and J. M. McCoy secretary of the meeting.

Upon motion the local laws of the district were read by the secretary. After due consideration it was resolved that the laws of the district as established March 10th, 1865, be re-affirmed and recognized as the laws governing the mining interests of said district.

Upon motion a committee consisting of C. N. Thornberry, E. B. Allen, and J. W. McCoy was appointed to locate and lay out a town-site.

The statute laws relating to mines and mining interests were read by request, when upon motion the meeting adjourned.

(Signed)

“ J. M. McCoy, *Secretary*.

J. L. HAGUEWOOD, *Chairman*.

BAKER COUNTY.—SHASTA CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

TRANSCRIPT OF LAWS.

This district shall be known as the Shasta Creek District and bounded as follows: on the north by the dividing ridge between Burnt river and Willow creek; on the eastward the Easton district; on the south by Willow creek; and on the west by Alder creek.

ARTICLE 1st. Creek claims shall be those through which natural water runs, and shall be two hundred feet in length, and extend in width seventy-five feet on each side from center of creek.

ARTICLE 2nd. Gulch claims shall be three hundred feet in length, and extend in width fifty feet on each side from center of gulch.

ARTICLE 3rd. Flat claims shall be level ground, and commence where creek or gulch claims end, and shall be two hundred feet square.

ARTICLE 4th. Hill claims shall be two hundred feet front, and extend in a straight line back to the summit of the hill.

ARTICLE 5th. Any person may hold by location one creek claim, one gulch claim, one flat claim, one hill claim, and one quartz claim, in conformity with the laws of the State, and by purchase any number of claims; provided such claims are represented according to the laws hereinafter specified.

ARTICLE 6th. There shall be a recorder nominated for this district, whose duty shall be to measure, stake off, and to record all claims, bills of sale, and transfers, and he shall keep a book of record open to public inspection, and who shall receive one and a-half dollars for each claim of location he shall so record, and one and a-half dollars for each transfer or bill of sale.

ARTICLE 7th. Any person may hold claims as specified for fifteen days by posting written notice on the boundaries of said claims; but at the expiration of this time said claims must be recorded or represented by labor, or shall be deemed forfeited.

ARTICLE 8th. Any person may hold claims by recording them from the date of record until the 1st day of April, 1867, at which time such claims must be represented by labor one day in seven, except in case of sickness of the holder, until such time as water fails. Thirty inches shall be considered a sufficient amount of water to properly work claims, and any claims not having thirty inches of water shall not be considered workable.

ARTICLE 9th. Disputes regarding mining claims may be settled by a miners' meeting or by arbitration, in which case [the first] it shall be the duty of the recorder to post notices in the district and give six days' notice. At least eight miners shall be required to sign such notice of meeting.

ARTICLE 10th. Where any person or company holds more than one claim adjoining, work done on one claim shall be sufficient to represent all.

ARTICLE 11th. In order to amend or alter any or all of these articles it shall be necessary for twenty-five miners resident in the district to sign notice for a meeting to consider such alteration or amendment.

Resolved, That the recorder write out two copies of these articles—one copy to [be] posted in a conspicuous place in the district, and one copy sent to the county clerk of this County.

ROBERT KITCHEN, *Chairman*.

ALEX. K. MOORE, *Secretary*.

SHASTA DISTRICT, 24th Sept., 1866.

(Signed)

A. BOLLETT, *Recorder*.

The following is a transcript of the local laws of this district as finally amended and adopted January 23rd, 1869. There is no record of any later meeting.

MINING LAWS OF SHASTA DISTRICT INTRODUCED AND ADOPTED SATURDAY EVENING, JANUARY 23RD, 1869—
HELD AT DELANEY & BARNES' SALOON.

Resolved: (ARTICLES 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 remain unchanged.)

ARTICLE 7. Any person or company may hold claims for seven days by posting a notice on the boundaries of said claims for seven days, and a copy be handed to the recorder to hold for record until the expiration of the said seven days, or daily labor be done on said claims, Sundays excepted.

ARTICLE 8. That all claims shall be represented October the 1st and 8th day of April following after said time. Claims not having water need not be represented until water can be had to work said claims in accordance with article 9th.

ARTICLE 9. All claims shall be represented one day in seven by one day's labor for each and every claim when thirty inches of water can be had by purchase or otherwise, except deep diggings—such as Shasta creek, Rich creek, and Cottonwood creek: seventy-five inches of water shall be considered sufficient to work said claims.

ARTICLE 10. Any labor done for the purpose of working mining claims, such as digging or cleaning out ditches, cutting tail races, or building hydraulics, or any other labor for any particular piece of mining ground, shall be considered as representation of said ground.

ARTICLE 11. Where any company holds more than one claim adjoining, all classes of claims to be included (in this), labor done on one claim shall be sufficient to represent all.

ARTICLE 12. Creek claims, gulch claims, and flat claims shall have the right of a drain or tail race through the adjoining claims below, but shall fork all heavy tailings or headings on their own ground.

ARTICLE 13. That it will be the duty of each company of miners to set a stake at the end of their claims, and also to dig a small ditch on a line with their stakes, and that the same shall be done between the 1st and 9th days of April following.

ARTICLE 14. No claim shall be recorded in this district except by claimant in person.

ARTICLE 15. Hill claims have not the right to dump on to gulch, flat, or creek ground.

ARTICLE 16. In order to alter or amend any or all of these articles it shall be necessary for fifty resident miners in this district to sign a notice for a meeting to consider such alterations.

ARTICLE 17. All laws heretofore existing in this district are hereby repealed, and the above laws to take effect from and after their passage.

Resolved, That we, the miners of this district, in public meeting assembled, do hereby bind ourselves to a strict fulfillment of the above laws, and any person or company holding claims in this district in violation of the above laws and its provisions shall be deemed forfeited.

Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the recorder of this district to send a copy of these laws to the Grande Ronde Sentinel for publication, and to post three copies of the above laws in conspicuous places in the district.

A. BOLETT, *Chairman*,

JNO. J. GRAHAM, *Secretary*.

(Signed)

E. H. RICHARDSON, *Dep. Recorder*.

SHASTA MINING DIST., Jan'y 23rd, 1869.

BAKER COUNTY.—DIXIE CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

TRANSCRIPT. LAWS OF MAIN DIXIE CREEK MINING DISTRICT, ENACTED JUNE 5TH, 1868.

At a meeting of the miners and claim-holders, after due notice to claim-holders of upper Dixie Creek, Baker County, Oregon, held at the claims of Blanchard and Company, the following proceedings were had, the assembly being composed of the following persons among others: John Williams, Owens, John Barrett, J. Belheimer, C. Leguns, Charles Clark, Francis Drake, D. Granchamp, J. B. Altezard, L. Monique, W. Charette, A. La Mereux, L. H. Blanchard, Louis Voli, J. Edwards, locators and owners of placer mining claims on upper main Dixie Creek.

