Art il The focs of tho Justice of the Peaco shall be fifty conts per hour whilo trying a suit fifty conts for oagh process issued thes same at a Jury trial aud one dollar for rendering a Judgment

As amended Angust 25th 1860
Any party or parties having auy suit may have the same brought before the President or Justice of the Peace and may appoal the case from the Justice of the Peace to the Presilent and with a Jury of six or twelve mon and may appeal the case to the niners whose decision shall be final

As amended Ang 25 th 1860
The feos of tho President or Justice of the Peace shall be fifty conts per hour while trying a suit \& fifty conts for onch paper issued the same at: a Jury trial and one dollar for rendering a Juldement

Art 12 The Recorder shall receive fifty cents eneh for recoriding a clain deed binl of sale and the same fees for recosding any paper left, with him for record

Anr 13 The fees of the sheriff shall be twenty five cents for serving a subpouia or summons aud one dollar for a warrant and one dollar for cmpaneling a jury and ten cents per mile each way traveling fees and fifty eenta por hour for attending Court

Art 14 The wheriff shall have the power to command assistance when ho shall regnire the same as sheriff Quell riots and any man rofnsing to assist the sheriff when called upon shall on conviction be faed fifty dollars

Ane 15 The fees of a Juror or wituess shall be fifty cents per hour white attending court and any person notified to appear as a Juror finiling shall be fined at tho discresion of the Court

Are 16 No spiritions liquors shall be allowerl to be traficed in in this district
Axir 17 No title shath be kuown exuept the samo be upon record Provided this chatso shall not be so construed as to compeni a man to vecord his claim that he is at work upon every day But all trausfors must be Recorded

Ant 18 The by laws of this district may be altered or anonded at any mecting ealled by posting up three notices of the samo in three most public places in the district by a vote of two thiris of tho Miners present T'wo thirds of tho ocoupants of any kar may at my time chaggo the name of tho Bar and shall get the sume recorded All bass shall be numbered from the lower end of the bar up

As amended Aug 2zth 1800:
The Recorder shall receive fifty cents cach for recording a claim deed Bill of sale or my papor and shath have power to appoint a deputy to act in his absence

Resolution Adopted Ang 25th 1860
Ans person holding a clain in this distriet may get the samo recorted by tho hoh of Sept 1360 and by so doing may hold tho samo without representation until June 30 th 1861.

In pursuance of a call by the President a meeting was held on Bull Inn Independent District Parch 1641801
The meeting was called to order by President Whitford He Mr Whitford then handed in his resignation to the meeting and upon motion Mr W L Wirrick was duly elected President 0 O MeClelland secretary Pro tom N W Stephens Justice of the Peace EI M Woodward Sheriff

On motion a committee of three were appointed to dratt resolntions for the meeting
The committee reported the following resolutions which were read and adopted separately
This as a whole
Anr 1st That ench and overy person residing in tho district shall be ontitled to hold (as bar Chains) without ropresentation \& as real estate Provided the same be recorded

Art 2 That all cre⿻k elaims beaxing reoord shall hold good without representation and shall be as real estato
Arex 3 d Hill chaims shall bo held as roal estate
Are 4th That all persons shall be entitled to (100) ono humded feot (for Preemption) on onch and every lode discovered aud a discoverer of a locte shatl be entitlod to (100) feetextra on cach and every lodo he discovers and the same bearing record shall bo hold as real estato

Arr fth That all mill or wator claims bearing record shall be held as real estato
At a call of the president of the district A meeting was held on Triege Bar Saturday Mar 3061
The meeting being called to order by President W I Wirrick OB Whitford acting as secretary When on motion the by laws of 1860 were read and on motion a committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions for the meeting which committee consisted of Cheny Steveus \& Whitlatch The committee reported the following Resolutions which were taken up separately \& finaly on motion adopted as a whole

Resolved That all timber eut before the 30th March 1861 may be clumed \& talsen away by the owners But no porson or company shall hereafter be allowed to cut, or talke away timbers out of the district undor penalty of twenty-five dollits
hesolved ad That all ditches shail be held as real estate and persons digging a ditel whero thero is one previonsly dug shall not be allowed to cut nearer than ten feet on the lower side nor six feet on tho upper sile

Rezolvel 3 That no mill or water powor claims shall be wowed to the disadvantago of the miners whose chans bear record proviond that of such mill or water power chaims

Fesolved 4th That anl bills of sole shall have two writnesses residents of the district
Ls Ameuded Marcll 30 th 1861
That all bars shall bo numbered oither from the lower end up or from the apper end down
As anended March 30th 1861
That spiritions liquors can be bonght and sold in this Distriet by those so disposed
At a call signed by sixty one residents of what had heretofore been the lower end of Union District a meeting was held on Monday July 16th 1861 at the Hart Cabin on New Oxford Barr at which meeting wero assembled amajority of the residents of the contemplated district and organized by choosing James H. Groen President and W $\$$ Sargent as secrotary on motion a committee of three was appointed to fix the bounds of the district and to draft a code of By laws which committee consisted of Clark Wm S. Sargent and James Shoemaker on motion proceeded
to electod permanent Officers for the District which resulted as follows for Justice of the Peace Frederick Frisefor Recorder Wm S. Sargent for Sheriff John Sharks The committee on by laws made their report when on motion each article was taken up separately and finaly on motion adopted as a whole as follows

## BX LAWS

Ant 1st The name of this district shall be Independent District and shall be bounded as follows commencing at the upper ond of Buck Eyo Barr on Clear Creok and to continue down said Clear Creek to tho lower end of Kinyou Baw and one the North to the South Boundary of the District lying on the north aud on the south to the North boundary of the district lying on the sonth and to inelude all gulches coming into Clear Creek between the upper end of Buck Eye Barr and the lower end of Kinyon Barr

Art 2d The officers of this District shall be one Justice of the Peace One Recorder and one sheriff. The Justice of the Peace alall issue warrants attachments summons subpernas and try suits when required The sheriff shall have the power

## Independenoe District South Olear Oreek Sept 8 th 1860

Subject to a miners mecting of the above named district ameeting was called to be held at the office of tho recorder on Mankato Bar Being Called to order Mr Shoemaker filling the Chair by roice T Coover Secte. Mr William Sargeant offers his resignation as Recorder and being accepted Mr O B Whitford was duly elected

When the following resolutions were passed, to wit:
Art 1 That tho Shexifi shall have power to appoint a deputy in case of his inability to attend
An' 2 That where the Creck is loonded by a Barr on either side, Persons holding claims on such bar shall in comoction hold 1 B 0 feot extending to the center of tho croek and the same shall be recorded as ono claim and further that where the creek is bounded by but one bar the other side being bomded by the rountain or hill claim That persons elaiming on the aforesaid bar shall bo entitled to 150 feot including the intire bed of the stream to be recorded as afforesaid

Ant 3 That all claims being recorded Sept 15 th 1860 shall hold good without ropresenting until June 20 th 1861
At a call meeting held on New Oxford Bar Monday Sept $23 d 1.861$ and organized by calling Carter Harland Chairman of the meeting When on motion S. I. Hart was duly elected President of the District and the following resolutions were adopted as a whole

Indmpandent Dustriọt South Clear Creet Sept $23 a 1861$
As the President has been established in other mining districts throughout the Mountains and sustained by deciseons of tho Territonial Court under Torritorial Law therefore be it enacted by the miners assembled

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Ant 1 That any person or persons may hold one preemption and all purchased claims they may have as real estate provided tho same be on record.

Ant 2 Be it further enacted that any person or persons holding claims under art one slall upon intention of leaving the Territory shall leave them in charge of some competent person \& shall give notice to the Recorder of the Distriot who such person is The Recorder is reguired to keop a minute of the same

Ant 3 Any person or persons leaving the Teritory without complying with the requirements of art 2 their claims shall bo considered forfoited at the expiration of thirty days these enactments to take effect from and after the passage

## James Fletoher Secretary

## LAKE COUNTY.-WASHOE MINING DIS'KRIOT.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

## CARTER HARLAND Reo

## Monday August 21st 1860

At a meeting of the Miners held on the divide between MoNulty's Gulch and the Arkansas River this 21st day of August A D 1860 Mr . A. O. Justice was called to the chair and Scott J. Anthony chosen sec'y of the meeting.

On motion a committee of Three was appointed by the chair, said committee consisting of scott J Anthony, J. O. Green and Jacob Thomas to report a Code of Laws and rules for the government of the Silver mining region in this vicinity.

The committee reported the following Code of Laws and regulations, which were on the motion received and adopted as follows.

Anmene lat All that thact of country lying along the Silver Lode lately discovered by Mr. H. C. Justice for throe miles in a northerly direction and three wiles in a Southerly direction from the discovery clain and one fourth of a mile upon each side of said Lode bo organized into a Mining District to be known and called by the name of the Washoe District,

Artiche Rnd This Lode above mentioned shall be known and called the Justice Silver Lode.
Antiche 3 Thowe shall be clected a President and Recorder of said District who shall hold their Offices for one year and until their successors are duly elected.

Anticle 4. It shall be the daty of the President to preside at all rogular meetings of the miners of this District and the President together with the Recorder and one other person to be chosen by the Miners at any regularly called meeting for that purpose, shall constitute a Court for the adjustment of any diffculties or disputes regarding the titles to any Claim or Claime within this district. And the parties constituting said court shall receive the sum of Five dollars each per day while sitting for the adjustment of disputed elaime. The sum to be denosited by each party before the case shall be heard. And the party receiving the title to such olaim by said courti $\begin{aligned} & \text { blall }\end{aligned}$ recoive the sum deposited by him in the hands of said court. But the party feoling agrieved may appeal to the mineva, who shall ut a meeting ealled for that purpose by at least twenty four hours notice being given, by three written or printed notices posted up in three public places, one of which shall be at or near the Recorders office, choose from among the miners, six Jurymen who shall be claim bolderm in the anid District.

Arricus 5th It shall be the duty of the Recorder to aot as Secretary at all regular and called meetinge of the miners in this District, and to Record in suitable form all claims in the said Distriet and he shall receive for his services the sum of fifty oents for filing any claim aud fifty cents for a certificate of Record and one dollar for Recording the tranefer of any claim.

Arricles 6th All claims talken upon said Lode shall be numbered in numerical order from the discovery olaim North, and in like maner from the Discovery Claim South.

Artiche 7th All Lode claims shall extend one hundred feet along aaid Lode and twenty-five feet upon cach side of said Lode, exclusive of the width of the Lode

Anticus 8th All Patch claims shall be one hutided feet in length and Fifty feet in width
Artrcie 9th. All claims must be recorded in the office of the Recorder of the District within ten Days or the same may bo forfeited, and may be recorded by any other party, and the Recording of any claim shall be evidence of title

Artrcle 10th All claims mast be represented by working the same by the party recording or his agents on or before the first day of July 1861, or the same shall be forfoited, and may be again Recorded by any other person, and the person so Recording shall commence work upon such claim within Thirty days to entitle him to the ownership there of.

Article 11th The regular meeting of the miners in this District shell be hold on the last Saturday of each month at two Oclook P. M. during the mining Soason.

Artrcas 12th Alterations or Amendments may be made to these rules and regulations at any regular meeting or at any Meeting culled for that purpose ly first giving twenty four hours notice by petition of at least Twenty five miners of said District the petition to be filed in the Office of the Recorder, and shall state the object of the call. And the Recorder shall give notice loy posting three written or printod Notices in as many public places, one of which shall be at his Oftee.

Article 13th The discoverer of any Lode in this district shall be entitled to one claim by discovery, and such discoverer or any other persou shall be eutitled to one Lode Claim and one Patch claim by pre-emption and one or more by purchase.

On Motion Mr. H. O. Justice was manimously elected Recorder of this District.
On Motion Mr. J. Scott Anthony was duly elected president of the District.
On motion the meeting adjourned until six o'clock P. M.
August 21, 1860
Attest
Soott J. Anthony, Seo'y
H. O. JUSTIOE Pres

Seps. 11860
Persuent to Order of Last Meeting and ou motion of Mr. Tustice the Meeting was called to order.
Resolved by the olaim holders on the Justice Silver Lode, Hashoo District in mass meeting assembled that Geott J. Anthony, Hemry E. MoKoe, and Jacob Thomas be appointed a committee to confer with tho meoting now assembled at the head of this Guleh, or with a committeo repointed by said meeting for the purpose of adjusting the dispute now existing regarding the titio to claims on the said Lode and that we pledge ourselves to abide by the decision of said committee. Carried

It ie hereby agreed by and between the undersigned Committee of the Claimants of tho Broaks Silver Lode and the Justice Silver Lode, that those having recorded clains on each of said Lodes shall be entitled to the same, that from the seperato discoveries the claims shall follow the main diroction of the Lode and midway between the two discovery claims slatl be the line of the tro lodes, this agreement to be of no force unless adopted by the miners meoting to which the undersigned as committee shall ruport.

> G. F. CROCKER
> HUGH STRICKLAND
> F. S. BROORS
> Committee of Sullivans District MFNulty's Guleh
> SCOTM J. ANTHONY
> HENRY E. MoKEE
> JACOB THOMAS
> Committce from TFashoo District.

## SULLLTVAN'S DIGTRETOT

MoNulix's Guldi, Sept. Ist 1860
It an adjourned meeting of the Miners of Sullivans District, the Oommittee appointed at the first meeting reported, that an agreement had been made, that those having recorded claims on each of the lodes should be entitled to the same, that from the seperate discoveries the claims shall follow the main direction of the Lode and midway between the two discovery claims shall be the line of the two Lodes, and presented an agreement signed by the committee,

On motion the report was adopted and the agreement ordered to be recorded.
(Signed)
HUGH STRIOKLAND President.
James G Everety Recorder.

## BOULDER OOUNTY.-WARD MINING DISTRTOT.

CONSTXTUTION AND BY LAWS.
Be it Remembered that on the twelfth of September A. D. 1860 the Citizens of Left-hand Creek assembled at a regular called meeting for the purpose of forming a District for mining.

Article 1st. This District shall be known by the name of The Ward District and bounded as follows: Commencing at a Cottonwood Tree on the south side of Left-haud Creek at the mouth of Smith's Guloh opposito to a large Cliff of rocks being on the North side of Lefthavd Creok the same supposed to bo the Weat line of Utilla Dis, running thence North tro nilles thence West six miles Thence S . forr miles Thence E. aix miles Thence $N$. two Mis. to the phace of beginning.

Aur, End The offeiess of this Dis, shall consist of a Pros. and Recorder to hold their respective offices until the first Sat. fu July A D. 1861 and to bo oleoted Anmually thereafter by the regular meotings of the Dis. to bo held on tho first Sat, of July in emola year.

ART 3rd The Pres. and Recordex may call ameeting whenover the business of the of the Dis. requines by posting written notleesin three public places in the Dis. giving five days notien or whon Ave or more of the citizens of the Dis. shall require it by giving the Pres, mul Recordor writtou notice of the same.