On motion Louis Voli was elected president, and Justus Edwards was elected secretary, when the following laws were enacted.

Whereas the Congress of the United States provides that miners may make local laws regulating the location, possession, and working of mining claims in the district; and whereas the statutes of the State of Oregon provide that miners may make local laws in relation to the possession of water rights and working of placer claims, Therefore be it enacted by the assembly of miners and claim owners of upper main Dixie Creek:

SEC. 1. That a district be made, to be known as main Dixie Creek District, for the creek placer claims therein, and for the gulch claims above, and ditches on said creek, and that said district be bounded as follows, to wit: commencing at a certain canyon about 500 yards, more or less, below the head of a certain ditch known as the lower ditch, and extending up said creek to the main divide above the source thereof, 10 miles more or less; thence descending on each side thereof—of said creek—along the divide, around the heads of the gulches emptying into said creek, back to the place of beginning.

SEC. 2. That any person or persons entitled by the laws of the United States and this State to hold mining claims shall be entitled to one claim each by location, and not exceeding two by purchase, of 200 feet each along the creek, and from rim rock to rim rock each side thereof, and a like number of gulch claims above all ditches, 200 feet long and from bank to bank in width.

SEC. 3. The boundary of claims shall be marked by a stake, mound, tree, or rocks at the head of each claim, with a notice thereon with name or names of claimants attached.

SEC. 4. That from April to December of every year, every claim when in workable order and water can be had shall be worked unless prevented by sickness or other good cause, or the same will be considered as abandoned and forfeited, provided that all work can be done on one claim, and the same shall represent two or more claims owned by same person or company, and claim-holders shall have ——— days after locating to commence work.

SEC. 5. That creek claim owners shall be entitled to a sufficient quantity of the natural waters of the creek channel flowing over their creek claims at the time the same was taken to work the same, and shall use the same in a workmanlike manner, with slum dams to settle the water, and shovel or dump tailings out of creek or dam so as to prevent injury to others claiming below as much as possible by using the water for mining purposes.

SEC. 6. That in the location and claim of water rights the use of a ditch constructed is the measure of appropriation and right of claimant to the common of natural waters of Dixie Creek, and that right commences at the head of the ditch, where it takes the natural stream.

SEC. 7. That there shall be a recorder elected, who shall record all claims, notices, and water rights within 30 days after filing, and return said record every month to the county clerk of Baker County. He shall keep a copy of these laws subject to inspection of the public at reasonable hours, and all persons holding claims in this district, or water rights, shall record them in 30 days.

SEC. 8. These laws shall take effect and be in force from and after June 5th, 1868.

LOUIS VOLI, *President.*

(Signed) JUSTUS EDWARDS, *Secretary.*

On motion of Louis Voli L. H. Blanchard was put in nomination for recorder of main Dixie Creek District, and upon a vote being taken was elected unanimously.

LOUIS VOLI, *President,*

(Signed) JUSTUS EDWARDS, *Secretary.*

Filed June 8th, 1868, at 1 o'clock P. M.

(Signed)

JOSEPH H. SHINN, *Clerk [of Baker County].*

BAKER COUNTY.—PINE CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

TRANSCRIPT. PINE CREEK MINING DISTRICT LAWS.

Minutes of Miners' Meeting.

The resident miners of Pine Creek in North Burnt River Basin, in the County of Baker and State of Oregon, assembled in meeting at Jackass Point, on the aforesaid creek, on Monday, August 3rd, A. D. 1868, for the purpose of enacting laws and rules for the regulation of the mining interests within the limits hereinafter specified.

Organized by temporarily appointing E. D. Boone chairman, and George Tykle secretary of the meeting.

Whereupon the chairman announced the meeting fully organized, and in readiness to proceed with the business under consideration.

When the secretary presented for consideration a draft of the following code of laws hereunto annexed.

On motion of W. W. Jones the aforesaid code of laws was received, and on being read by the secretary was on motion of Ferdinand Bowman submitted to a vote of the meeting, which resulted in their unanimous adoption as follows, to wit:

ARTICLE 1ST.

SEC. 1st. The title of this mining district shall be known as the Pine Creek District.

BOUNDARY LIMITS.

SEC. 2nd. The limits of this district shall commence on North Burnt River, near the head of the rapids in the cañon at the lower extremity of the mountain spur intersecting said North Burnt River on its right bank, extending up the crest of said mountain spur or ridge to the summit of the divide separating the waters of the former from John Day's River; thence along the crest of said mountain in a northwesterly direction to the intersection of a diverging spur adjacent to west and source of Jones's Creek; thence down said spur in a northerly [or] northeasterly course, an recrossing North Burnt River at the mouth of Bennet's Creek; thence up the point of dividing ridge between the former and Lost Horse Creek, having its ——— in North Burnt River and the waters flowing into Camp Creek, to a certain point on the mountain summit at the head of Craven's Creek; thence northward down the crest of the ridge terminating on

Camp Creek opposite the mouth of Red Rock Gulch; thence up said gulch to its source, and continuing in a northwesterly (?) course up the divide to the summit of the mountain bordering on Bull Run; thence eastward along the crest of mountain to a diverging ridge separating the waters of Clear from Pine Creek; thence down the crest of said ridge to the confluence of Clear with Pine Creek; thence down the left bank of the latter and North Burnt River to the point of beginning.

ARTICLE 2ND. OF CLAIMS—DESCRIPTION.

SEC. 1st. River, creek, and gulch claims may be 300 feet in length, and extend across from rim to rim-rock.

SEC. 2nd. Bur claims to face 300 feet in front, and extend back to the pitch of the hill.

SEC. 3rd. Flat claims shall be 300 feet square if practicable, otherwise to be in compact form any other shape, and may embrace an equivalent amount of surface.

SEC. 4th. Hill claims may be 300 feet in length at the base, and run back to the summit (provided not exceeding 300 feet).

ARTICLE 3RD. RIGHTS OF LOCATION.

SEC. 1st. Any person over the age of 16 years may hold by location one of each of the foregoing species of claims in each and every distinct locality, and any unlimited number by purchase, excepting Chinamen shall be restricted to purchased claims.

SEC. 2nd. Discoverers of any new diggings, either singly or in companies, are entitled to hold an additional claim in virtue of such discovery in every distinct locality, and [the same] shall be designated as a discovery claim.

SEC. 3rd. Claims shall be deemed in working condition when a sufficient amount of water flows over the same.

SEC. 4th. All workable claims must be represented by one day's labor in every two weeks, either singly or in companies, upon any one of their own selection.

SEC. 5th. Unworkable claims may be laid over until such disability ceases to exist, by filing a notice thereof with the district recorder for record descriptive of locality and boundary limits.

SEC. 6th. The recorder shall upon tender of lawful fees proceed at his earliest convenience to the described premises, measure off and establish the boundaries thereof, and post in a conspicuous manner adjacent thereto his certificate of record.

SEC. 7th. A sufficiency of water shall consist of, in Burnt River, 200 inches, Pine and Camp Creeks, 50 inches above their junction, and 75 inches below—all other creeks and gulches, 36 inches.

SEC. 8th. Original locations of claims described by notice and accompanied by contributions of labor, shall hold for two weeks in virtue of priority against all adverse claimants.

SEC. 9th. All transfers of claims shall be entered upon the district records, exhibiting the names of the negotiating parties, within one month thereafter.

ARTICLE 4TH.

SEC. 1st. A majority of the resident miners holding claims within these limits shall be required to constitute a quorum for the transaction of business relating to the mining interests of this district.

SEC. 2nd. A majority of those assembled in meeting in due form, as prescribed by law and foregoing section, shall be empowered to ratify amendments, and effect any alterations in existing laws; provided such legislation does in no manner conflict with Federal or State laws, or infringe upon the rights of persons having availed themselves of prior established privileges, without the voluntary relinquishment of those rights by the parties affected thereby.

ARTICLE 5TH. FOR CONVENING LEGISLATIVE MEETINGS.

SEC. 1st. By a written petition of six or more resident miners calling for such a meeting the district recorder shall cause to be posted in each habitable mining camp a notice of such meeting at least 10 days prior thereto, stating the time and place thereof, and the object for which said meeting is to convene, which shall be a limit to its action.

SEC. 2nd. It shall be the duty of the district recorder to preside and officiate as clerk of the miners' meetings.

ARTICLE 6TH. OF JUDICIAL MEETINGS.

SEC. 1st. Any parties feeling aggrieved through an alleged infringement of their rights may present an oral or written statement of the nature of their complaint, and demand a miners' meeting within the immediate camp wherein the cause of action exists before the district recorder, who thereupon shall summon the defendant in litigation to appear and answer the complaint.

SEC. 2nd. Any number of miners the litigants may agree upon to sit as jurors in the pending issue shall be forthwith summoned to convene at some convenient place of meeting to try the cause of action upon its merits, according to law and evidence adduced on trial.

SEC. 3rd. Upon the rendition of judgment the recorder shall enforce the same, and be empowered to summon assistance.

ARTICLE 7TH.

SEC. 1st. All mining claims previously located and laid over by the recorder of any adjacent district in a lawful manner prior to the promulgation of these laws shall be respected and deemed valid in virtue of priority.

ARTICLE 8TH.

SEC. 1st. That upon application of interested parties the district recorder shall furnish a certified copy of these laws to each distinct and separate mining camp within this district.

ARTICLE 9TH.

SEC. 1st. There shall be held an annual election on the first Monday in August of each succeeding year and elect a recorder [and a recorder elected], whose term of office shall be one year, or until his successor is elected.

SEC. 2nd. The district recorder may appoint a deputy during his absence from the district, or additional ones for each separate mining camp.

SPECIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Upon motion of W. W. Jones, George A. Tykle was put in nomination for recorder to serve the ensuing term, whereupon the vote of the meeting being taken the chairman announced the result of Geo. A. Tykle having been duly elected recorder for Pine Creek Mining District for the ensuing term of one year.

Resolved that the secretary write out copies of the proceedings in duplicate, including the laws enacted thereunder, in convenient form, and file one copy in the records of Baker County, State of Oregon, and retain another in the district.

Adopted and ratified the foregoing laws and proceedings in meeting assembled this Aug. 3rd, 1868.

E. D. BOONE, *Chairman.*

GEO. A. TYKLE, *Secretary.*

Filed for record August 19th, A. D. 1868.

JOSEPH H. SHINN, *Clerk [of Baker County].*

BAKER COUNTY.—WEBFOOT BASIN MINING DISTRICT.

TRANSCRIPT. MINING LAWS OF WEBFOOT BASIN DISTRICT.

This district shall be known as the Webfoot Basin District—bounded as follows: on the north by Powder River; on the south by the summit of the Mountain; on the east by Sticer's Gulch; on the west by Canyon Creek.

ARTICLE 1. Creek claims shall be those through which six inches of natural water runs. Two hundred feet in length, and in width from rim rock to rim rock.

ARTICLE 2. Gulch claims shall be those that are considered as tributaries or heads of the creeks. Three hundred feet in length, and in width from rim rock to rim rock.

ARTICLE 3. Flat claims shall be level ground, and commence where creek and gulch claims end, and [be] two hundred feet square.

ARTICLE 4. Hill claims shall be two hundred feet front, and extend back to the summit of the hill.

ARTICLE 5. There shall be nominated by this district a recorder, whose duty it shall be to measure, stake off, and record all claims, transfers, and bills of sale, and who shall keep a book of records open to the public inspection, and who shall receive one and one-half dollars for each and every transfer, notice of location, and bill of sale, as fees.

ARTICLE 6. Persons may hold by location one creek claim, one gulch claim, one flat claim, and one hill claim, and an unlimited number of claims by purchase, provided said purchase is *bona fide*.

ARTICLE 7. Persons having claims of any kind adjoining—work done on one shall be deemed sufficient to represent all. Notices of locations set up on the ground shall hold for ten days. Then the original notice of location, or copy, must be filed and recorded by the local recorder, or the ground forfeited.

ARTICLE 8. Claims must be represented one day in seven by labor done on the same, [or shall] otherwise [be] forfeited. Forty inches of water shall be deemed sufficient to work said claims. No claims will be considered forfeited for want of labor done unless there is forty inches of water, natural or otherwise, running over said claims.

ARTICLE 9. The above laws are subject to amendments by the consent of two-thirds of all the resident miners of this district.

Laws adopted August the 24th, 1868.

(Signed)

“ JOHN F. CHORD (?) *Secretary.*

THOMAS PORTER, *Chairman.*

V. J. Roberts nominated and elected local recorder.

(Signed)

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THOMAS W. PORTER

J. F. CHORD (?)

CHARLES BLACKLEE

H. B. PORTER

V. J. ROBERTS

Filed August 29th, 1868.

(Signed)

JOSEPH H. SHINN, *Clerk [of Baker County].*

BAKER COUNTY.—SPRING GULCH MINING DISTRICT.

TRANSCRIPT. SPRING GULCH DISTRICT.

At a meeting held at the camp of Jas. Richardson & Co. Feb. 15th, 1869, for the purpose of making mining laws to govern themselves in a new mining camp, the following laws were passed

H. C. Furman was elected president, and R. H. Haines was elected secretary.

On motion of Jas. Richardson it was resolved that Cow Creek and its tributaries be and hereby are made a district, and called Spring Gulch District.

ARTICLE 1. Each miner shall be entitled to one creek claim, one gulch claim, one hill claim, and one bar claim, by location. The creek and gulch claims shall consist of 300 feet in length, and [extend] from rim rock to rim rock on the sides. Hill claims shall consist of 200 feet front, extending back 300 feet. Each bar claim shall consist of 200 feet front, and extend back to rim rock or hill.

ARTICLE 2. Each party or parties discovering diggings of either denomination in this district shall be entitled to one claim by right of discovery.