Apt 4th This Constitution shall not be altored or anonded until the first Sat. in July A.D, 1861.

## Sy Laws of the Ward Mining Dis. Col. The Revision as made Apr. 4th 1861.

Art 1sti It shall be the daty of the Pres, of this Dis. to preside at all of the publio meetings of the Dis, to actias Justice of the Peme and have the general supervision of the affairs of this Dis. that portain to his offlee.

Art. 2nd It shall be the duty of the Recorder to record all the proceading of meotings of the miness also to issue all certiflcates for clams and survey and stake them and Record the same upon payment of his fees and in case of the absence or inability of the Pres, from any eanse to act and officiate in his place and stoud and to do euch other business as pertains to his office as Rocordor.

Aut 3ril Each mill site claim shall be of sufficient length to have twenty five feet head and fall on the creek and ia width shall extond from Blaff to Bhaff, Persons owning such claims shallowa and control all the growiag timber theroon and shall own and control the valloy for mill and othar lanildings the wholo longth of his claim oxeapt so muoh theroof as may be necessary for Pablio roads.

Aris. 4th Any person taking a mill sito claim in this Dis, shall bo required to commence a permanent improvomont thereon by the first Sat. in July A. D. 1861 and upon failure to do so shall forfoit all right to it and it shall be deomed vacant and sulgert to proemption.

Art. ©th Auy person who shall make a discovery of meneral either in gulch, lead, or othorwise, shall be ontitled to one claim theron by right of diseovery and shall name the Load or Gulch-all Lead claims shall be one hundred feot in length and fifty feet in width, ant Gulch Claims shall be one hundred feet in length and extend from bank to bank each elaim noxt to the discovery claim to bo called No. one and numbered regularly each way.

Aat 6 til Any person over tho age of sixteon years and a reeident of this Colorado Torritory shall havo a right to preompt one elaisa only on each Lead or Gulch in this Dis, and all elaims in this Dis, shall be considered and held as Roal Estato.

Ant 7ilh In ease of the absence or inebility of the Reoorder to attend to hisofticial duties the Pres. shall act and officiato in hia places and stead.

Arr. 8th No person shall hold moro than one mill site claim in this Dis, excopt by actual purohaso and no person will be permitted to soll a mill sito claim until he shall have made at least fifty dollars worth of improvements theroon.

Aur. 9th Tho fees of the offeess shall be as follows, the Pres. shall be allowed for presiding at each auit brought before him, thres, dollars; for issuing each summons, fifty cents; for ench adjourament fifty cents; for issuing each execution fifty cents. The Recother shall be allowed for surveying each mill site olaim and reoording the same one dollar and fifty oonts; for staking and recoriling end lath or gulde claim ono dollar and twenty five cents; Jurors fees slaill be filty cents for the trial of each ease.

Ant 10th In the trinl of each case either party to the suit shall have the right to a trial by Jury in overy oass if ther bhall so olect, tha Jury shall bo chosen by the rales of oommon law, Common Law and substantial Justice shill be the rule of practice in all cases.

Art 10th No teolmicalitios will be allowed to dofeat the ends of Justice.
Are 11th Any person feeling himsolf agrioved by tho decision of the Pres. or Jury shall have the right to an appeal to tho minors after having first given bail for the costs and at tho decision of the miners shall bo fued, all appeals shall be taken within three days from the time Judgment is rendered.

Arr. 12th In case any cass slall be brought before the firat Sat. in July 1861 or any case shall arise so as to noed the norvers uf a coustable the Press shall appoint or depatizo some person to at as coustable and he shall be allowed for his services threo times thos amount allowed constables by tho statites of Now Yorls.

Art. 13 th In overy suit of law the party beaten shall be roquired to pay the costs both in the original and appeal suits provided howover if the costs can not be collected of the defendant exeontion shall be issued against the plaintiti and it shall be collosted from hirn.

Art 14 th Any lafe passed previous to this rovision and in conlliot with it is heroby repoaled.

## Ward Mining Dis. Col. Ter. July 6th 1861.

The time for the annual mesting Laving arrived the meeting was called to order by the Pres. Geo. W. Inno at one o'clock P. M. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, On motion a tax of flfty cents was lovied on each clain for road purposes. Motion mado that persous working road taxes bo allowded two dollars, carried.
The following Resolutions were adopted
Resolved, That the Pres. appoint a committee of throe to viem and locate all roads nocessary to be made in this Dis. sadid commitlee to roport to tho road commissioner ass soon as practible

Rosolved That road riowers be allowed two dollars por day for their survices to apply on their Road tax
Resolved That the recorder furnish the road commissioner with a list of all the elaime recorded in this Dis.
Nesolved That owners of clams bo allowed until tho first day of August 1861 to work out or pay their road-tax and if not mint the Road-Commissioncrs may proceed to sell the claime (or so much thereof as will pay the taxes and costs) by giving ten days notien of the same by posting notices in three publie places of tho Dis. and the right of redemption shall be extended until the first Monday in Octolecr A.D. 1861 by paying the principle and costs and thirty \% penalty and a dood from the road Commissioner thall be as valid as the ondgital certificate.

Resolvel That the Road-Commissionor bo allowed two dollars and fifty conts por day for his servicos until his rond tax is puht, and two dollars por day for the rest of the time he is necessarily employed.

Resolvod That the Recorder be allowod two dollars and fifty oents por day for making out list of olaims for road, Commissioner to apply on his rood tax

Resolvad That claims in this Dis. that have been recorded in Gold Lako Dis. if not transfered into the recordors books in this Dias, by the first day of August 1801 shall be sulject to preomption.

Resolued That water claims that have no improvements thereon and no agents here to represent bhem are subject to preomption by improvement being done on tho simo.

## Ward Mining Dess. Ool. Ter. Sep 19th 1801

Pursuant to notice a meeting was held at the house of $O$. Ward, meeting called to order at one oclook P. M. Motion by Mr. Everly that the Recorders fees be reduced to 50 cents for recordiag each claim and each person stake his own claim, carried The following resolntions were adopted

[^0]Novmaber 21st 1861
The following Resolutions were adopted,
 which on notion was adopted.

Resolted: That A. Davidson, Tas R. Whito and Wm Stanfield bo appointed Road commissioners to viow and locatoall roads necessary to bo buitt in this Dis, and over see the work on the same with a salary of two dollars per day each for tho time necessarily omployed.

Resoived, That two dollams per diky bo allowed for labor dono on tho roat.
Iesolued that all timber not enolosed by a substantial fence shall bo subject to premption. but this resolution witi not atopted.
Wamd Dis. Sat, Tuly 51862
The amual meeting of the minors of Ward Dis. was called to order by the Pres.
On motion G. W. Ward and J. M. Folt were appocinted as a committee to roport to this meeting a law regulating Pateh Diggings and reported the following, Laws Definging and Regulating Pateh Diggings

Ske lst Bo it onacted by the miners of Ward Dis, in the connty of Boulder, and Tervilory of Colorado, in mass meeting adembled that any piece or paree of gronod, cliscovered in said district, where thore is loose quarta and may dirl, without any Regular erovieas, may bo termen "Patoh Diggings," and may be taken up as such hy any person athorized to tako a chaim on patelh diggings.

SEc $2 d$ And be further enacted, tho person disoovering pateh diggings, shall bo entithea to one claim by right of diseovery ind ono claim by premption and all other persons entitled to tako clame on pateli diggings may take up and hold ono claim by right of preomption on all pateh diggings discovered or which may bo hereafter discovered in this Dis. A claim ghall consist of ono hundred (100) feet in longth and one hundred feet in width and shall be staked and recorded.

Sad, Brd And be it further enacted that no person or persons who is not a resident of this Dis. shall be ontitled to take up and hold by right of precmption a claim or pateh cligging that has been discovered or may heroufter be discovered, for himsolf or any other person who is noti a resident of this Dis. or a "Bona fide" partner of a resident, and that all olaims so held by non residents of this Dis aro hereby declared vamat and suljeet to be taken up by right of preomptign by any resident of this' Dis acting and doing business for himself or herself,

After some discussion the roport was adopted.
On motion the following was adopted,
Resolved: by the miners of this district that minety days absence from the districh shall be oonsidered sumpient time for the loss of residences

## Minutes of Meeting.

Saturday Evening, Aug. $23{ }^{2} 62$
The miners of this ward district met at the house of O W Ward pursuant of notice of Recorder, who called the meeting to order. The meeting then adjourned to the mill of Messrs Breath and Davidson, Austin Smith esquare was the appointed chairman, and B F Ramage acted as Acoretary. The minates of the last meeting were read and approved. The chairman stated the object of the meeting by reading tho notice, viz: To take into consideration the necessity of having a road running up Left Hand Creek.

On motion of Myron Smith a committee of three was appointed to view and locate a road from the mouth of Indiana Guleh up Left hand gulch up Left Hand Creek to the Oalifornia and Delaware Leads. Myron Smith I M Hott and Jas. W Smith were the committee.

On motion of Daniel Sutphin, that said road be made by subscription. the motion was carried.
On motion of Myron Smith a committee of three was appointed to view and locate a trail from J. M. Folts mill to Warnemakers on Boulder Creek. Myron Smith, Wm Stansfield, and J. W. Smith were said committeo.

On motion of Dan'l Sutphin, Geo. Hould was added to the trail committee.
On motion of J. M. Smith S. M. Brearh was also added to the trail committee.
Finger Boards were ordered by motion of J. W. Smith, to be placed on the trail, Wa Davidson was appointed District Surveyer, S M: Breath was recommended for Post Master.

Austin Smith offered the following resolution which was accepted:
Resolved that any pexaon of the age of ton yoars of ago or over, being a resident of this distriot, the number of dayd required for
voters, may hold claims in this District provided they work or improve the eame or cause them to be worked or improvethe same, or cauce them to be worked or improved according to the laws of the district and that any law or resolation condlicting with this resolution ts herehy repealed.

On motion the meeting adjouned

B. F. RAMAGD, Sec.

Saturday Anternoon, July 4, 1863.
The citizens of Ward mining district in conformity with the constitntion met in annual meeting at the loonse of Mr. O W Ward,

W H Osborne was appointed President, B F Ranger secretary.
O Halvasen Jos. Cresby and S Phillips were appointed Judges of Election and O W Ward was appointed clerk 0 W Ward oftered the following resolution:
Resoled that the Recorder before entering upon the duties of his ofice shall take and eubseribe the following oath: I do solemnly swear that I havo never voluutarily bourn arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid countenance, conneil or encouragement to porsons ongaged in armed hostility thereto that I have noither soughtnor acceptod nor attemped to exerise the functions of any office whatever under any authority or pretended anthority in hostility to the United States; that I havo not yiclded a voluntarily support to any pretended goverument, authority, power or constitution within the United States hostile or inimical thereto, and I lo farther swear that to the best of my knowledge and ability I will support and defond the conctitution of the United States, against all encmies, foreign or domestic, that I will bear true faith and alligence to the same, That $I$ take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion and that I will woll and faithfully discharge the duties of Recorder of Ward District, so help mo God.

Mr. Ward and Mr Bigsby were the candidates for Recorder.
An election was held, and fourteen rotes were cast, of which My Bigsby had seven and Mr. Ward seven. The judges therefore decladed no recorder elected.

On motion the recorder was directed to have our records legalized by filing in the Oounty Olerk's Oflice whaterer is necessary.

Adjomned till next Saturday the 11st at 5 oclock $\mathbf{P} \mathbf{M}$
B F RAMAGE Sec

## . Minutes of adjowned annual meeting.

Satumday, July 11, 1863, 5 o'clock.
The miners of Ward District met parsuant to adjourument. The officess of the last meeting were continued
W H Osbom called the meeting to order.
The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.
C W Ward offered the following resolutions, which were adopted:

1. Resolved that the offee of President of Ward District, be and the same is hereby abolishech.
2. That the recorder may appoint a Depaty and ahall be responsible for his official acts.
3. The Recorder shall bo required to affit a ten cent Revenuestamp to each nnd every cortidicate ho shall issuo and bo allowed to tax the cost of samo with the Recording fees.

On motion the mecting adjourned

B F RAMAGE, Sec.

## OLEAR OREEK OOUNTY,-EMPIRE MINLNG DISTRIOT. <br> LAWB.

By notice a meoting was called by the miners and hold on the third day of october 1860 at Smith's tont in Spring Guleh for the parpose of forming a new District and also transact such other basiness as might come before the meoting

On motion 1st PL Cook was appointed President of the meeting
On motion $2 d$ S Donbleday was appointed secretary af the meoting
On motion $3 d$ Be it resolved that a district boginning at the mouth of Spring Gulch from thence on divido betweon frall Ifiver and said galch thenco around to the head waters of said gulch and thence on divide bebween mill croek and said gulch and from thence around to the place of begimning Said district to be known as the Empire District

On motion th That S Donbledary shall act as recorder of the Empire District
On motion 5th Resolved that a committee of three be appointod to draft such laws as they think proper for the interestiof the miners of eaid District

On motion 6th Resolved that P. S. Cook Wm Hand \& $S$ Doubleday shall act as committeo
On motion 7th All claims shall hold five days from the time of staking and also five days from the date of filing in said District
On motion 8th Tho mecting was then adjourned until the 8th of October at 3 o'cloek P M 1860
Defining olaims.
Szo 1 All miners may one gulch claim one quarta or lode daim on each lode dibcovered by preempting without any restrictions in regard to working the samo and if purehased there slaall be no restrictions provided said purchasos aro in good faith and $n$ fair compensation is paid for the eamo and title thereto shall bo as good and secured as titlo to real Estate in the States

Ste $2 d$ A gulch claim is understood to be one hundred feet up and down the center of the guleh and from Bank to bank $A$ lodo claim slall be twenty five feet on either side of the stakes of the Claimant and one hundred feet running in a line of his stalses and in all cases preemption shall be required to plainly define thoir boundaries in staking and if a Lode the namo thereof aud number and direction and in other cases what they claim

Sec 3d When lodes cross each other the one first discovered shall have the right to work out the crevice throngh the crosslode and a person discovering a crosslode shall only work the same up to the first discovered crovice but priority of Claims shall in all cases be respected

Sectrox 4 Gulch Claims shall take prececdance over all others No other clams shall interfere with said mining Chims without the consent of the parties holding sucl Claims

## Discovery Claims

Sectiox 5 Any person who shall develop a lode shall be entitled to two hundred feet thereon as a discovery chaim and shall be reguired to eet a post on his claim desiguating the name and direction of the lode and that it is the discovery Claim also he shall develop the crevico SEctron 6th Females shall have the same rights as males Youths under the ago of ten years shall not be allowed to hold claims Section 7 No timber Claims are allowed
Sectron 8 Any miner slall have the right to open a ditele through the claim below his own for tho purpose of draming his own claim and ench miner shall be required to cut a ditch throngh his own Claim if he be benefited thereby no man shall obstruct the water to tho jujury of his neighbour above or below his claim as is the costoom in mining Countries