ARTICLE 3. All claims in this district shall be represented by one day's work in seven until laid over, provided all claims may be represented by work on any one claim or claims in this district.

ARTICLE 4. Work done for the benefit of claims shall be considered representing the same.

On motion of Jas. Richardson, H. C. Furman was elected recorder by acclamation.

It was resolved that the recorder be allowed \$2 for recording each claim.

(Signed) R. H. HAINES, *Secretary.*

H. C. FURMAN, *President.*

Names of members of the meeting: Jas. Richardson, J. S. Meldrum, Wm. Potter, James Casey, Jos. Riley, Jerry McCarthy, Cornelius Shields.

On motion of J. S. Meldrum all claims were laid over until the 1st day of May, 1869.

On motion adjourned.

(Signed)

Filed Feb. 17th, 1869, at 10 o'clock A. M.

(Signed)

R. H. HAINES, *Secretary.*

JOSEPH H. SHINN, *Clerk.*

JACKSON COUNTY.—STEAMBOAT MINING DISTRICT.

"MINING LAWS OF STEAMBOAT MINING DISTRICT"

At a meeting held at Steamboat City Jackson County Oregon April 3rd 1869 W. F. Alcorn was elected President and H W Tuttle Secretary. The following Mining laws were adopted.

ART 1st This District to be known as the "Steamboat Mining District" comprises the following territory to wit: Beginning at the head of the Cañon on Carbury Fork of Applegate River about two and $\frac{1}{4}$ miles below the mouth of Brush Creek including all of said Carbury fork and its tributaries from said Cañon to its head.

ART 2nd A mining Claim to comprise One hundred yards in length up and down the Stream flat or channel,—river or creek claim to consist of the present bed, low bars and low channels. Flat or high bar claims—in width—from the high bed rock out of the river or creek to the raising bed rock of the mountain or hill. Gulch claims the bed, bars and banks. Hill claim all the channel or wash.

ART 3rd A person is entitled to three claims by pre'emption as follows: One in the bed of a river or creek—One on a flat—One in a gulch or hill—as many by purchase as he wishes.

ART 4th All claim or claims shall be taken up by Notices and recording. There shall be two Notices One at each end of the claim or claims placed as conspicuously as possible with the date and name or names of the pre'emptor or pre'emptors thereon. Said notices and recording to hold good for ten days if the ground is workable at the time of pre'empting—if not workable until it is workable and ten days thereafter.

ARTICLE 5 Each Claim to be represented by one days labor in ten days if workable unless said claim or claims have been opened and worked with Sluices or other Machinery by leaving the sluices or machinery on the claim or claims holds them good for three months—provided the owner or owners are not working a similar class of claims elsewhere by pre'emption. Any person or persons having River claims have a right to remove their sluices and to work the same during low water; But shall state the case by a written Notice in the vacated works. When two or more claims lay together and are owned by the same owner or owners work on any one of said claims is equivalent to working on all. All claim or claims when water is to be brought in by damming, ditching or by other artificial menes for their working to be considered workable at all times. All ditching or other preparatory works towards mining to be considered the same as working on the claim or claims.

ART 6 No person or persons have a right to put in dam or dams, dump or obstruct any claim or claims in any manner whatever if it be possible without too much expense to work their claim or claims in any other way with equal facility and profit. Where any person or persons owing claim or claims and are dumping or have in dams or other works necessary for the working of their claim or claims such ground as such dams or other works obstruct to be considered not vacant.

ART 7 The oldest claim to have prior right to water dumping daming etc.

ART 8 All disputes arising in regard to the title or the working of claim or claims to be left to Referees, each party choosing one, a miner, the two chosen ones, to choose a third, all of said Referees shall reside and have a claim in this mining district. The duty of said Referees shall be to hear the evidence and statements bearing upon the case before them and to decide the question or questions involved. If either party feel aggrieved at the decision rendered have a right and can appeal to a general miners meeting of this District It shall be the duty of the Recorder to write out three Notices calling said meeting, giving at least two day's Notice.

ART 9 No deed or sale of a claim to be considered valid unless the claim or claims have been pre'empted in accordance with the laws and customs of this Mining District and further said pre'emptor or pre'emptors shall have worked or cause to have been worked to the amount of Twenty (20) Dollars on said claim or claims.

ART 10 Any person or persons discovering new Diggings in any River, Creek, Gulch, Flat or Hill in this District shall be entitled to an extra claim of One hundred (100) yards.

ART 11 All mining laws or customs heretofore existing in this mining District not in accordance with the above laws are hereby repealed and are now and henceforth null and void.

Steamboat City April 3rd 1869

M. F. ALCORN, *President*

A. W. TUTTLE *Secty*

Filed and Recorded April 20th 1869

W. H. S HYDE

County Clerk Jackson Co Oregon."

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a correct copy of the Mining Laws of Steamboat Mining District as they appear upon the Records in my office.

HENRY KLIPPEL *County Clerk*
By W. J. PLYMALE *Deputy*

DOUGLAS COUNTY.—MYRTLE CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

BY LAWS OF MYRTLE CREEK MINING DISTRICT ADOPTED APRIL 16TH 1869

ARTICLE 1st This District shall be known as Myrtle Creek Mining District

2d The boundaries of this district shall be as follows Commencing at the junction of the two main branches of Myrtle Creek thence running north to the summit of the divide between Myrtle Creek and Deer Creek, Thence easterly along the center of said divide to

what is known as White Rock, Thence following the course of said White Rock in a Southerly direction until it strikes the waters of South Myrtle Creek, Thence down said Myrtle Creek and following the center of the stream to place of beginning.

3d. A notice shall hold a claim or claims for ten days from date of posting, when if not recorded said claim or claims shall be subject to relocation but if recorded said notice shall hold good for Ninety days from date of record

4th. Creek or Bar claims in this district shall be three hundred feet in length by six hundred feet in width

5th. No person shall hold more than one claim in this district by location

6th. Quartz claims shall be three hundred feet in length by one hundred and fifty feet in width with all dips spurs and angles of the ledge

7th. Each claim or set of claims shall have four district and well defined corners which shall not embrace more than their allotted complement of ground

8th. Each claim shall be Recorded within ten days from date of location

9th. There shall be a recorder elected annually to serve one year whose duty it shall be to keep a true and correct record of each and every claim brought to him to be recorded in a book kept by him for that purpose, provided the same claims be paid for, it shall also be his duty to keep a copy of minutes of all miners meetings held in the district during his term of office, he shall keep a record of all sales or transfers of claims, he shall live in the district and under no circumstances shall he take the book of records out of the district, he shall deliver to his successor in office all books papers or other property in his possession belonging to the district

10th. The fees of recorder shall be twenty five cents for each and every claim recorded by him

11th. Any person or persons locating water privileges within said district shall have control of all water in said stream or streams, over one sluice head which must be left in its natural channel or bed if required to work the same said water right shall be recorded within three days from the date of location

12th. It shall be the duty of parties having claims recorded to give the recorder a full and correct description of their boundaries, and where located together with a copy of the notice and names of locaters

13th. These By-Laws shall not be altered or amended except by a two-thirds vote of all the bona fide claim holders in the district at a meeting held for that purpose, notice of which shall be given by posting notices in three conspicuous place in the district at least twenty days prior to holding such meeting

14th. One copy of these Laws shall be posted on Strong & Neils Mill, and one copy kept by the Recorder

MOSES LEE *President*

WM. A. MULKEY *Secretary.*

Recorded the foregoing May 26th A. D. 1869

M. M. MELVIN *County Clerk*

BAKER COUNTY.—ST. CLAIR MINING DISTRICT.