Sectron 9 Auy person or persons driving a tuunel in said district shall be entitled to four hundred feet wide and the hight of way through all discovered lodes two liuudred feet on each side of said tumnel and also sufficient room at tho mouth of said tumel for thunel deposits Tumel claims shall not be limited in regard to their leugth it shall bo the duty of all persons in drifting a tunnel to post a notics giving their terminus and direction at the month of their tomel the location of all tumeels together with their dircetion and terminus shall be recorded when tumels are legally located it shall bo considered that the tumel company shall hare a priority of right to locate their tumels within a distanco of ten hundred feet on cach side of their line of their tunnel on all lodes from its month to its terminus or on such portions of the tumel as may be in the district if the person or persons locatiag a trumel shall fail to post a notice at the mouth of said trunel giving the direction and their names they shall forfeit all their right to said claim

Section 10 The tunnel law sliall not be so construed as to hold only the lodes discovered ly the tumel Company in said trumel
Secrion 11 On all lodes ruming paralell with any tunnel the tumel company shall not be allowed to hold only four hundred feet thereon

Sretion 12 After one hundred dollars worth of labor be expended by any tunnel company building a tumuel in this distriet by aticking a stake on overy hundred feet on the line of their tunnel from its mouth to its terminus slanll be entitled to ous humdred feet on every lode which may be discovered within the limits of their tumel also one hundred dollars worth of habor bo performed

Sverrox 13 No person shall be allowed to cut or carry out of this district logs or timber of any kind except sarved lumber and any person violating the spirit of this act shall be adjadged guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished by a hine of not exceeding oue hundred dollars such fine to be collected in the same manner as other Judgments

Sretion 14th The recorder shall provide suitable books for his office in which ho shall record all claims deeds and other papers and clocuments proper to bo recorded upon payment of his fees and shall also file and safely all documents which aro proper to bo so filed upou payment of his fees But it shall not be his duty to prepare any papers whatever for record Claims shall be fully described in writing stating the time of staking the purpose for which claimed and the names of all persons Claiming interest therein and the most matural marls or botudaries together with such other things as shall be necessary to a full diseription each paper presented for record shall be filed therefor with an indorsemont stating the exact time it was recieved and shall be recordad in the order recieved and and after' rocorded the book and page in which it is recorded shall be indorsed thereon each deed shall be filed for record within five days after its exenation and shall bo attested by at least tro disinterested Wituesses such records shall at all proper times be open to the examination of all persons all claims shall we filed for record within six days from the staling thereof

Section 10th The recorder of this district shall holl his offee until by some misconduct he shall be removed from his offce by troothirds of the majoxity of the miners of said district his feo shall lof fifty cents all over one hundred words one dollar

SEcrion 16th All disputes arising between the miners of said district shall be settled by the miners of said distriet
Secrion 17. Be it resolvet that P. S. Cook shall act as preaident of the Empire District
Secrros 18 There shall be five notices posted up in this distriet in the most conspicious in said district giviug three days notieo for any legal meeting which shall bo ealled by the president of this distriet

Sectrox 19 All claims taken previous to the orgnuzation of this district will bo transfored free of charge within thirty days or they will not be respected

Section 20 Theso laws shall talse effect from and after their adoption and shall not be changed or amended without the authority of two thirds of the majority of the votors at any legal meeting which may be called by the president for the purpose

A meeting was held on November 9,1860 by the miners of the Empire District for the purpose of electing delegates to attend a convention held at Central Oity on November 10 th 1860 P. S. Cook J E Verne \& William Hand was elected as delegates of this district

## WM HAND President

## S Doubleday Seoretary

At a meeting Called by the miners of the Empire district on the 12 th day of March 1861 for the purpose of olecting officers and also transact such other business as might come before the miners of said district

## Chaprer 1st

On motion first that $S$ Donbleday shall act as recorder for the term of one year from date carred

> Chapter srcond

On motion second that Wm Hand shall act as Judge of this district for the term of one year from date carried
Cmapter thind
On motion thind that I Cropen shall act as sheriff of this district for the term of one year from date

## Chapter movaxie

# On Motion fourth that tho laws of tho Rassoll distriet bo adoptod by the minors of this distriot 

Chaprias 5th.
On Motion fifth that a town site int the month of spring grich and rances gulch ba survoyed out and to be lnown an of a oity
Cimptiex 6th
On Motion sisth that all building lots shall bo forty foet in front by ono hundred foet in depth
Chapter shmentir
On Motion 7th All building lots shall be built upon within thirty days aftor boing rocorded or forfeit all right to sida Claim
Chaptran migatic
On Motion 8th That all building lots shall be recorded
Chapran Nintit
On Motion 9 th That I E Yance shall act as Superintendont of a road up spring Gulch
Ctrapthil 10th
On Motion 10th AIl persons interested in building a road up spring Gulch shall hold it as a toll rond untill a fuin Componsation is received for tho snmo

Cinapmen 11 mir
On Motion 11tin All wigous coming into this distniot on said road shall bo taxed tho sum of twonty flyo coats enolh
Craptar 12the
On Motion 19 th All labor done on said road shall be allowed at the rate of two dollare per day
Craptan 13tit
On Motion 13 Lhat $J$ L Cook shall act as presidont of this district for tho torm of one year from dato
Cifaptex: 1.4tit

## On Motion If that this meoting be adjourned Cariod

At a meeting held by the miners of the Dmpire District on the 18th day of Mareh I861 an act in rolation to the officers of Empire District their duties term of office and fees

Secmon 1st Bo it enacted by the Gitizens of Empire Distriot in convontion assembled that there shall be olectod by tho logal roters horo assembled $a J$ Judge of the miners court a constable of tho district apresident of the District who together with the rocorder of the Distriet shall hold their offices until the $18 t$ day of March 1862 unloss thoy shall sooner die resign remove from tho district or bo removed from thoir offcess for misconduct by tho citizens of the district Before ontoring upon the duties of said offices shall talse an oath woll and faithfully to porform the datios thercof nceording to tho best of their ability tho reconder shall be ex-offoio secrotapy and treasuror of said district

SEotron 2 It shall be the duty of the Prosident to preside at all public moctings of the citizens of the districti whon enlled for puposes relating to public business and to preside at tho trial of casos when required by law

Sucinon 3 It shall bo tho duty of the Judge of tho Miners Court to proside at tho trial of causes also at public meotings in tho absence of tho presedent and perform such other duties as the law requires

SECTHON 4th It shall bo the duty of the recorder safely to Reep the books and rocords of the District and and to record and filo all proper papers upon payment of his fees to act as secretary at public meotings of the district and to lecp all moneys paid into his hada by the Judge of the miners Court to pay over as directed by tho Citizens at some public meoting legally callod"

Sncinon 5th. Tha sheriff of arapaho Conity shall bo vested with tho same power by thoso laws as ho has under Kansas laws but tho constable of tho district and his deputios shall bo tho proper executive officer of tho miners Court and is horeby vested with futl powne for that purpose

Section eth. The fees of the Recorder shath be fifty Conts for rocording oach Mining and deod containing less thau ono frundred words and one dollar for thoso containing over that amount and at the rato of fifty cents per hundred words for all other papers recorded and sheh other foos for distuict business as the Citizons shall allow The comstable may charge one dollar for the service of writs of papers whicl. he may be required to servo and twonty-five cents per mile for all travol necessary in such service and twouty por cent on all sums leas than fifty dollars ton per cent on all sums over fifty ond under three hundred dollars and fifty per cent on all sums over that sum whioh ho shall colloct by sale of property on exocution and shall be roguired by the Judge to give suitable seburity for all process phaced in his hands The Judgo of the miners court shall keep a regular docket of all proceedings had before him shall bo allowod. five dallars for presiding at each trial which shall be paid to the President when he shall preside and bo allowed at tho rate of twenty-five cents per hundred words for making ont the proper papers for him to make onit oxcept writs for original serviee in suits and Indgmonts and oxicutions for oach which he shall be entitled to ono chollar

Sncrion 7 th Any porson of suitable ago who notually resides in this district is hereby dechaved to be a voter therein

> Astablishing a miners court-Rogulating its jurisdietion

SECTION 8 A regular term of court to be known as the miners Court oluall be lold in this district in some comvenient and propor placo upon Fridays of each weok at nine o'olock A M and all wits to bo made returnable at said term shall be sorved bofore the litiday preceoding if not so sorved they shall be rotumablo at the second terin after sorvico nothing herein shall be so construed as to provent the trial of criminals at any time

Scorron 9 The offeens of said Court shall be tho Judgo Clerk Sheriff of Arapalo County and his doputies Constable of tho Distriot and his deputies and the attorneys of said Court regularily admitted as ands

Seorion 10th It shall be the duty of tho Court to sign all writs issuing out of said Court by himself or his Clerk make all tranceripte of Judgments required on paymont of his feos to enter Judgments and issuc exicntions and pay over to the proper partios moneys collected on such Judgments and exeontions to try and to try all criminals and pay over to the Treasurer all moneys he may receive for the district for finces and Judgments and perform such other duties as necessaryly appertain to his offico

Section. 11 If tho Judge of said court shall not bo to attend any trial or shall be disqualified from any catse to try any suit or if there shall be moro business than tho court can attend to or if any person shall make his afidavitin writing that he does not believe lie ean have a fair and impartial trial beforo the said Judge of said court or if the said court be intorested in the erout of any suit either an plaintiff or defendant or with either of them in any manor the President of the Distriet shall proside in the miners Court at such trial

Secrion 12 Tho miners Court shall have equity as well as law Jurisdiction and may grant writs of injunction in all proper eases and all other canses upon proper cause shown to bo supported by affidatits alone and upon all such and acts sneh as a court of equity has powor to do

Secrox 13th The miners Court shall have power to fino for contempt of in a sum not oxceeding fifty follars and mas isane axceution thereon the same as upon a Judgment

Storion 14th The said court shall havo power to appoint its own Clerk whenever it shall bo necessary and suof Clerk shall havo the usual powtr of Clerks of courts of record

Sworion 15 The Jury for each term of Court shall be drawn upon the monday next preceeding each term in the following mannor the congtable or his deputy shall place the names of not less tha fifty four mon who shall be voters of the district in a box prepared for the purpose and tho Judge or Clerk of the court shall draw therefrom the mames of eight mon who shall be summoned to act as Jurors for the noxt succeeding term of Court when necessary tho Constable may summon tally men but no person shall be compelled to serve as Jurore for two successive terms of court

## In relation lo practice

Snctron 16 If any person shall wish to commence a civil action in the miners Coart of this distriet he shall file with the Judge or clerk thereof a statement in writing sotting forth his grounds of complaint which shall contain all the allegations and faets necessary to constitute a Cause of action in plain and unequivocal language such statement shall bo called a potition and no ploadings shall bo void on acoount of form and upon tho filing thereof the court or clerks thereof shall issue a writ of summons to be seryed upon the defenclant to appoar and answer to the same at tho timo thoroin mentioned or Judgment will be taken against the defendant by defanlt if the relief demanded be for a sum of money the amt shall be stated in the summons if for a sum of money and othor relief tho summons shall state in substance that if the dofendant does not appear and answer at the time therein namod Judgmont will bo takon against him by defult for the sum of money demanded mid soch other relief as to the court may seem meot if the remedy applied for shall not be for any sum of money tho summons shall ask Judgment for the relief demanded in the petition

Section 17 The defendant may at any time before the time of trial of any case af law entered in the miners Court file his answor or domand upon either which the plaintiff join issue And if an answer be filed containing new matter irrelovant to tho issue it must bo donied or divided by the plaintiff in his roply and all matters not doniod or divided by ono pleading subsequent to another shall bo taken confessed an truo

Secros 18 All pleadings subsequent to the potition in equity shall be the smo as used in tho United States Comets in oquity and the term of three days shall be granted for the filing of each pleading subsequent to another until the issue is mado up

Sidetion 19 All pleas in equity shall be vorified akd no remedy in equity shall be allowed where the same can be had at law
Section 20 In all cases of foreclosure of mortgago or lion of any kint unon a claim on other property the equity of redomption ahall not excoed beyond thirty days

SEcrion 21 In cases of Judgment for paxtition of claims betweon Jointowners threo disinterested Commissioners shall bo appointed by tho court who shall affect such partition

Sberion 22 The rules of evidence as admittod in the courts of the United States shall be observed in the miners court with the exception that either party may be allowed to testify in open Court to any facts which they are unable to prove by any other witness

Sretion 23d Dopositions may be used in this Court in ovidonce provided the witness is sick or unable to attend the phace of trial about to loave the county or is out of the Jurisdiction of the court if to be taken out in the country of Arapaho notice shad be given to the adverse party of the time \& placo whoro the said deposition is to be taken if out of the county no notice be given

SECILON 94 th No canse slaill be taken unless upon affayit of a party or hit attorney of tho absence of a material witness whose ovidence is material to the issue as ho vorily believes and that thes said party cannot safely procure a trial without the evidence of said withess which he believes he ean procure some future time which he shall state or some other good and suffeient Cause

Sagtion 95 In all cases of replovin and attachment The practice prescribed by tho larss of Kansas shall bo observed and when in casis of attachmont the defendant has loft the country or licops himself secreted within the same so that process cannot be seived upon him publication by posting six notices in as many conspicious places in said district for ten chass shall be demanded sufticicnt notice the order of publication shall not be granted unless a summous has been returned by a proper officer which return shall, that he has made diligent search and inquiry and cannot loarn that the defendant is in the district or that he cannot find the defendant and believes ho keeps himsolf secreted to avoid the service of a summons togother with othor evidence tending to malre either of said facts appoar

SECTION 26th Garnisheo process may issuo as part of the original wit to be on both dofendant and garnishee or soparately or at may issuo after exicution is retumed musatisfied and in cither caso if the gurnishee shall pay the demand over to tho defendatafter legal notice he shall still be held liable to the amount of the plaintiffs Judgment and costs if he was indolsted to that amomet whon serviee was made rud if in a smallor sum the anount he was indobted at the time uotice was served

Secrion 27th $A l l$ special proceedings shall be conducted as proscribed by the Judges of the Minera Court and all motions relating to such proceedings shall be sustained or approved affdarits alone

Section 28 New trials of all canses which may be tried shall bo granted in acoordance with tho rules of the common law and it shall be diserecionary with the court in all cases to grant or reject the applieation

Secrion goth No delot or demand of any nature shall be collocted by suit in this court whieh has not originatend either in coming to this mining region or since the amival of such debtor therein

Seciron 30 In all cases whero the liability of persons in actions founded upon contracts or in mixed notions is not pointed out and dofnod by the laws of the district the common lave rules shanl apply to said liability

Section 31 In all cases where a civil action hereafter is commenced in the miners Court tho plaiatiff shall file a bond with good and sufficient securitys conditioned to pary all costs which may be taxed against him in oase ho should fail to reeover , Tulgment in safd suit or in lien thereof shall deposite with the court a sum of monoy which the court shall fix as security for sueh costs

Secrion 32 In caso the costs cannot be colloctod against any defondant wheroin the plaintiff ghall secure Judgment tho amid Plaintiff shall be held responsibl: for all costs he makes in said suit

Secrion 33 Upon the return day of the summons if oither party shall call for a Jury he shall advance the fees at the rate of one and a holf dollars for cacli juror or shall try the case and in case he prevail in the suit the foes so adverced shall bo taxed against the adyersed party but in case no Jury is called for the canse shall bo tried by the court

Secrow 34 th When a jury is called for the Court or. Clenls shall call the listi of Jurors summoned and each party shall alternately atnike one from the list until the mumber is reduced to six which Jury shall then procoed to try the case

Sbetrox 35 th If any persou shall enter an appeal from a decision he shall give notice thereof upon the same day that the verdict was rendered either by giving notice in open court or by procuring the same to be ontered upon the docket of the court and shall perfect his appeal within ten days by paying np all costs already acorued giving seourity for futme costs and pay into court the sum of fifteen dollas which shall be equally divided between the Judges of the courts of appeals

SECTIon 30th The Court of appeals shall consist of the Judge of tho Miners Court the President of the district who shall Dethe prosiding and tho recorder said Court shall set at such times and places as the presiding Judge shall direct but any case of appeal shall be set for trial within ton days from the time of appeal shall be taken and the decision of such court shall be final if either of sath Judges are in any way interested in the event of any suit they shall bo disqualified from trying the same and the remaining Judge or Judges shall select some competent person or persous to set with him or them and hear and decide the cause

Section 37 Parties shall have the rigit of trial by Jury in equity as well as law cases and in such cases the Jury may render epecial rexdicts upon which the court may enter Judgment and issue its decree as ordered

Sectron 38 A Jury may bo challenged for favor for causo shown by his own evidence or that of others and cach party shall have the right to threo peremptory Challenges which challenges shall be mado first

Sectron 39 The defendant party shall in all cases be liable for all coste of suit
Secrion 40 All executions issuing out of the miners Court shall be made retumable in twonty days from date and the constable shall note on each exicntion the day he received the same and return said exicution within the satd twenty days whethor satished or not with his proper return endorsed thereon

SECTION 41 All Judgments shall he a lien mon the property of the Judgment debtor from the first day of tho term at which Judgment was rendered

Sherion 42 All attorneys who practice in this Court shall tako and subscribe the following oath Yous do solemly swear in tho presence of almighty god that you will support the Constitution of the United States the laws of this district and that you will faithfully and honestly perform the duties of attorney according to the best of your ability

SECrion 43 Cry and sulo upon Exication There shall be exompt from lery and salo upon exiontion and tabs necessary for one porgon to mine with all Clothing Cooking utensils and bedding necessary for tho debtor and his family and necessary provisions for three months and if he have a family here a dwelling houseand lot not exeecding five hundred dollars in valne such articles of houselhold furniture ab are strictly necessary togother with a fraily Bible pictures and relics

SEGTION 44 All property taken in exeoution shall bo posted in three conspicions placesin the district for the next ten days proccediag the sale thereof and the constable may adjomen the sale at any time when it appears that the property posted cannot be sold unlees at a great sacrifice for want of bidders

Section 45 Money collected on exication shall be paid into the hands of the court by the constable to Satisfy the Judgment in whole or in part that may be rendered on his looks and the court fhall pay the same to tho proper parties or their attornegs

## Crimes and Nuisances.

SEOTION 46 All crimes committed in this district slatl be punished as a Jury of twelve men shall direct
Sectron 47. Any person who shall cause any nuisanco affecting the heath of the people of this distriet may be sued for the atmo in the miners Court in the name of Empire District as the dofendants who shall be liable on conviction to pay damages in the sum not exeediog one lundred dollars and costs of suit for the use of said district

Sretron 48 If any person shall ohstruct any highway or make any pit or hole and leare it open so as to endanger lifo or limb upon any usamlly travelled road or trail such person may be sued as aforesad for committing a misanco and be liable to said district in damages as provided in section forty-soventh with cost of suit

Secrox 49 Every act of commission or omission which may affect the public health or convenience shall be regarded as a misame and the person or persons causing the stume shall be liable accordingly

Scotion 50 After any conviction for a musance in said Miners Courtif the said nuisance is allowed to remain for twenty-four hours tharoafter the person or persons who anuse the same and whose duty it should bo to preserve it shall be again"liable again in dameges and shall also be liablo for each and every twenty four hours after a conviction as hereinbefore provided in this act

Section 51. Exicutions for nuisauces and Crimes shall issue in all cases as hereinbefore specified in the name of the district the same as in any other suit at law

Secrion 52 The Judge of tho miners Court shall pay over each week to the treasurer of the district all moneys he may collect from Judgmonts in favor of the district contempt of Court and fines of every lind and the treasurer shall not pay the same out to any peran moless upou the order of the president and Judge of the Miners Court and said President and Judge shall have power to order tho paryment of said funds for public charitable purposes

SEction 53 Any person who shall wilfully or malicionsly set out any fire in this district or without this district so that it shall como into this district and destroy any timber or property shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be punished as the court may dipect Nothing hereineshall be construed so as to invalidate the civil rights of parties

SEctron 54 It is also declared to be a misdemeanor to fell any living timber for tho sabe of tho barle in this district and may be pumished as aforesaid

Seorion 55 The Judge of the miners Com't and the President of the distriet shall before they euter upon the dutios of thoir oftice givo bonde to the distriot in the sum of one thousand collars to be approved of by the recorder of the district and said bonds he shall be sefely leept by the recorder for the use of the district Aud the Recorder shall as soon as practicable and his snccessor before entering upon tho duties of his offee give bonds to the district in the sum of one thousand dollars to be approved by the Jndge of the miners Court and president of the district and said bonds shall be filed with tho judge of the miners Court

Secrion 56 lhe president of the district or in his absence the Judge of the Miners Court shall have power to call a miners meeting whenever petitioned in writing by fifty miners and said petition shall specify for what purpose the meeting is called desired it shall bo callod by posting six notices in as many conspicions places in said district at least three days before the time of the meeting nul no meeting shall take action on any subject of general importance unless such subject is specified in such petition

Section 57 Probate jurisdiction The Judge of the miners Court shall also have probate Jurisdiction and shall proced as far as practicable according to the Probate laws of Kansas

Sberion 58 Witnesses shall be ontitled to receive one and one half dollars at the time they are summoned if they demand it and the same sum for each days attendance after the first

Siccrion 59 Any offeer resigning or removing from the district slall be reguired to deposite all the books papers money \&e \&e with the romaining oftcers of the district Which officer or officers shall immediately call an election for filling such vacancy

Snorion 60 Tho laws shall take effect from and after their adoption and shall not be altered without the authority or sanction of two thirds of the voters at any meeting which may loe legally called for that purpose

I hereby certify the foregoing to be a true Copy of the laws adopted at a miners meeting held in Empire District on Monday March the 28 th 1801 a copy of which is filed in my office

I DOUBLEDAY
Secretary of Empire District.

## CLEAR ORDEK OOUNTY.—CASCADE (q) MINING DISTRICT,

At a meeting held on Ohicago creek Oct 91860 Dr I Paul Garvin in the chain and W S Campbell secretary it was resolved to form a mining District begiuning at a point one mile below the mouth of Cascade run and running thence ap Cascade Creek three miles extending to the top of the divide on either side It was also resolved that a committee be formed to draft laws for said dist. Oommittee W. E. Sisty \& Fox Deifendorf
maws derining clames
SEction 1 Each bar elaim shall lave one hundred feet front \& extead back from creek to the base of the Mountain Each lode claim shall be one hundred feet long \& fifty feet wide

Each water claim shall bo four hundred feet in length
Each flume claim shall be two hundred feet loug extend to low water mark on cither side of creek
Each tumnel claim slall have a stalse at the entrance defining its course and length
Sifc 2 Each person shall be entitled to one of the before mentioned claims by preemtion if he be a resident of this Gold bearing region \& the disooverer shall bo entitled to one extra by right of the discovery

Sec 3 Each discovery claim shall bo worked as such \& all purchased claims shall be recorded \& in either case shall be held assueh whether worked or not

Sec 4 When members of a company shall worle one claim of the compayy the rest shall be considered as worked
Sve 5 In all cases where parties shall have complied with the laws priority of claims when honestly carricd out shall be respected
Sfe 6 In all contracts a partnership or agremont whereby an interest in clains are concerned aud all contracts rolating thoreto hereafter made sthall be in writing and give the namos \& interest of the parties \& when a partnership the name of the firm als \& the same shall be recorded within thirty days of the date of contract shall not be considered binding or affecting any but the original parties in the transaction whatsoover

Sec 7 All deeds contracts Bonds Bells of sale or iustruments of any lind that relato to tho conveyanee of claims \& Bonds shall be witnessed by at least two disinterested persons and recarded

Sme 8 Any persou using a quartz mill claim upon which he has or is preparing to place a mill may claim the right to cut a ditol or race upon any stroam to bring water to said mill if he does not interfere with vested rights

Sroc 11. When water cos, are engaged in bringing water into any part of the mines they shall have the right of way secured to them and may pass over any claims rond or diteh provided the water shall be so guarded as not to intefere with any vested rights

Sec 12 Chains of every kind except Dist claims must to recorided unless said chaims are continnously worked or used aceording to law

SEC 13 The rules and rogulations olserved within the United States relating to Diggins for gold nuder building lots Rancli farm aud other claims shall be observed in this district

Sre 14 Any person that shall locate a tunnol in this district for the purpose of diseovery shall first file specifeations of the samo with the recorder whose duty it shall be to record them

Sec 15 Any person or persons ongaged in working a thumel provided he or they shatl comply with the lars of the dist shall bo entitled to two hundred aud fifty fee on each side of all Lodes discovered in consequence of the same \& slall hold it the same as a discovery claim provided they do not intefere with any vested rights \& if it shall appear the lode is so staked that they camot get the requisite number of feet near the said tumel they may be taken upon any part of said lode when it may bo vacant

SEc 16 Any person or persons working a tunnel shall after the same is legally located shall have the priority of right to said lodes discovered on the recorded line of the tumel from its mouth to its end and shall lave the right of way through all lodes in its recorded conrse

Snc 17 All persons holding preemtion claims shall work them at least one half day in every ten
Sec 18 In case of trials security for costs must be given provious to suit
Sec 19 No person shall be allowed to vote on any questions involving miners interests unless holding or representing an interest in the district

SEO 20 The ofticers of this district shall consist of a President Justice of the Peace Recorder \& sheriff who shall higld their ofice for the space of one year after the election All officers to be elected by Ballot

Sec 21 Daties of officers President it shall be the duty of the president to preside at all meetings unless absent or interested - Recorder it shall be the duty of the recorder to keep a book for recording elaims bonds deeds \&c \&o presented for record \& to post notices giving at least three days notico of the election of officers for all vacancios or term of offlee expireing

## OLEAR OREEK OOUNTY.-CANION MINING DISTRIOT.

## BY LAWS.

Section No 1 This District shall be known as Canion Miniug District
Secrron No 2 The boundaries shall be as follows Commencing at the boundary line of Independence Mining District lnown as the mouth of Willow Creels running south to the top of the mountain Thonce down Clear Creek to the mouth of North Clear Creek thence ranning up the top of the divide betreen Said creeks to the North East line of Independence Mining District

Stecrion No 3 The offeers of this district shall be one Presidont one Justice one fiocorder and ono shexiff whose torms of ofiee shall be ono yotr and until their successors are elected

Sectron No 4 That it shall to the duty of the shorift to attond to all misdomeanors that is trausteted in the district and if such subject shall flea after committing any depredation it shall be ordered in power of tho Shoriff to bring such subject to be tried beforo Justice of said district

Section No 5 That the Recorder shall keep a strict account of alf proceedings that are trumsacted in the district that ho shall also lo entitled to filty cents for onch and every claim or paper he records

Secrion No 6 That the Sheriff \& Justice shall be allowed when on duty fifty cents per hour \& fifty cents for serving overy subponar and also it shall be allowed to the Justice for issuing a sulpona \& for rendering a Judgmont one dollar

Sbecriox No 7 If any person or persons bo gnilty of stealing they shall bo taken before the Justice of suid district and bo tried for their guilt and if said person or persons be found guilty they shall be punished if tho theft exceeds ono hundred dollars he or they shall be hanged by the neck antil thoy are dead and if the theft is less he or they shall receive not less than five lashes or more than forty-five lashos

Shetros No 8 That no person or persons shall be allowed to vote in the district without suel person or persons shall hold ati interest or he a working in the district.

Section No 9 Creek Claims shall be ono humbed and fifty feet mensuring in a straight line up and down tho creek and oxtonding from bluft to Bluff

Secrioy No 10 Nach Miner is outitled to ono creek one hill clain one lode clain by preemption The discovery of a lode or hill diggins is cutitled to a discovery and preemption on the same or on each aud every lode or hill he may discover

Sbetion No 11 That each and every claim shall bear Record before sutch Claim hold good each and overy claim shall bo mumberod commencing East line of Indepondence District Aud runuing down the creek

Section No 12 Lode Claims shall one hundred feet by fifty Each and hill Claims shall be one hundred feot rumning enst aud west \& running from the top of the hill to the foot

Section No 13 Each and avery Claim must be recorded within ten days after filing it not they shall be forfeited
SECTron No 14 That all creek claims shall hold good that record until October the 20 th 1861.
Sectron No 15 All lode and hill claims bearing record shall hold as real estate
Sucrion No 10 There was a election hold in Canion District And Wm Jones was appointed president of Canion District and duly clocted J W Wheitchlatch was appointed Justice of pence and duly elected Josoph Rernolds was appointed Sheriff \& duly eleafed Benj Cherry was appointed Recordor \& was duly elected

Ocroben the 20th 1801
This day a meeting of the miners of Canion Distriot was held at James Whettaech honse on Sonth Olear Oreek Buckeye B. Joseph Reynolds choson president and the house called to order

Skerron 17 Resolved that all oreck elaims hohil as real estate until the first of April 186 t This being Octoher the 20 1861. South Clear Creels Gamion Distriet

BENJ OHERRY Recovder

## SUMLMXT OOUNTY-BUFEALO FLATS AND ERTE MINTNG DISTRIOT.

## Buffalo Tlats Erie District Oeto 21. 1860

Gentlemen assembled pursuant to notice and organized by olecting R. W. Farwell Secretary pro tem and $Z$. Stroup president for the year ensuing and W. G. Reed Recorder H. M. Farwell, stake driver.