TRANSCRIPT. RESOLUTIONS AND BYLAWS OF ST. CLAIR MINING DISTRICT, IN BAKER COUNTY, OREGON.

At a meeting of the miners of Connor Creek October 22nd, 1869, the following laws and regulations were enacted to govern and regulate miners and mining in said district.

ART. 1. This district shall be known as St. Clair Mining District, and shall embrace Connor Creek and its tributaries to their summits.

ART. 2. All mining claims in this district shall be 300 feet square, and shall be divided into four classes, to wit, creek claims, gulch claims, bar claims, and hill claims, and each miner shall be entitled to hold one claim of each class by pre-emption, and no more; but nothing in these laws shall be so construed as to prevent any person from holding by purchase as many claims as he may choose.

ART. 3. Each company of three or more mining creek claims shall be entitled to hold three hundred feet over and above their pre-emption right as drain and dumpage ground.

ART. 4. Each person or company of persons holding mining claims in this district must represent the same by at least one day's labor in every ten days.

ART. 5. Each person or company of persons taking and claiming ground in this district shall do so by posting or causing to be posted a written notice at each end of the same when taken.

ART. 6. Any person making new and separate discoveries of gold in this district shall be entitled to hold one claim for such discovery in addition to his pre-emption rights.

ART. 7. Any person or company of persons holding claims in this district shall not be required to represent the same between the dates of November 1st, 1869 and April 15th, 1870.

CHRISTIAN HENCKLER, *Chairman.*

Attest

THOMAS E. JONES, *Secretary.*

RESOLUTIONS AND BYLAWS OF ST. CLAIR DISTRICT, BAKER CO., STATE OF OREGON.

At a miners' meeting held on Dry Gulch, St. Clair District, June 23rd, A. D. 1871, the following resolutions were adopted by the unanimous consent of the miners present, to wit:

Resolved that all mining claims in this district be and are hereby declared laid over from this 23rd day of June, A. D. 1871 until the 15th day of April, A. D. 1872, and that the owners shall not be required to represent their claims between the above mentioned dates.

T. E. JONES, *Secretary.*

T. F. HOVER, *Chairman.*

P. O. Flames, John Lappin, John Dennitt, W. E. Woods, P. Bruens, E. J. Swepson.

BAKER COUNTY.—POCAHONTAS MINING DISTRICT.

TRANSCRIPT. POCAHONTAS MINING DISTRICT.

ART. 1st. This district shall be known as the Pocahontas Mining District, and shall be bounded as follows, to wit: commencing at the head of the Auburn canal on Pine Creek, thence down Pine Creek to a point where Elliott and Van Patton's mill ditch taps said creek, thence down said ditch to a point where Elliott and Van Patton's mill stands, thence on a straight line running in a southeasterly direction to the residence of David Kelly near Pocahontas, thence on a straight line running in a southeasterly direction to the James (?) school-house, thence running in an easterly direction to the residence of William Hindman near the mouth of Washington Gulch, thence up said Washington Gulch to a point where the Auburn canal crosses said gulch, thence up said Auburn canal to the point of beginning.

ART. 2nd. No person shall be considered a qualified voter unless he holds and works a mining claim or set of claims.

ART. 3rd. The size of a creek claim shall be two hundred feet up or down the creek, and extending from rim rock to rim rock on the sides.

ART. 4th. The size of a gulch claim shall be two hundred feet up or down the gulch, and extending from rim rock to rim rock.

ART. 5th. The size of a bar claim shall be two hundred feet front, and extending back to the hill.

ART. 6th. The size of a hill claim shall be two hundred feet front, and run back to the summit of the hill.

ART. 7th. The size of a flat claim shall be two hundred feet square.

ART. 8th. No person shall be entitled to more than one creek, one gulch, one bar, one hill, and one flat claim on any one creek, gulch, hill, bar, or flat by location except the discoverer, who shall be entitled [to] one claim for discovery.

ART. 9th. Nothing in article 8th shall be so construed as to prevent any person from purchasing mining ground, provided that they comply with the rules and regulations herein set forth.

ART. 10th. Each person or company of persons shall do at least one day's work on each claim or set of claims in seven, when water can be obtained at reasonable rates, from the 10th day of May to the 4th day of July in each year, otherwise said claim or claims shall be deemed forfeited.

Respectfully submitted by your committee.

(Signed)

N. H. GRAY, *Chairman Committee.*

NOTE.—Mining began at Pocahontas in 1862. No records of any miners' meetings have been preserved, but the foregoing articles have been recently judicially recognized as the local laws of the district. The first meeting is represented to have been held in 1869, and the last in 1878. There has been no district recorder since 1878.

JACKSON COUNTY.—UNION TOWN MINING DISTRICT.

(Organized July 2nd 1870.)

"MINING LAWS.

After reciting that due Notice had been given according to Law for the organization of A New District and electing J. W. Burrell Chairman and W. A. A. Hamilton Secty the meeting proceeded to organize the District as follows to wit: It was moved and carried that this District be bounded on the North by the Jackass Mining District; On the East by the Sterling District; On the South by the Comstock Ditch; On the West by the summit of the mountains bordering on the main Stream of Applegate.

F. M. Smith was elected local Recorder for this District. Moved and carried that the following Articles be and they are hereby adopted as the By-Laws of this District to wit:

ART 1st That Hill or Gravel lead Claims shall consist of two hundred yards in length and to comprise the entire width of the channels or gravel lead.

ART 2nd That Bar claims bordering on the main streams shall consist of two hundred yards in length and comprise the entire width of said Bars.

ART 3rd That Creek Claims shall consist of two hundred yards in length and comprise the width of the bed of the Creek.

ART 4th That Gulch claims shall consist of two hundred yards in length and fifty yards in width on each side from the center of said Gulch.

ART 5th That all miners shall be entitled to hold one Hill claim, one creek Claim, one Bar claim and one Gulch claim, and that any miner shall be entitled to hold by location one claim (in addition to those that the above Articles allow him) for discovery of new mines.

ART 6th That miners shall hold their claims of all classes by posting up one Notice on said claims in a conspicuous place and by having said claims recorded in the Office of the Recorder of said District and that a renewal of said Notices at said Recorder's Office once in every six month's will hold said claims and that a neglect to comply with said requirements will show by the Recorders Books that Claims so neglected are abandoned.