On motion voted that a committee of three be nominated to draft a constitution and By Laws and Report at uext meeting The following gents were elected Noah. Newbanks Z. Stroup George Rendell committee

On motion voted that all claims not represented next Sunday Oct 28.1860 will bo forfeiter.
On motion voted that the Recorder and stake drivers Receive Fifty cents for each and orery claim measured On motion ordered that we adjourn till next Sunday Octo 28. 1860.

I W FARWLLLL Secy pro tem<br>W G RIED Recorder.

BY Laws and constitumon of mete disthict
1: Tho boundary south by lower line of 30 in Gold Run ruming down said run to tho mouth ahe half a milo each side
2. The officors of this district shall consist of a president and socretary whose term of offico shall continuo one year
3. All disputes shall be settled by a miners meeting called by the president whose decision shall be fimal
4. It shall be the duty of the prosident to call all meetings. When petitioned by 5 or more miners aud to preside at the samu.
5. It shall le tho daty of the secretary to lreep a faithful journal of the proceedings of tho legal meetings and to call all moetings When athorized by tho president by posting notices in 3 publie places in the District and giving 3 days notice of the same. 'to record all claims \& Jeep a faithful record of the same for which he shall receive the sum of Fifty cents for each and erery chaim recorded.
6. Each claim shall extend 100 feet up and down the Gulch and across from bank to bank
7. Each miner shall be entitled to one Gulch one Bar and one Lead elaim by premption ono hundred feet sruaro.
8. Every claim represented on the 29 th of Oct 1860. shall hold good till the fiftecuth of Jue 1861.
9. Any person wishing to leave by recording their claims. said claims shall hold good for the time specifed in the abovo article
10. Any persons or company buying claims shall hold the samo by working on one or more of said claims. any company holding claims in said district shall hold the same by working on ono or more of said claims
11. No sale of claim or claims shall be valid muless signed by 2 respectable witnessos and each name of the company buying and selling shall be on the Bill of Sale or Deed

12, The Recorier and tho stake divor ghall receive fifty cents for each claim measured and numbered said elaim holding good for the fees till paid for.
13. All persons holding chams by purchaso heretofore shall presont tha Bill of sale or more by 2 respectable witnesges the purehaso of the same on the 29th of Octo 18 co 0 .

14 These laws may bo alterod or manoded at any regular meeting by a two thim rote of the miners in sail dietrict. Oeto 24. 1860
Z. STROUP

NOAE NEWBANK
GEORGR RENDALI.
Committre
W G. REID Recorder:
Bufealo Flats april 7, 1801.
On motion roted that a committee of three be appointed by the president to draft laws regulating the waters to claim holders to bo used the ensuing season in this district and report at the next meeting George Rendell Noall Nembanks W. G. Reid committee
On motion voted (as an amendment to article 1. in the by laws of this district) to extend this district from tho gouthem boundary as fixed or may hereafter be fixed west or soith of west to French Gulch Striking at or near the mouth of Gibson Gulch thence down French Gulch to Blue river and down Blue River to a certain point that may in the East line of said District extended north till it strikes Blue River

On motion roted that a committee of three be appointed by the president to confer with the claim holders on Gold run abovo No 30. (below Discovery) about joining and extending this district up. and report at the next meeting-

## REPORT OF GOMMITIEE ON OREDENTIALS.

We the committee on credentials report the following rules and regulations in regard to the water to be used on the Buffalo Hats the ensuing seasom.

Sec 1. That Tom head No 1 as bought by the Company of Stroup \& Sharp. timo of using from one oclock $A$ M till one oclock $P$, MI. 12 hours also as bought by the Company of Reid \& French time of using from one oclock P. M. till one oclock A, Minchiling day and night and has been representod during tho winter and that said companies are entitled to said watoms from the time specified

Sre 2 That "thom" head No 2 as has been used and Ropresented by John Meggess \& Co during the winter are ontitled to said Tom head of waters time from 6. a m till 6 p m daily

Sec 3. That Tom head No 3. as has beon used and represented by Randall \& Co during the winter are entitled to said lom head of waters time of using from 6. a m till 6 p m daily

Seg 4. That any person or company opening a claim for the purpose of working iti shall give the Recorder notice of auch intentions and after his Tom is in and ready to run shall get it recorded with the No next to the one taken and that he shall be entitled to that Tom head of water for the timo specified in Sec. $2 \& 3$ and so on till all is taken

Suc 5. That any person or company neglecting to get their Tom hoad of water Recorded at the propor time and another Co. gets thoir "Tom" to running and records that No. shall be entitled to it with the exception of Tom heads. No. (1. 9. \& 3.) whiele have been reproseuted during the winter.

SEC 6. In the same way and under the samo Regulations the waters shall be disposed of dining tho nights commencing at Tom head No 2

SLC 7. That no person ox company running their Tom or sluice during the day shall be allowed to run at nights to the inconvenience of any uight companies (Except the companies owning No 1) the time ruming to be from 6 till 6 alternately

Stc 8. Every 'Com or Sluice shall be allowed twelve inches of water and efory person or eompany runuing a Tom or Shaico shall put in a box 8 inches wide and raise the Gato $1 \frac{1}{2}$ inches the box to be fixod in the ditch wherethe water is taken-out,

Sec 9. The water specided in the above articles includes all tho spare water coming from Gold Rum and its tributaries and that no company or companies shall be allowed to doprive the miners of Buffalo Flats of said water or part thereof

Sec 10. It shall be the duty of the claim holders on Buffalo Flats to cut a ditef. commencing on or near the daim known as No 22. below discorery on Gold Run thence running on tho West side of the Gulch on to Buffalo Flats where it is most convenient to tho miners or where the president may locate the same.

Snc 11. The president is hereby anthorized to give the miners notice when the said ditel is to be ont hy posting three notices in said district and only companies owning Tom heads of water shall do equal portions of the work on said ditch if not they forfate their right to wator

SEc 12. Any porson on company raising their gato higher than specifled in Sec 8. shall forfeit his or their right of sail water if it bo duly proven by three disinterested wituesses or more and the said water slatl be holden for all costs of said meotiug

Sac 13. The president shall be entitled to the sum of Three dollars for calling each and eyery meeting for to settle disputes.
Sre 14 The secretary shall be entitled to the sum of three dollas for kceping the minntes of the same
Snc 16 Any person or persous giring notice to the prestident for to call said meeting shall fitnd the money to the presidont for ali costs. Sre 16. The proceding articles in regard to tho wator will apply only to water bolow No 30 in Gold Rnu.
Buffalo Flats Apl 21, 1860

## W' G. REDD Recorder

by mats and regulations of burfalo matts and mate distriot,
OCx the 20th' 6 's
Ant 1st The officers of this district shall consist of one President and ono Recorder. It shall be the duty of the president to eall and preside at all meotings; it also shall be tho duty of tho President to call all meetings by posting not less than threo notices for in space not less than three days

Ant 2 d It shall be the duty of the Pres to preside at all meetings called for the purpose of transacting the business of this aistrict and to issue all calls for such meotings by posting notices in threc different places in the district at least three days before such meeting is to conveno

Ant $3 d$ It shall be the duty of the Rocomidor to attend all meetings and keep a true and correct copy of all meotings und busineas tramaneted thereat and also to keop a true rocord of all claims presented to him for registry.


#### Abstract

Art the The boundary lines of Buffalo Flatts aud Erio District shall commence at a cortain point on Swan river opposito the Divide betwem Gold Run and Delawaro Gulch; thonco up said Divide to the point opposite claim line No. 4 and 5 below discovery in Gold Rum; thenco due west to the divide botween Gold Run and Fronch Gulch; thence down the divide to Blue river thence down Blue rivex to the month of Swan river and up the Sran to the place of begimning

Ant 5th Gulch claims shall consist of 100 ft in length and seventy-five feet in wilth each way from the main channel; pide blaims shall comsist of 100 ft square.

Art 6th Each person shall have the right to prempt one gulch and one side clain; also one patele claim for mining purposes and no more All persons shall be entitled to hold claims by them purchase by complying with these by laws.

Ant 7th All chams now owned by persons according to law shall hold good until. Jume 10 th 63 at which time all claims must bo represented

Ant 8th All disputes arising in regard to the ownorship of claims shall be adjusted by a miner's meeting and the decision shall betioal Anr 9th These laws to take offect immotiately after their passage ART 10th All laws passed heretofore conflicting these laws are hereby declared repealed Meeting met pursuant to adjournment and adopted the above resolutions.


## SUMMIT COUNTY.-MONULTY MINING DISTRICT.

## Bredkenrddge Oct 26th 1860

At a mecting held by the miners of Breckenridge Oct 26 til 1860 Albert Matthews was elected President and O. A. Holman, Recorder.

Are 1st This district shall be called west McNulty District
Aner 2nd The officers of this distriots shall consist of a prosident and Recorder who shall hold thoir offices for the term of one year from this date Tho President shall preside at all miner's mectings of the minors of this district and act as Magistrate as in all otier mining districts

Aretrole 3rd The Recordar shall keop a true record of all procoedings of meetings of miners, trials and arbitrations and rocord all elnims prosented to him for record for which he may receive the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents for oach claim so veeorded.

Are 4th Tho chims in this district may be 100 feet squaro, following the crevice or lode, the centre of the same to be the centre of claims

Anticnes 5th Ono porson may hold one claim by premption and others by purchase All chains must bo recorded and all deede or transfers to be properly attested and spread on the records of the district

Art 6th The records of the district to be good and sufticient evidence of the ownership of any claim.
Anticle 7th All trials shall be by a jury of six miners owning a claim orhaving an interest in one and each juron shall bo entitled to $\$ 2.50$ fox services on ench suit and the President shall be entitled to $\$ 10.00$ and the recorder to $\$ 8.00$

Anficle 8 th No person siall be compotent to pote at any mecting of the miners of this district unless he owns a claim or an intorest in a claim in the distriet.

Anticle 9th The rules of all trials to be the same as in common justico's courts with the right to appeal to tho justice court of the Blne River judicial district, costs of suit to follow judgment, unless otherwise awarded by the judge

Antroce 10 th All claims in this district shall hold good for one year until the 2bth day of Oct. A. D. 1861.
Amricne Itth All meetings to be called by giving proper notice hy posting and any 10 miners may require the President to order a specinl meeting, setting forth the objects of the same.

Article 12th These laws shall not be amended or repealed at a meeting called for that purpose, betone the Lat of July mext anleas lyy a vote of tro-thirds of the claim holders of said district.

A. Matrinews Prest.<br>Per C. A. HOLMAN<br>Recorder of MeNulty Distriet.

## BOULDER COUNTY,-SUGAR LOAF MINING DISTRICT.

Mining Oamp, Oct. 31, 1800.
In accordance with a call by the President made Oct 20,1860 the voters of said District met and elected the following officers: President and Recorcter alșo Coustable.

The President appointed Oapt. H. McEenry and D. E. Cole judges of the election, H Blake clerk.
David Whitner was nominated for Prosident unanamous. H. Blake was elected Recorder withont opposition. O. W. Arbuthot was elected constable by a majority.

The President then appointed a committee of five to revise the Constitution and By Laws where were as follows. Dap. H McFeury A P Westfall, W. I. Smith, Noah Walters, and D. E. Cole. Said committee to report on Nov. 10, 2:00 P. M. 1860

H. BLAKE, Olo\%.

Nov. 101860
Meeting appointed to be held this date to hear the report of the Committee on Oonstitution and By Laws was called to order by the President, and the said committee reported the following.
consmitution and ify faws of sugar loaf mining district, organizmd and bistamhemed nov. $0,1860$.

## Arcicle I.

This District shall be known and decignated as follows: North by Gold Hill District, East by the Bonlder District, South by the Boalder Creek, West by a line drawn two miles west from the top of Sugar Loaf mountain.

# Anticle II <br> The offeers of tho ahove said Distriet shall consist of the following: President Vice Prosident, Sectotary, Treasurer aud Coustable, Armcele III. 

Sec 1. Duties of Ofieers : It shall be the duty of the President of this districi to preside over all the afiairs of this district. We ghall also fill the office of magistrate of the Miners' Court there in. Also to issue calls for public meetings to be held in the district, and act as chairman of such meetings when leld. In case of absenco of officers the President shall appoint competent persons to fill the vacancies. It shall be the duty of the President to issue cirtificates of titlo of ownorship to Claims. He shall issue calls for jurymen to try cases by the request of the defendant. He shall also grant an appeal to the district court of Miners of the District which in all enses shall be fiual on any suit tried beforo him when either party is not satisfied with his virdict if application is made within six hours after rendering of judgmont by the President. Ho shall also keep a rocord of all cases tried before him.

Sec 2. Duties of Fice President. It shall be the duty of the Vice President to preside and perform the daties of the President in case of sickuess or absence of the proper elected president.

Sisc 3. Duties of Secretery. It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a record of Claims, issued by the President, names of the ${ }^{6}$ Lead humber and direction from the discorery. It shall also bo his duty to act as clerk in all public meetings, tako minutes and Ireep $\frac{\text { e }}{2}$ record of the same.

Snc 4. Duties of Treasurer: It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to hold all public funds in safty that may be put in the treasury' He ghall pay out no money without an order issued by the Socretary and signed by the President.

SEc 5. Duties of the Constable. It shall be the duty of the Constable to serve all writs, summons, supeniss and warrants issned by the President or magistrate of this District. Also to collect all dobts coming under his jurisdiction

## Article IV.

Snc 1. Fees of Offecrs: The President shall be allowed seventy five cents for issuing a supenie; for writ, seventy five cents; the same for summons to answer in civil suits and the same for an appeal. His compensation for all cases tried botore lim shall be two dollars, not consuming more than four hours. He shall be entitled four dollars a day for his services. For issuing certificate for ownership for Claims he shall he entitlod to fifty cents for each certificate. Issuing a notice for miners' meeting shall be done gratis.

SEc. 2. Componsation of Sceretary, The secretary shall be entitled to one dollar for each record of Certificate or Transfer.
SEC. 3. Compensation of Constable. The constable shall be entitled to fifty cents for a summons and supenic, for a warrant and writ, seventy cents; for milage, fiye cents.

ARTICLS $V$.
No call shall be issued for a public meeting for less than three days notice made by postiug bills in at least three conspieuousplaces in district.

SEc. 2. Calls for Election of offeers shall be made in the above manner with ten days notice prior to the election.
SEc. 3. All writs and sommonds issued by the President of this district shall have five days to run before return be demanded thome on,
Sec. 4. A defendant in any caso may demand a trial by jury, by notifying the President by a written or verbal notice one day movious to his trial.

Sec. 5. The President in all such cases shall issue summons for six disenterested persons who are residents of this vicinity, three of whom the defondant may challenge without giving cause or reason if he so desires Tho verdict given by the abovo shall be final unless an appeal be mado to a higher court.

Sec. 6. In all cases where it may be necessary to issue an execution there shall be ninety days grace given by the person or porsons giving ample secarity or mortgago unon property sufficient to cover the exeontion.

## Article VI.

N REGARD 'TO CLAMMS.
SEC. 1. Each person coming in to the district shall be entitled to one pre-bmption. Claim on each load, and one claim for eaols lead ho may discover.

Sec. 2. No person shall hold a claim by proxy for anothor unless he should bo connected with a company; it so one of tho comprany may act as agent for any one of his company during his absence and preempt and procure a certificato for the same.

Sbc. 3. Each Claim shall consist of one hundred feet in length by fifty wide consisting of twenty five fect each side of his stake.
SEe. 4. All claims shall bo decignated by a stake at each end of the claim with a notice there on decignating the loenlity, size, number, and name of the lead, and the signature of the ownor.

Snc. 5. Any person removing or defacing person'sstakes withont proper authority shall lay himself liable to a fino of twenty dollars.

## Articte YII.

In REGARD To TUNNELING.
All persons forming themselves into a Tumelling company shall he entitled to tro hundred feet for each member of tho company on a load used for tunnelling purposes.

SEC. 2. Any person or persons worlzing in a tumpl or shaft in this district shall represent all the claims ho may hold in this district. And after running a tunnel ono lundred feet or sinking a shaft fifty feet his claims shall becomo real estate.

## Articis VII.

in regard to water cladms.
Auy person or Company may take a site for a water mill on any stream in this District a sufficiont distanco on such stream to secure a fall of thirty feet from the dam to the mill, and hold the same until the first of July 1861, and after this date they or their claime shall be subject to the following conditions

All water claims shall be designated with a stake at each ond, of the claim in a conspicious place with the claimants name thereon and the date claiming the same, also a written notice of such claim shall be filed in the Recorder's office but no certificate given said claimant until said claimant shall have put machenery thexe on. Nor shall such claims bo transferrable matil a mill shall be in process of erection there on. And if such improvements are not put on such claims within the above stipulated period, guch claims shall be forfeited to the district for the use of any person who will improve it.

## Antiones VIII.

IN RDGARD TO RANGA CIAMMS,
No person shall bo entitled to hold more than 160 acres of land for the purpose of a ranch unless soveral pexsons forming a company: thon they are entitled to one quartox section to each member belonging to said company which can be held by the mo body.

## LAWS OF SUGAR LOAR.

At a meeting of the inhabitants of Sugar Loaf mining district, held at the office of the President of said district on the 20 day of April 1861 for the purpose of amending and revising the laws of said District, David Whitmer was callod to the chair and Henry Blake was appointed Secretary.

On motion a committee of three was appointed to examine the laws and report to this meeting such amendments as they deem proper;

Wheroupon Adam Whitmer, Hemry Blako and David Lees were duly appointed as said committee.
Subsequently-ou the the day of May 1861, at a miners meeting called by the President of said district, at the house of the President for the purpose of receiving and taking action nopon the report of Said committee Whitman was appointed Chairman and I Blake chosen secretary.

The committee appointed at the previons meeting reported the following code of laws which were adopted:
bounjabes.
She. 1at This District ehall bo known and designated as follows: boundod on tho North by the Gold Mill Dist. (tho dividing ridge betweon the watters of Gold rum and Four mile creek), on the East by the Bouller Dist, on the South by the North Boulder ereek, on the West by a line dravi two miles West from the top of Sugar Loaf Mountain.

## OFFICERS.

Sec. 2nd Theve shall bo one President, one Sherify, and one Recorder, who shall beolected annually, on the necond Monday of May, by the legal voters of this Dist, and hold their respective offices until thoir suecessors are clected and qualifed; each of whom shall take an oath faithfully and impartially to perform their respective dutios according to law and tho best of their ability; and each shall have the power to appoint one or nore doputies.

## mectrons,

Sec. 3d The recorder and shorite together with three other olectors, shall composo the olection bonch oach of whom shan take an oath that they will studiously ondeavor to prevent all fraud and decoit in conducting the same. But if the Recorder or shovifl shonld bo a candidate or fail to attenct, the voters present shall fill the vaoancy by other voters, two of whom shall bo clorks, and the othor thees Judges of said election, If there should bo any vote challengod by any elector, either of the clerks or Judges may administor any onth nocessary to dotermine tho right of said voter. Polls are to bo openod at 9 o'elock A. M. and closed at 6 o'elock P. M. At the close of the polls, tho clerks and Judges shall oanvas the votes and the person receiving the highest number of votes cast 'for the respectivo offices shall be declavod duly elected, and said board shall issuo oertificates of olection to the several officers according to their respectivo offices.

Sec. 4th Any person who has attained the ago of Sixteon years and resided ten days in this District, ehall be entitled to a vote at all mentings and elections; at all olections for officers the voto shall be by ballot, and at all meotings as tho Pres. may direct.

## shmenfr.

Sxe. 5ill There shall be olected by the qualifed voters of this district a Sherifi who shall hold his ofice until the noxt annat olection and until his successor is olected and qualified. Whos duty it shall be to serve all proscesses issued by the court; and before ontering upon the daties of said office ho alall give bond, with good and sufficiont socurity to the acceptance of the court, for the faithful diselhurgu of said duties. He shall be conservator of the peace, and take an oath that he will faithfuly and impartially diselarge all and singular the duties pertaining to sald offee.
YACANCIES

Ske. 6th Any officor xesiguing or xomoving from the Dist. shall be required to deposit all the books, papers, money, ete. belonging to the Dist. or pertaining to his office, with the remaining officer or officers of the Dist, which offece or officers shall immediately eath an olection to fill such vacancy.

## courts

Sed. 7. The Pres. shall be the judge of the minors coupt of the Dist. and any person having any causo of action shath filo with the Pres. the cause of complaint writton in phain English Language, and a prayer that the advorsed party may bo summoned to appenr and answer to said complaint, and if tho defofendant appears, he shall file his answer in writing as above stated, whereapon the Julgo shall summon the defondant to appoar at a given timo and place montioned in said summons, which shall exceed ton days from the issito of said summons, and if the defondant fail to appear, the judge may proceed to try the canse aud render the Judgement aceording to law and evidence, and if the parties appear they may submit their canse to the court or three arbitrators, one of whom shall be chosen by the partios respectively, and if the parties or their referees cannot agreo upon the third arbitrator the Jndge shatl appoint the third referee, and when the parties so submit thoir case to referees, as aforesaid, the decision shall we final, and the Judgo shall proceed to enforee, as upon Judgoment at laf. If either party shall requiro a jury, tho Judge sladi write the names of twelve judicious, disinterestad, electors of the Dist. and each party maf strike from said list, altornately, beginning with the plaintiff one namo, mutil only six remain, and tho Judge shall issuo his veuire for a jury of the aforesaid Six , and when assembled each party shall be ontitled to ono preemptory chatlengo and also a challenge for good canse shown by the testimony of the Jurors or other disinterosted parties and the Sheriff shall fill the pamel with talesmen for all vacancies that may happen by reason of non attendance or challenging of said Jurors, all jurios shall be sworn by tho Judge to try all caces nocording to law and oridence, either party may havo an adjournment, not excoeding ton days upon proper oanse shown by oath, cost in all caces shall be taxod as the refrees, court, const or jury, trying the samo may direot. Either party may
haro ar right to an appeal from the deoision of the court or jury Six, if he givo notice of appeal at the rendition of tho judgement or vordict and pay all costs within five days of the rendition of the verdict or Judgemont and whon an appeal is so taken, the Judge shall Write the uames of twenty-four good, disinterested voters of the Dist, as in the aforesaid jury list, from which each party shall strike therofrom as in the jury of Six nutil only twolveremain and proceed in all enses the same as in the aforesnid jury of six, and the decision of said jury of twelve shall bo final, aud the judge shall proceed to final juidgement and award execution according to law.

Sec. Sth All legal clams whether in law or equity shall bo fairly tried by the referees courb or jury as the partics may demand and judgment shall be rendered by the court accordingly, upon which said judgement the party recovering shall be entitled to interest at the mate of ten per cent por anmum from the date thereof until paid and the court shall proced to issuc execation thereon for the amount fond due with interest and legal costs, bat any rate of interest agreed upon writing between the parties shall be lawful.

SEc. 9 th The juige of the miners cotat shall keep a docket of all proceedings laid heforo hin, shall bo allowed two dollars for trying all cases not consuming more than four hours time, he shall be entitled to four dollare per day, Seventr-five cents for issuing a subprona, Writ, or summons, samo for an appoal or an execntion, for rendering jadgment fitty cents, for makiug up docket twenty cents, for each one hundred words, each trancript duly certified twenty cents per one hundred womls. The Pres. shall isste titlos of ownerabip to claims cortificates fifty eents. The Judge, Recorder and the Sheriff are hereby ompowered to administer all oaths and perform all other dutios pertaining to their respective oflices and which are reguired by law.

RHECTIOAS AND MEDTANGS
Sec. 10th It shall be the daty of the Pres, to give at least ten days notica of the time and phace of holding any election of officers of the Dist. naming the officers to be elected and shall eall a meeting of the minors upon application, in writing, of twenty-five legal roters of said Dist statiug the objeet for which such meeting is called, and he shall preside at ath phblie mootings and perform all other dutes pertaining to his office.

## DEPCTMES

SEC. 1.1th The president shall have power to deputizo any one or more of the miners to serwe pupers ete that he may deem proper and any person so deputized shall proced to diseharged the duties required of him by law upon the commenemeat of any suit, the Fudge may at his discretion require the plaintiff to deposit money or give security for all costs which may oeeur.

## TUDGLALENTS AND 1:NEKTTKONS.

Sec 12th $A$ judgement shall bea lein upon all property of the defeadant from the time of its lowing rendered and the Judge shall issue execution forthwith upon judgements inchading interest and eosts which shall be made returnabh ten diys after date thereof, and the Sheriff shall give public notice of the time and place of sule of all property levied upo hy him, which shall ho by witten advertisemonts posted in three public places in the Dist, at least six day before tho sale thereof, and all such property shall bo sold to the highest bidder at public outery to satisfy the execation and acerning costs. But if the sail property canaot be sold for want of biddors unless at great ancritice or if the phantiff order hina so to do, the officer havingelurge of such sale may adjourn sueh sulo any length of time not oxceeding ton days. In all cases of Real estate sold upon execution the defendant whall have the privileige of paying the principal, interest and costs with ten per cont per ammm thercon and said property shall reverl to said defendant or his legal representatives, tho samo as if the arle had not heon made aud the officer selling any real estate as aforesaid, slall not exectet a deed to the purchaser theroof until after tho oxpiration of thirty days. Common wearing apparel, bedding and twenty dollars worth of tools shall bo exompt from exoontion.

Seo 13 Tho judgo and ro-Probato-conder shall have powor to choose a third person and have probate jurisdietion of a deceased person, if said deceased had no relatives or creditors in the Dist they may apply and take out letters of administration to the best advantage to the creditors and hoirs of the decoased and the proceeds paid over to the proper porsons entitlel theroto according to directions of tho Prosident

## vagravge commoren

Sinc. 14th It ghall be the duty of the Prosident to appoint a vigilance committee, consisting of fumpersons to examino into and report all criminal violations of the laws of this Dist, who shall serve for the period of three monthe or until discharged hy tho Pres. and satid. committeo shall receive one half of fines arising from their investigations, tho other half to bo paid into the Dist, treasury, But the in formant shall le liable at all times to all costs that may acemo provilod there is no catso of action.

## raw IExs:

Sec. 15 th No practicing lawyer or any other person having been admitted as such in my State of Territory, shall be permitted to appear in any canso pending in this Dist, as attorney or agent of any person except he himself is a legal party to said suit and if any lawyer should be a legal party to auy suit the opposito party may also omploy comsol in his caso if he chooses so to do, but in all o ther eases la wy yors shall not he admitted.

## OUT SIDE DADTS

Sec loth ivo dobt or demand of any kind shatl be collected by stit in this Dist. which hat mot originated either in coming to this mining region or since the arrival of such bobtor therein.

## DUTIES OF MECORDER

Sro. 17th It shall bo the duty of the recorder, to safely keep the hooks and reconds of tho Dist, and to Heand record all proper papera upou payment of his feas and to act as seeretary at all public meetings of the Dist. the books of records shall always bo open to thu inspeetion of all persons, never to be taken from the possession of tho hecorder. All persous shall be entitled to copy any record at any time and the recorder shall deliver over all looks to his suceessor in offee, in case of absonce, interest, or inability of the president, tho said recorder may act in all cases in his stead. He shall be entitled to one dollar for each record of certifioate or transfer Ded, mortgage, bill of salo or othe writing necessary to ho recorded in all cases fees must bo paid in advance. No transfer of any claim of any kind shatl be valid unless the fees ane paid for all original records heretofore made in regard to sald claim.

Sre. 18th All cortificates of chaims of any kind remaining in the recorders office upon which the fees are not paid ou or before the first. day of July next shall be advertised to be sold stating the time and place of sale, the number and kind of chaim, which shall bo sold by sadd recorder at public sale to the highest bidder after giving ten days notica, and if said claim shall sell for a grater amount than will pay the recorders fees all overplus shall go to the Dist, treasury for the nee of the District the purchaser at sah sale shall requir a valid title thereot by the recorder certifying on the back of said certificate a transfer by sqid sale, for which said recorder may receive twonty ure cents from the purchaser in addition to the prount paid for said claim.

## Whits on attacmuent.

Sec. 19th Upon the apphication of any person holding a legal claim against a non-resident debtor, or any dobtor about to abscond or move out of the juristiction of the courts or about conveying or concealing his property to the injury of his creditors, or secreting himself within the Dist, so that legal service cannot.be had, or frandulently conveying or concealing lis property to defraud his creditors upon filing an afidavit seting forth any of the above facts and the amount and nature of the aforesaid facts and the amount and nature of his claim, and paying or securing the costs as the court directs, the Judge shall issue a writ of attachment to attach all the goods and chattels, lands and tenements, monies, credits and effects of the dehtor within the Dist, or as much of the same as will satisfy the Judgmont and costs. Notice of the issue of said writ, shall be given by the plaintiff, by posting written adqestisements in five conspienous places in said dist, within twenty-four hours after the issne of said writ, stating the time and place where said causo will toe tried which shall not bo more than ton nor less than six days from the issue of suid writ and if the defendant or his legal agent appears ho shall havo a fair trial, and if he fails to appear the court shall proceed to hear and determine the cause according to law and the equity of the case, and reader judgment and award excention as in other cases, and the property attached by the officers shall remain in the possession of said officers until the final termination of the suit, and shall be sold as other property of the same nature, upon the execution issued upen such judgment. But if the defendant is a resident of the Dist, he shall be served with a personal notice.