ART 7th That the Recorder of said Mining District shall be entitled to receive, as fees, fifty cents for recording each Claim of two hundred yards in length and twenty five cents for each renewal.

Filed and Recorded July 13th 1870

SILAS J DAY *County Clerk.*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Mining Laws of Union Town Mining District and of the whole of the same as appears upon the Record in my office and custody.

HENRY KLIPPEL *County Clerk*

By W. J. PLYMALE *Deputy*

BAKER COUNTY.—INDEPENDENCE MINING DISTRICT.

TRANSCRIPT. INDEPENDENCE DISTRICT, SISLEY STATION, BURNT RIVER, BAKER COUNTY, STATE OF OREGON,
DECEMBER 26TH, 1870.

Pursuant to a call a miners' meeting was held at Sisley Station on Burnt River, County of Baker and State of Oregon, for the purpose of making mining laws to protect the miners therein.

On motion by Mr. Stilman the house was called to order, and C. Easterbrook was elected chairman. A. J. Weatherby secretary.

SEC. 1. *Resolved* the boundary of Independence District commencing at the mouth of first cañon above the Express Ranch, and extending down to the mouth of said river, and extending from one summit of the mountain of one side of the river to the summit of the mountain on the other side of the river.

SEC. 2. *Resolved* that a mining claim shall be three hundred feet in front, facing the river or creek, and thence extending back to the rim of the hill.

SEC. 3. *Resolved* that every man be allowed to hold one bar claim, one gulch claim, one hill claim, one creek claim, one river claim, by location, said river or creek claim to extend up or down said stream three hundred feet, and a gulch claim to extend up or down the gulch three hundred feet, and seventy-five feet on each side from the center of the gulch.

SEC. 4. *Resolved* that every man shall represent his claim every ten days by doing ten hours' work on each claim or claims.

SEC. 5. *Resolved* that it shall be the duty of every man to make the lines and corners of his claims visible by stake or mounds.

SEC. 6. *Resolved* that these laws take effect from this date.

SEC. 7. *Resolved* that all bar or gulch claims be laid over until March first, 1871, and river claims be laid over until July first, 1871, and that all claims must be recorded.

C. EASTERBROOK, *Chairman.*

(Signed) A. J. WEATHERBY, *Secretary.*

The following men were present at this meeting.

(Signed)

A. J. WEATHERBY, *Secretary.*

W. E. Wood, T. O'Coner, C. Hedge, Daniel Kely, B. Tyson, J. H. Graham, S. F. Bush, W. W. Bacey, G. Huffman, Hugh Kelly, T. B. Stilman, Frank Baker, Thomas Sullivan, J. N. Osburn

CURRY COUNTY.—BOULDER MINING DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS:

At a Meeting of the miners of this District. held at the Claims of R. F. Cox jr. the following resolutions and by laws were passed:

Resolved That the boundaries of this District. shall be as follows: Commencing on the summit of the mountain and following the ridge dividing the waters of Somers Creek and the waters of a creek known as Slippery Rock. Creek, thence in a westerly direction to the ocean beach: thence following the beach in a northerly direction. to the mouth of Floras Creek, thence east to the summit of the mountain, thence following the first range of Mountains to the place of beginning and it is Called Boulder District.

Messrs R. F. Cox, Alex. Thrift and James S Langlois were appointed a Committee to frame the by laws of this district, and they presented the following Byelaws which were unanimously adopted

ARTICLE 1 A Claim shall consist of Three hundred feet running on the lead and the entire width

ARTICLE 2 One claim by proemption is all a person can hold at one time

ARTICLE 3d All water privileges claimed in this district. shall have a notice posted on the same, and the water turned or other improvements within ten days of the date of notice

ARTICLE 4 Every person or Company holding Claims in this district shall post a notice in a conspicuous place as near as may be on the lead and have the same recorded ten days within

ARTICLE 5 All claims now taken shall be represented, by work within thirty days, from this date and all hereafter, within thirty days from date of notice

ARTICLE 6 There shall be a recorder elected who shall record all notices and assignments, presented to him for that purpose, the record to be subject to the inspection of the miners at any time and he shall also file a Copy of the proceedings of this meeting in the County Clerks office for record The fees of the recorder shall be one dollar for each claim or assignment Recorded by him

ARTICLE 7 No Woman will be allowed to hold a claim by proemption in this district

ARTICLE 8 Working any portion of a Company Claim will represent the whole

ARTICLE 9 Any person holding a claim in this district shall appear personally on the Claim within sixty days from this date or date of their notice, and no sale will be valid before such appearance is made

R. F. Cox was duly elected recorder of this District

Dated this 11th day of Sept 1871

ISHAM COX *Chairman*

GEO. M. DYER *Secretary*

STATE OF OREGON

County of Curry ss

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the laws of Boulder District as recorded in my office Witness my hand and seal this Nov. 8th 1880

[SEAL]

WALTER SUTTON *County Clerk*

JACKSON COUNTY.—JACKASS AND POOR MAN'S CREEKS MINING DISTRICT.

MINING LAWS OF JACKASS & POOR MAN'S CREEKS

Miners' Meeting Held at the House of Miller & Savage on Jackass Creek Feby 21st 1876.

Pursuant to public Notice the Miners of Jackass and Poor Man's Creeks—Jackson County Oregon—met at the above named place for the purpose of revising and amending the mining laws of Jackass Mining District and organized by the election of Wm Miller as Chairman and Jesse Titus Secretary. The object of the meeting having been stated on motion a committee of five consisting of Francis Logg James McDonall John McKee Daniel Hopkins and Jesse Titus were appointed to draft By Laws and Regulations to govern said mining District who, after a short recess submitted the following report which was on motion received and the committee discharged.

SEC 1. That the Mining District of Poor Man's Creek and Jackass Creek shall be consolidated and the same shall include these Creeks and all the tributaries and Gulches from their source in the mountains to their confluence with Applegate.

SEC 2 All the rules, regulations and By Laws of the Districts of Jackass and Poor Man's Creeks are hereby repealed and the following passed in lieu thereof.

SEC 3 A mining claim in this District shall be one hundred yards square.

SEC 4 Each person shall be allowed to hold one creek claim and one bank claim by location.

SEC 5 Any eligible miner shall be allowed to hold as many claims by purchase as he will represent and work according to these rules and by laws

SEC 6 No Mongolian or alien who has not declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States shall ever hold or work any Mining Claim in this District.

SEC 7 If any person or company or corporations shall employ a Mongolian or alien until he declares his intention to become a citizen of the United States to work any mining claim for one month it shall be a forfeiture of the claim and any citizen of the United States or eligible foreigner who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States may locate and hold the same at any time before the entry is made at the Land Office for a patent.