## garnishee

Sec. 20th Garnishce process may issue as part of the original writ, to be served on boti defendant and garnisheo whon tho defendant is a resident, or separately as the nature of the case may require; or it may issue after execution may retire unsatisfled; aud in either case if the garnishee shall pay the demmad over to the defondant, after legal notice, he shall still be held liable to the nmount of the plaintiff's Judgment, and costs, if he wass indebted to that amount when service was made, and if in a smaller sum the namount ho was indebted at tho time notice was sorved.

## Whit of replevin

Sxc. 21th Any person being in prossession of personal property of another, the opposite party file with the Judge of the court an affidavit setting forth the name of the defendant or defendants with a description of the property claimed and that he is jnstly entitlot to the possession thereof and that said property is wrongfully dotained by said defendant, and that said defendant or defendnute refusn upop demand thoreof to give it up, and upon said plaintiff paying or securing costs to the satisfaction of the court, the court shall issue a writ of replevin for said property and and a summons for the defendant or defendauts to appear before him at a timo and place mentioned in said summons to answer unto said plaintiff for the unlawful dotention of said property, and the officer to whom satid writ is delivered, shall take possession of the same and notify the defendant or defendauts to appear before the conrt, at the time and phace mentioned in said writ to answer unto said plaintiff for the unlawful detention thereof; and if the planintiff fle a bond, with the security to the satisfaction of the defendant or defendants, or the court within twenty-four hours of the service of said writ, said property shall lee delivered to the plaintifi and it he fails so to do, the property shall be returned to the defendant or defondants and the plaintiti amd his securities shall be liable on their bond for all costs and damages to be assessed forthwith by the courts or jury as the parties may elect; and if it appears, upon the trial of the canse, which may be had as in other civil cases, that the right of possession is in the plaintiff thon tho court stould render judgment against the defendant or defendants for danages and costs according to the award, judgment or verdict, as the case may require and issue execution as in other civil cases.

## medectuments

SEc. 22nd Any person being in possession of real estate claimed by another the claimant may instituto his suit of ejectment, which shall be proceeded in as in other civil cases and decided according to law and the equity of the case, and if the claimant sustitins his actions the defendant slall be romoved, by order of the court, within five days from the trial of tho canso, and pay all costs, and in detault thereof the Judge shall issue a writt of possession or execution, as the nature of the case may require. If the plaintifl fail to establish his claim he shall be liable to the defendant for all costs and damages, to bo determined as in other civil cases.

LImes
Sec. 23 Any person pexforming laboi or furnishing means or material for any buildings, clains, or other kinds of work, at the roquest of the owner or agent thereof, silall be entitled to alien upon the same for the amonnt of lababor performed on material furnished, provided said hen is filed and recorded within thisty dajs from the time said labor was performed, or matorial furnished and all conflicting liens shall have priority according to their respective origins if filed and recorded as aforesaid

SUNDAY
Sec. 24th The officers of this dist shall not be compelled to perform any civil business on Sunday. Sunday shall not be counted against any person staking claims on Saturday.

## PURLTC HIGFWWXS

Sec. 25th There shall be appointed by the Pres. one supervisor, who shall take to his assistance such other assistant as ho may need and proceed to lay out and estallish all necessary public roads and passways for this dist. which shall bo surveyed, marked, measured, and platted, and make returns thercof to the recorder of the dist. forthwith aud said recorder shall record the same. All streets runuing up and down the galch shall be forty ft. wide and cross streets twenty ft . wide; cross stroets to be located on the lines of building lots, takon ten ft. from lots on each side of said cross street. Persons performing service under this section shall be entitied to three dollars por day, for all time necessarily employed in the discharge of their respective duties, said amount to be paid orti of the district treatury upon tho order of the Pres. out of any money not otherwise appropriated, Said roads or passways nre not to interfere with provious improvements or if they do, to pay the damage assessed by the disinterested men to be chosen by the Pres.

SEc, 26th Any person obstructing any public road or passway to the hindranes or inconvenience of the publio shall be liable to nus fine that may be assessed against him or them by the court or jury together with costs of suit, and, moreover bo liable to a like fino for every treaty-four hours the said obstruction shall remain:

## TUNNEL CLALMS.

Scc. 2th Ail persons forming thomselves into tumel companies shall be entitled to tro hundred feet per each person who is a momber of the company on a lead used for tanneling parposes:"

cross tunnel clatis

Sxc. 28th If any person shall locate a tannel claim in this Dist. for the purpose of working the same, he shall first file a specification of the same with the recorder whose duty it shall be to record the same upon the payment of his fees. Said specification slall state the place of commencemont and the termination of said tunnel, together with the names of the parties interested in therein, a aquare stake shall be placed at its mouth, laving written thereon the same things hereby made necessary to record, any person or persons engaged in working a tumel-provided he or they shall comply withe the requirements of this law-mhall bo entitled to two hundred and fifty feet on eacle side of the center of said tumel of all lodes that they are the original discoverers of, and also fifty fect on each side of the center line of said tumnel of all lodes discovered by other persons after the commencement of said tumuel; and said hundred feet last montioned shall belong to the owner of said tunnel claim, so soon as said trunel shall be worked to intersect said lode, and such parts of lodes as said tumels owners are ontitled to by this law slatl bo held as discovery claims. The line of all tunnol claims shall bo surveyed and plainly marked or staked from the commencing to the termination thercof prior to the commencoment of the work. Tunnels shall have only the right of way across all lodes that may lie in the courso of said tumel that is staked, maked and recorded according to law.

## Towas And villiages.

Sec. 29th Any person or persons laying out a village, town or city in this Dist. shall erect some prominent monument as a starting point and file with the recorder a platt of said village, town or city within fiften days giving a full description of the starting point, the courso and width of streets, size of blocks, and lots and number of each and all other things necessary for the location of said village town or eity, and the recorder shall record the same upon the payment of his fees.

## clanis.

SEC. 30th Each person comming into this Dist, shall be entitied to one precmption chain on each lead and one clain for each lead he may discover. Each claim shall consist of one hundred feet in length and fifty feet wide consisting of twenty-five fect each side of his stake. Disoovery chams shall be marked aud staked as such. All claims shall be designated by a stake at each end of the claim with a notice thereon designating the locality number, and name of lead and the signature of the owner. There shall be no timber claime alowed to the brow of the mountain on cither side of Four mile creck, said timber to belong to this Dist. No claim shall be valid if taken by or for a person not residing in the vicinity of the Rocky Monntains.

## AMHADMENT

Resolved that sec. 30th be amended so as to read that all legal claims shall be held as rested rights. On motion tho amend. was adonted, Nov. 25th 1861.

## Water power erc.

Sec. 31th Auy person or company may take a site for a mill on ang strean in this Dist. a sufficient distance ou such stream to secure fall of thirty feet from the dam to the mill, and hold the same until the first of July 1801 and after the above date they or their claimes shall bo suljected to the following conditions, all persons holding water claims, shall represent them by the first, of July 1861 with a mill and said person or company shall survey or level such stream to obtain the necessary fall. All water claims shall be designated by a stake at each end of the claim in a conspicious place with the claimants name thereon and the date of claiming the same; such claims elall not be transfered until a mill shall be in process of erection thereon and if such improvements are not put on such claim within the above stipulated period such claim shall be forfeited to the Dist. for the use of any person who will improve the samo.
rimber
SEc. 32nd All timber on quartz claims shall belong to the owners of the claims and where lodes run iear each other the timber shall be equally divided between the respective owners, and timber on other claimas shall belong to the owners theroof.

## water companies

Sxc. 33rd When water companies are engaged in bringing water into any portion of the mines, they shall have the right of way socured to them, and may pass over any claim, road or ditch, but shall so guard themselves in passing, as not to injure the party over whos ground they pass.

## STERIFF'S FELS.

Sec. 34th The sherifi shall receive for his services the following fees to wit,Serving summons, for each person therein50
Writ of mandamas ..... 1.00
Subjoena, for each person therein named. ..... 25
Serving writ of attachment ..... 1.00
" " "replorin ..... 1.00
Executing order of arrest. ..... 1. 00
Taking each Bond ..... 50
All copies necessaries to complete theservices each hundred words or fraction
over ..... 25
Stummoning each juror ..... 50
" " talesman ..... 15
Serving in criminal cases. ..... 1.00
Attending prisoner before con't or jury. ..... 1.00

For each mile traveled, computed cach
way.........................................121
Appraisment of property.................. 1.00
Advertising property for sale.............. 1.00
Sirving execution........................... 1.00
Selling property on execution........... 1.00
Making deed forproperty sold on execution 1.50
Attending court per day................. 1.00
Bringing up prisoners on writ of habeas corpus, besides actual expences.......
For all stums made by sale on execution or order of sale not exceeding five hundred dollars, 5\%.
All fees not enumerated to be in proportion to those enumerated.
Witness and Jurors fees per day ......... ${ }^{2} .00$

NEW LODES.
Sec. 35 th 0 wners of newly discorered lodes running parallel and within twenty-five feet of a previously discoicred lode, shall to entitied to worlt the same and occupy one-half of the surface between the two crevice for wast dirt, quartz, ctc. Hereafter, no lode shall
be recognized as crossing a gulch, and whosoever shall discover the course and prove up the lode on the opposite side of the gutoh, shall have the right of discovery, as the law provides, and shall also have the right to uame lode; but lodes staked and claimed aoross a guloh, or an extension of one already discopered on the opposito side, shall be legal, provided they do not interfeer with lodes or olaims already recorted or being discovored.

## CROSS MODES

Stc. 36th Owners of cross lodes shall have the right to wosk their crovico up to the crevico of the proviousily discovered, crovice, of lodo, and one half of the surface for wast dirt, quartz ete.

## murdar

Sken 37th Any porson found guilty of wilful murdor shall be hanged by tho noek till doad, and then givon to his frionds if oalled for, audif not bo decontly buriad; and all other crimos not enumerated in these laws shall be puishod as the oourt or jury of mon may direct.

> persuit on taner

Any person found guilty perjury or thoft shall recoive not more than trenty-five nor less than ten lashes on the bavo breck and banishad from the Dist. and their moperty confiscated to pay costs of prosecution aud damages.

## salting chams mice.

Sec. 39th Any person found guilty of "salting" asit is tomed or putting goldinto duatz or gulch chams for the purpose of deaeiving, or found guilty of pulling up stakes, or dofacing thom or in any way destroying uotices or landmarks, shan pay a fine of not leas than ten nor more than fifty dollars, and in default of paymont of said fine, thoy shall receive not less tham ten nor moro than twonty-flvo Inder upon the bare hack and bo banished from the Dist.

## SETTING OUL FIRES

Sre, 40 th Any person who shall wilfully, maliciously or through nogligonce, sot ont any dire in this Dist. and distroy any timbor or other property in this Dist, shall be guilty of a misdemomon aud on conviction thereof, shall be pumished as tho eourt or Jury may direct, and be liable to all parties injured theroby.

## NUISANCE

Sec. 41th Every act of commission or omission which may affect the public hoalth or comvenience, shatl bo regardod as a ninhen and the person or persons eausing the same, shall bo liable to a fine of not more than one hundred nor less than fire dollars, and romain so liahle for overy twenty-fom hours that the sam may continue, to be detormined by the court or jury according to tho aggrayated naturo of the offence, and it shall be tho duty of the offeers of the Dist, to see that this seetion of tho law is put in forco.

Sive. 42nd All gambling houses and houses of ill-fome or prostitution shall bo considered as priblie misances and treated as such.

## CLEAR ORDEK COUNTY,-IOWA MINING DISTRICI.

At a meeting of the miners of Iowa district held at the month of Fall River Nov 10 th 1860
On motion a committee of three was appointed to draft a code of lass for a miners court and roport to this meoting Nov 17 th 1860 at 3 o'clock P M

The following gentlemen were appointed such committee John A. Mack J. P. Gibson W A Ramsay
At the adjourned meeting held Nov 17 th 1860 the committee appointed at the previons meeting reported the following code of laws which were adopted

## J B Gimson Secretary

## JOHN A MAOK Ohairman

Sicmon Ist Offecrs of the distriot and their term of office dimual meoting To onforco tho foregoing laws bo it cueted. by tho oitizens of Iown District that there shall bo clected a Justice of the peace a constable of the district aprosident of the district who together with tho recordor shall hold their offices until tho last Saturday in July unless they shall soonor dio resign romove from tho district or bo removel from their offees for misconduct from any one of the above named canses the office shall be declared vacant and another offeer oleetel to fill vacancy on the last Saturday in July next and amually thereafter there shall be an election hold for the purposo of olecting oflieery who before entoring apon the duties of their offices shall take an oath well and faithfully to porform the duties thereof aceordiur to this best of their ability The Recorder shall act as secretary and 'lreasurer of the district

Svorion $2 d$ Duty of President It shall be the duty of tho President to presido at all publie mectinge of tho Clizens of tho Distriot when called for purposes rolating to publie buseness and to preside at the trial of cause in absonce of the Justice

Section 3 Duty of Justice It shall be the duty of the Justice to preside at all causes also at public meotings in absence of the fresident and porform such other duties as may be requirod by lan

Section 4 Duty of Recorder It shall be tho duty of the recorder safoly to keep the books of the listrict and to record all proper papers upon payment of his foos to act as secretary at all public meotings of tho district and to koep all moneys paidinto his haudelotho Justice of the district to be paid over as dirocted by the citizens at some public meeting logally called of by order of tho President

Secriox 5th Duty of Comstable It shall be the duty of the constable of the district to sorve all proper papers placod in his hands and maire due returns of the same pay over to the Justice all moneys collectad on Judgment post notices for the sale of property attached give certificates of property sold on exicution or otherwise and give a deed at the expiration of tho time of redemption

SEction G. Justico 9 Constable fecs The Justico shall koep a regular dockot of all proceedings had boforo him shall be allowoll two dollars and fifty cents for presiding at each trial whioh shath bo paid to the President when ho shall preside fifty cents cach for making out all proper papers for him to make out and one dollar for ontering up Judgment The constable may Charge fifty cents each for writa or papers which the may be required to servo and twonty cente per milo (one way) for all necessary travel in such sorvice two dollara for posting threo zotices for the salo of property Ten per cent for selling property on all sums of fifty dollars and undor soven per cent on all sums over fifty and less than ono hundrad dollars six per cont on sums over one hundred and less than two hundred ant fire per cont on all sums ofor two hundred dolless and ono dollar for each adjourmont in the salo of proporty oxcept whoro it is adjourned by virtue of a writ issued by the Justice or president

Stecron 7 Fitness $\ddagger$ Jurors Fees. Witnesses shall receive one dollar and fifty conts in each case and twenty eents per mile for all nocossary travol in going to trial to be paid in advance if demanded Jurors shall receive two dollars oach in each trial and twonty oents per milo for all necessary travel in going to trial

Snerion 8th Power of Clerk. The Justice shall have power to appoint a olerk when it shall be necessary and such clork slanl have tho usual pewor of clerks of courts of Record