SEC 8 If any person or Company or Corporation shall employ a chinaman who was not in Oregon at the adoption of the Constitution of Oregon to work any mining claim or claims for ten days before the entry of the same at the Land Office it shall be a forfeiture of the Claim or claims and the same may be located and held by any citizen of the United States or any eligible foreigner who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

SEC 9 Every person or Company owning a Mining claim or claims shall do or cause to be done one day's work in each and every week for each and every mining claim he or they claim as long as there is a sluice head of water in the Creek, provided the claim or claims are so situated that the water can be got upon them; and provided if the claims are located together the work may be done on any one of them.

SEC 10 No person shall divert the waters of either Creek to the injury of the claim or claims of any person below.

SEC 11 No person or Company or Corporation shall erect a dam, reservoir or other obstruction in the Creek which shall work any injury to claimants.

SEC 12 Any person or Company or Corporation putting in a Reservoir shall have a flood-gate which shall be five feet in breadth and three feet in high and shall keep the same open as long as there is a ground-sluice head of water in the Creek

SEC 13 As there is a dispute in regard to bank claims these rules and regulations shall take effect and be in force from and after their passage

SEC 14 These rules and regulations shall not be amended or repealed until after notice of the Miners Meeting shall be published in the Jacksonville Papers for four consecutive weeks and the notices also posted up in three conspicuous places in this District.

On motion the rules and by laws reported by the committee were adopted by a unanimous vote. On motion the proceedings of this meeting were ordered published in the *Oregon Sentinel* and *Democratic Times* for four weeks and that copies of the same be posted in the District at three conspicuous places.

On motion it was ordered that a copy be furnished the County Clerk to be put upon record in his office. On motion meeting adjourned.

JESSEY TITUS *Secretary*

W. C MILLER *Chairman*

Filed and Recorded Feby 24th 1876

E. D. FOUDRAY *County Clerk*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the said Jackass and Poor Man's Creeks Mining Laws as the same appears upon the records in my office and in my custody.

HENRY KLIPPEL *County Clerk*
By W. J. PLYMALE *Deputy Co Clerk*

JOSEPHINE COUNTY.—SILVER CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

BY LAWS OF SILVER CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the miners of Silver Creek Mining District, a Creek situated in Josephine County, Oregon, and heading on the divide between Taylor Creek and Briggsses Creek and emptying into the Illinois River. Held on the 14th day of June 1878.

M. F. Alcorn was elected Chairman and M. Baughman Secretary,

The following boundaries were established as the boundaries of Silver Creek Mining District, to wit,
The water and tributaries of said Silver Creek from the head to its Confluence with the Illinois River.

It was then and there agreed that Claims may be located from 50 to 100 yards in width or a sufficient width to Cover the Creek and of length Sufficient to include 20 Acres.

On motion A. C. Tatum was elected Recorder of said Creek District for the term of six months from this date.
Dated June 14th 1878

M. BAUGHMAN *Secy*,
Recorded November 4th 1878

M. F. ALCORN *Chairman*

CHAS HUGHES *County Clerk*

STATE OF OREGON

County of Josephine ss

I F. M. Nickerson County Clerk for said County of Josephine do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true transcript of the By Laws of Silver Creek mining district, as the same appears of Record Dated June 14th 1878, and in my office, and custody, and of the whole of said original,

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of November A. D. 1880

F. M. NICKERSON *County Clerk*

BY LAWS OF SILVER CREEK MINING DISTRICT

SEC 1 This shall be known as Silver Creek District, the laws of this Creek shall be that every white male Citizen shall hold one hundred (100) Yards by location.

SEC 2 And that every Company shall do one days work in every ten (10) to represent their claims until laid over for the season.

SEC 3 And that every Company shall represent their claims on the first day of June A. D. Eighteen hundred and Seventy nine.

SEC 4 And that all claims can be laid over on the first day of October and they shall extend till the first day of June.

SEC 5 And that the fee for recording shall be one dollar for each claim, and for laying a claim over twenty five cents,
These Laws made this day September 6th 1878

J. B. BAKER *Chairman*

F. METZ *Secretary*
R. H. REDMON *Recorder*

Entered on Record September 9th 1878

CHAS HUGHES *County Clerk*

STATE OF OREGON

County of Josephine ss

I F. M. Nickerson County Clerk in and for said County of Josephine. do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true transcript of the By laws of Silver Creek Mining District, as the same appears of record Dated Sept 6th 1878 and in my office and Custody, and of the whole of said Original

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of November A D 1880

[SEAL]

F. M. NICKERSON *County Clerk*.

BAKER COUNTY.—LOOKOUT MINING DISTRICT.

TRANSCRIPT.

CHICKEN CREEK, *July 6th, 1878.*

At a meeting of the miners held at the house of G. Croker, on Chicken Creek, on the above mentioned day, the following business was transacted.

On motion of A. J. Weatherly, J. H. Marshall was elected chairman and George Croker was elected secretary.

On motion of A. J. Weatherly, and seconded by T. W. Foster, that a committee of five persons be elected for purpose of drafting laws and amendments to the laws of Independence Mining District, and report the same to adjourned meeting to be held on the 20th day of July, 1878, at the aforementioned place, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The house then proceeded to elect committee.

The following persons were elected, receiving the highest number of votes: Thomas Hoffman (?), D. Gilchrist, J. H. Marshall, G. Croker, G. Hoffman.

All business being transacted, the house then adjourned to meet Saturday, July the 20th, at the same place.

At an adjourned meeting held at the house of G. Croker on Saturday, July the 20th, 1878, the following business was transacted.

Moved and seconded that the report of committee be received. Motion carried.

Moved the report of committee be considered by sections. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that section first become a law. Motion carried.

Moved and motion carried, that section second become a law. Carried.

Moved that section third become a law. Carried.

Moved that section fourth become a law. Adopted.

Moved and seconded that section first of article two become a law. Carried.

Moved that section second, article three, become a law. Carried.

Moved and seconded that a recorder be elected by ballot. Carried.

The house then proceeded to ballot. George Hoffman receiving a majority of the votes was declared elected recorder.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO THE MINERS OF CHICKEN CREEK IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED.

Having made investigation of the laws of Independence Mining District and such other matters as we feel in duty bound [to] consider, your committee on laws beg leave to submit the following report:

SEC. 1. That there be a new district established, with boundaries by such as follows.

ARTICLE I.

This mining district shall be known as Lookout Mining District, with the following boundaries, to wit: commencing at the mouth of Centennial Gulch, and running thence up said gulch to the summit of hill; thence to where the road crosses the divide known as Hog Back on Jordan Gulch; thence on a continuous line to the summit of mountain between Burnt River and Snake River; thence along said summit to Lookout Mountain; thence down the summit of ridge between Sisley Creek and Swayse (?) Creek to old emigrant road; thence along said road to place of beginning.

ARTICLE II.

SEC. 1. There shall be a recorder elected for this district on the first Monday in April of each year, to hold the office for the term of one year, or until his successor shall be elected.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of the recorder to measure and mark, number and record all claims in this district, on application of any person or persons, be there one or more claims, in a book kept for the purpose, and marked "Book of Mining Claims, Lookout Mining District."

SEC. 3. It shall be [the duty of] the recorder to record all water rights in this district upon application of locators thereof in a book marked "Book of Records of Water Rights, Lookout Mining District."

SEC. 4. The district recorder shall receive as a compensation for his services as such recorder the sum of one dollar for each and every notice so recorded.

ARTICLE III—OF CLAIMS.

SEC. 1. Placer mining claims in this district shall be divided as follows—creek, bar, gulch, and hill claims.

SEC. 2. A creek claim shall be three hundred feet along stream, up or down, and from rim on one side of the creek to rim on other side.

SEC. 3. A bar claim shall be three hundred feet front, and running back three hundred feet from the rim.

SEC. 4. A hill claim shall be three hundred feet square.

SEC. 5. A gulch claim shall be three hundred feet up or down the gulch, and seventy-five feet on each side from the center of the gulch.

ARTICLE V (IV ?).

SEC. 1. All placer mining shall be represented by labor on or before the first day of April of each year, provided that any person or persons [having] two or more claims adjoining may do such work on any one of said claims.

SEC. 2. All claims upon which a sluice head of free water can be obtained of twenty inches miners' measure shall be represented by at least one day's labor in every ten days.

SEC. 3. All labor performed upon ditches or flumes and reservoirs for the use and benefit of claims, shall be considered as representation of said claims.

ARTICLE VI.

SEC. 1. Whereas there is no recorder for this district, there shall be a recorder elected, to serve for the fractional term ending the first day of April, A. D. 1879.

CURRY COUNTY.—SOUTH FORK MINING DISTRICT.

The Miners of South Fork Sixes River Curry County Oregon met in Assembly on Limber Bar, pursuant to notice December 7th 1878 for the purpose of organizing a mining District, and making such rules and regulations for its government as a majority might decide upon. The meeting was called to order G D Elgin was elected chairman and E. T. Jennings Secretary. The following was then submitted and adopted.

1st The Territory embraced by the District consists of all the Country drained by the South Fork of Sixes River, to the Dam of Deadmond & Co, which is on the South Fork about $\frac{1}{4}$ of one mile above its junction with the main river

2d It shall be known by the name of South Fork Mining District

3d The Mining Claims shall be of four orders namely.

1st River Claims

2d Gulch claims

3d Bar. claims

4th Quartz claims

4th River claims shall be not more than 300 feet in length, along the channel and confined within the side walls of the same

5th Gulch claims, the same as the river claims

6th Bar or Bench claims shall be not more than 300 feet on a line parallel with the general course of the river (which is nearly east and west and extending back 1500 feet from the central point of the front, which is the top of the side wall of the river, the end lines shall be parallel

7th Quartz claims shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon, pertaining to such

8th Ditches and water privileges, shall be in accordance with the laws of the State of Oregon, pertaining to such

9th The location of claims shall be made, by posting a notice of such in some conspicuous place on the claim describing the kind of claim the number of feet, marking the end lines distinctly, and mentioning adjoining claims if any—Such notice shall hold for thirty

days, at the expiration of which time, on or before it shall be recorded, by the District Clerk who shall issue a certificate of location if required

10th The miners of the District shall be citizens of the United States or who have declared their intention of becoming so

11th Each miner shall be entitled to one claim of each order by location on due representation

12th The representation of claims shall consist, in doing three days or ten dollars worth of work each month (or the full amount at one time) that will cover the working season, and posting notices as stated.

The time to commence representation of River claims, shall be from the 15th of May to the 15th of June

The time for Gulch and Bar claims shall be from the 15th of October to 1st of November

13th A Sluice head of water belongs primarily to the river and Gulches and shall not be diverted from them while claims are being worked therein

14th All disputes or differences in regard to claims shall be settled by arbitration

15th The recording of claims shall not be obligatory until the 1st of March 1879

16th A Clerk or Recorder shall be elected whose duties shall be to keep a book of these laws and record all claims presented for Record and issue Certificates of location when demanded.

On motion George D Elgin was elected recorder of the District The meeting then adjourned subject to call by notice of the Recorder

GEORGE D ELGIN *Chairman*

STATE OF OREGON

County of Curry ss

I certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the local laws of South fork Sixes Mining District as it appears on Record in my office

Witness my hand and seal this Nov—5th 1880

[SEAL]

WALTER SUTTAR *County Clerk*

JOSEPHINE COUNTY.—LOWER SILVER MINING DISTRICT.

At a miners meeting held on Silver Creek below the falls, to form a Mining District on the 20th Dec 1878, formed and adopted the following.

This district shall be known as the Lower Silver Mining District, Bounded as follows. Commencing at the Mouth of Silver Creek and running up Stream to the falls, and likewise the North fork of Silver Creek, that puts into the Main Stream below the falls and opposite the upper bald hills. This District shall be governed by the Laws of Congress of 72 and that a claim or Twenty acres shall not be over one fourth of a mile long up and down the Stream, a man can hold but one claim in this District.

David Harris was elected Recorder,

CHARLES. BROWN, *Chairman.*

DAVID, HARRIS *Sec,*

STATE OF OREGON

County of Josephine ss

I F. M. Nickerson County Clerk in and for said County do Certify the foregoing to be a true Copy of the original By Laws of said Lower Silver Creek District as the same appears in my office & custody This 18th day of Nov A D 1880

[SEAL]

F. M. NICKERSON *Co Clerk*

COOS COUNTY.—JOHNSON MINING DISTRICT.

LOCAL LAWS—MINING DISTRICT ON JOHNSONS CREEK.

At a meeting of the miners on Johnson's creek for the purpose of organizing a Mining District pursuant to Notice, Thomas Green was chosen president, when the following was presented and adopted.

ARTICLE I. Johnson District to embrace all the the country drained by Johnsons creek and that part of the South Coquill river from the junction of Johnson's creek to the head of the Canon.

II. The dimension of a Mining Claim shall not exceed (400) four hundred feet

III. Claims shall be of three orders, Creek Bank and Gulch claims.

IV. Claims shall be represented by (\$10) Ten Dollars worth of work from 10th day of May until 10th day of June, and by one day's work from the 10th day of June until the 1st day of October

V. River or creek claims shall embrace all grounds between high bed rock on each side

VI. Bank claims shall embrace all ground from the margin of the stream to the raise of the main mountain.

VII. Ditches and Water Rights shall conform with the U S and State Laws

VIII. Any person discovering diggings in any gulch in the district shall be entitled to one claim for each discovery.

IX. No person or company shall be allowed more than one claim of each kind for each person in such Company at one time.

X. No claim shall be forfeited by sickness or legal inability of claimant.

XI. None but Citizens of the United States or those having declared their intention of becoming Citizens shall hold claims in this District.

XII. All disputes in regard to claims to be settled by Arbitration in and by the miners of this District.

Received and Recorded June 8th A D 1870

ALEX STAUFF *County Clerk.*