Sactron 9 Commeneing suil. If any person shall wish to commence a civil action in this district ho shall filo with the Justico or his clerk a statement in writing setting forth his ground of complaint which shall contain all the allogations and facts necessary to constituto a cause of action in plain and unequivocal language such statement shall be called a petition and no pleading nor any other written article shall lee void on account of form if plain enongh to explain the intention of the executor of the article Who plaintiff shall file a houd approved by the Justice conditioned to pay all costs that should be taxed against him in caso ho should fatl to rocover jndgment in said suit or in lion thereof deposit with the conrt a sufficient amount of money to cover costs of suit

Sectros 10th Notioe served on Defendent. When the Plaintiff shall file the papers hereiu providod the Justice or Clerk shall issue a writ of summons to be served on the defendant to appear and answer to the same at the time and place thereiu mentioned or Judgment will bo taken against the defendant ly default If the reliof demanded be for a sum of money the amount shall be stated in the summons if for a sum of money and other reliof the summons if for a sum of money and other reliof the summons shall state in substaneo what the demand is

Saction 11 Pleadings. The defendant may at any time before the time of trial file his answer or demur upon oither of which the plaintiff may join issue and if an answer be filed containing now matter irrevelant to the issue it must be donied or avoided by tho plaintiff in his roply and all matter not denied or avoided by one ploading subsequent to another chall be taken as confessed and truo

Shetion 12 Repeated, see soction 39
Sucrion 13 No cause shanl be continued unless upon affidavit of a party or his attorney of the absence of a material witness That he has used all due dilligence to obtain said witness whose evidence is matorial to the issue as ho verily believes and that the said party cannot safoly proceed to trial without the evidence of said witness which he believes he can procure at some future time which he shall state or from some other good and sufficiont canse

Smetron 14 The rules of evilence as administered in courts of the United States shall be obsorved in this district with the exception that either party may he allowed to testify in opea court to ay faets which they are unable to prove by any other witness

Secrion 15th Depositions may be used in the district provided the witness is sick or unable to attend the place of trial about to feave the country or is ont of the Jurisdiction of the court if to be taken within ten miles of this district notice shall be given to the adverse party of the time and place where said deposition is to be taken if more than ten miles no notice need be givon

Section 10th The Justice shall have justice as well as law Jurisaliction and may grant writs of replevin in all proper cases and all other motions upon proper causes shown to be supported by affidavits alone and do all such acts as a court of equity has power to do

Sectron 17 If any person shall make his affidavit in writing that he docs not believe he can have a fair and impartial before said Justice or if the Justice shall be interested in the eront of any suit either as plaintifi or defondant or with either of them in any manner Tho President of the district shall preside at such trial

Sectron 18 If any person shall enter an appeal from a decision he shall give notice thereof upon the same day that the verdict was rendered either by giving notico in open court or by procuring the satmo to bo entered upon the record of tho court and shall perfect his apponl within ten days by paying up all costs already accruod and giving good security for futuro costa

Secrion 19th Court of Appcald fees g'e. The court of appeals shall consist of the Justice the Prosident of the district who shall be the presiding Judge and tho recorder Said court shall sitat such timos and places as tho prosiding Judge shall direct but every case of appail shall be set for thial within ten days from the time the appeal was porfected aud the decision of such court shall be final if either of such Judges are in any way interested in the event of auy suit thoy shall be disquallified from trying the same and the remaining the remaining Judge or Judges shall with tho consont of parties proceed to try said cause and in ense they do not consent Said Judge or Judges shall select some compotent person or persons to sit with him or them and hear and lecide the canse the fees of tho judges of the court of appeals shall bo nine dollars which shall be equally divided between tho judgas

Secrion 20 Liability for Costs The defeated party in all cases shall be liable for all costs of suit in case tho costs camot bo colleoted against defondent wherein tho plaintiff shall Recover Judgment the said plaintiff shall be hold responsible for all the costs ho shall mako in suid suit

Section 21st The defendant shall have in all cases threo days to appoar and answer to a comphint from the timo notice is sorved on him oxcopt where the comphant is made under oath that the defendant is about to leave the country or putting his property out of his hands to defratud his creditors or the plaintiff verily believes that he can secure the demand then and that by taking the course heroin provided it cannot he collected in such a case it shall be the duty of the justice of the peace to issuo a notice to the defendant to appear forthwith and a writ of attachmont to attach any proporty that may be found in possession of the defendant the dofendant can have in this case the usual time to answer to the charges made against him by securing the debt

SEction $28 d$ durisdiction of the law of this Distriet No delto or demand of any nature shall pe collected in this district by suit whioh has not originated in coming to this mining region or since the arrival of such debtor theroin

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SEcrion 24 Licns by Julgment All Judgments slall be as a lien upon the property of the Judgmont debtor from the day of the torm at which such Judgment was rendered

Sherron 25 th Division of Clains. Any cases for Judgment for partition of Claims between Joint owners three disinterested commissioners shall be appointed by the court who shall effect such partition

Srecion 26 The Justice shall have power to fine for contempt in a sum not to exceed fifty dollars and may issuo excoution thereon the same as upou a Judgment

Secriox 27th. In all cases where the liability of porsons in actions founded upon contracts or in mixed actions is not pointed out and defined by the laws of this district the common law shall apply to such liability

Sroxion $28 t h$ Exempt from levy and sale apon excoution Thero shall be exompt from levy and sale upon exeoution all tools necessary to mine with all clothing cooking utensils and beddiug nocessary for the debtor \& his family One mining Claim of ench kind and necossary provisions for threo months and if he have a family here a droelling house and lot not exceeding three hundred dollars in value and such artiolos as are strictly necessary together with a family bible and other rolios if he be a meohanic all tools necessary to oarry on his businoss togethor with all mechnuical works that he mny have

SECIGN 29th Sale of property attachea All Property talken on exicution shall be posted in three conspicious places in the district for the ten days next preceeding the sale thereof and the constable shall adjourn the sale thereof at any time when it appears that the property posted camot, loe sold unless at a great sacrifice for the want of bidders

Secrion 30th Money collcoted on executions Money collected on execution shall be paid into the hands of the Justice by the constable to autisfy the Judgment in whole or in part that may be recorded on his books and the Justice shall pay the same to the proper parties or their attorneys

SEctrox 31 Redemption In all cases of foreclosure of mortgage or hen or salo upon execution upon any claims or property hold as real estate in this district the Judgment debtor or any other person laving demands against the property shall have a right of yederuption by paying three por cent a month on tho purchase monoy The equity of redemption shall not extend hoyond sixty days from tho timo of sale

Sectiox 32 Mechanics len Lechanies furnishing labor or any person fumishing materials for repairing or construeting of any building or machinery shall have a lien on the building or machine and on the lot or water power it may be erectod on for the anownt of this demand to enforee said lien a bill of particulars shall be filed with the recorder within thirty days from this time the labor or material was furnished. Notice shall he served on the defendant in writing at the time of record of said lien The defendant anay answey demur or neknowledge Judgment at any time within fifteen dajs after decord is made if Judgment is acknowledged an oxecution may bo issued liy the Justiee and the property sold on execution if the Defendant answers or demurs to the bill he slall have the xiglat of trial as in other cases herein provided if the defendants fails to answer Jndgment shall be rendered against him for the whole amount and coste

Sscrios 33 In cases where the defendant has left the Territory or keops himself secreted within the same so that process cannot lo rerved upon him publication by posting three notices in as many conspicious places in said district for ten days shall be deemed suffeciont notice the order of publication shall not be granted umess a summons has been returned by a proper offeer whioh return shall show that ho has made diligent search and inguiry and cannot learn that the defendant is in the district on that ho can not find tho defendant and believes he kepps himself secreted to avoid the service of a summons together with other ovidenco tonding to mateo either of raid facts appear

Sectros 34th Grounds for a new trial When parties shall apply for a now trial if the Justico thinks injustice has been done and Justice can be done hy a ner trial he huy grant a now trial but in all cases it shall be discretionary with tho Justice to grant or rojeet the aplication.

Scomos 35 Lawfill tender Gold dust at the current rate shall be a legal tender for tho payment of all demands in this district
Secrion 3bth Fines Fines for crimes musances and misdemeanoms shall bo discretionary with tho. Justico and collectod as on other judgments

Section 37 Usury All rates of interest agreed to he paid by parties in this district shall wo legal
Section 38 All laws conflicting with these is hereby repealed
Swetion 39 Jumors for our courts shatl be selected by putting eighteen names on so many slips of paper in a box and well shatsen uit and drawn one by one by the constable of the district until ho has drawn a sufficient number to fill any jury reguined the Jury in eivil cases may be three or six ats the party requesting a Jury may desire tho names to be fumished by the court and each party in the sutt may have the right to object off three Jurors so chosen said Jurors when ohosen shall be summoned in usual form the party calling for a Jury shall le required to pay over to the Court the amount allowed tho Jury before said Jury shall he summoned

Srchon 10 Either party to a suit may bo ontitled to change of ventue to a meighboring district but to obtain such change it shall bo necossary for the party applging to make affdavit in writing to onr combthat ho or they farmy boliove that owing to prejudice and combination against him or that he cannot olitain a fair and impartial trial of his case in our district

## GILPIN COUNTY.-WISOONSIN MINTNG DISTRICI.

## Mammoth Oity Dee 13th 1860

At a meeting held Dec. 13 th 1860 for the purpose of receiving the report of the committee previonsly chosen to revise the laws of this district and to transact snch other business as was necessary the President being absent Geo. W. King was chosen President pro. tem.

On motion the following laws as revised were adopted.

## hoUndary of wisconsin district.

De it enceted that the boundary of Wisconsin district be as follows: commencing on the summit of a bata mountain situated mear the head of North Clear Creek aud running thence in a Northenly direction along the summit of the snowy range to tho divide that runs east and west on the north side of Midde Boulder Creek, Thence east along the summit of said divide to the east end of a prairie theing at eastern point of the divide being Boulder creek, Thence South to North Cloar Creek-Thence west along the south side of said creek to place of beginniag

## Laws of wisconsin dystrict

Ans, 1st Be it enacted that the officers of said district shall consist of a President, Recorder Sherifi and Stalse-mastor,
Ant. $2 d \mathrm{Be}$ it enooted that it shall be the daty of the President to preside at all public meetinge of the citizens of this dis. when called for phuposes relating to public business of the district. To give the casting voto in case of tie; to preside and act as judge of the miners court to bo held in this distriet

Anr, 3d Me it further enacted that it shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep in a proper book a record of all claime, deeds, mortgages and other papers that shall bo filed for record, upon the payment of fees hereinafter provided, and to furnish certificates for the snme filed for record. to do writing upoil the back of each certificate deed mortgage or other papers the date when ench claim or paper was keeping the minntes of the same free of charge.

Arr. Ath Be it further enacted that the gher
Ant, 5th Be it further enacted that it shall shall have the same power by virtue of his oftice as under tho lars of Kausas. disputes in regard to the houndary of claims when required of the Stake master upon payment of fees hereinafter provided to settle all of said dikpoted claime.

AnT. 6tis Bo it further concted that the fees of tho President, shall be five dollars for presiding at each trial and double the fees allowed hy the laws of Kansas for making out the necessary papers for him to make,

Ant. 7th Be it further enactel that the fees of the Recorder shall be fifty cents for the recording of each claim or instrument of writing mot exabeding one hundred words and one dollar each for all others.

Ars. Bth. Bo il further cnucted that the Sheriff may charge double the fees allowed by the laws of Kansas.
ART 9th . Be it further cnacted that the fees of the Stake Master slall be one dollar for measuring and staking each disputed claim aud twenty five cents each for all other claims necessary to be measured to ascertain the boundary of said disputed claims

Aur 10th Be it further enasted that the term elaim shall be construed to mean when applied to a lode to be one hundred feet in fength of the same and. fifty feet wide: when applied to a gulch, one bundred fect in length allowing its meanderings and extending cronn bank to bank; when applied to Pateh diggings one hundred foet square wheu applied to a tumeling claim two hundred feet each side of the point marked for the center of the tunuel; when applied to a Quartz mill claim two hundred and difty foet square; when applied to a ditch chaim the entire distance staked out which they intend to run the same as shown by the suryey or stakes; when applied to wrater claim the exclusive right to use water for mining or mill purposes upon any stream not exceeding in distance two handred and iffy feet measured in a straight line and touching the centre of the stream at oach end; when applied to a farming or ranch claim one hundrod and sixty acres; when applied to a building claim sixty feet front and one hundred feet decp

Arr 11 th Be it further enacted that no person shall hold moxe than one lode, gulch, patch, or water claim on the same lode, gulch, patch diggings orstream except by purchase or discovery, and no person shall hold more than one building farming or ranch claim except Dy purchase.

Anr. 12th Be it further onaoted that each discovery claim shall bo marked and recorded as such.
AnT. 13th Be it furthor enaded that when claims are taken or held in the uame of a company, the company shall phace on record the firm name and the nume of each individual member of said company.

Arr. I4th Be it further enacted that all deeds, bondy, contracts, bills of sale or instruments of any kind relative to the convegance of Glaims and bonds shall be witnessed be at least tro disinterested persons and recorded.

Axr. 1.5 th $B u$ it forther enacted that when water companies are engaged in bringing water into any portion of the mines they shall frave the right of way socured to them and may pass over any claim road or diteh, provided the water is so guarded as not to interfero with vested rights

Anc. LG. Be it enacted that may person shall be ontitled to ono Tunel cham in the District loy location aud shall hold good withont labor till the 1st day of July 1861, if recorded

Ant. 17th. Be it further enacted that the said chams shall be plainly marked or staked and locationplainly described in the Records of the distriets

Arr. 1.9. Bo it jurfher cnactel that trunel clams may be four hundred feet apart and no nearer; that each tunnel claim shall hold two hundred fect each way from the tumel on all lode claims nudiseovered which may be discovered by the persou or persons rumuing the tumel and all above and bolow; provided thati all lodes discovered over the route after said tumel claim is taken previous to being found by the tumel company the discoverer shall be entitled to the claim down as deop as fifty feet and one hmared feet the length of t. Te lodo ancl tho samo by precmption if within the limita of the tumel.

Ans. 19. Bo it further encted that after the 1st day of July 1861 said claims shall he wonked regularly once in ten days urtil they Ghatl have tumelled in fifty fect after which they shall hold good without labor as real eatate.

AnT. 20. Be it further onacted that art. 19. in regard to worls shall be construed to meau at least live days work erery ten days
Anr. 21. Be it further chacted that mo company shall hold more than two tunnel claims in the district by location
Anr. ©2. Be it further onaoted that any person or persons owning Tuncel Claims shall have the right of way or ronte of passago Itrough all lodes disçovered previous to the location of the timel but shall have no portion of the quartz.

Ant. 23. Be it firther encetel that the tamel Co. shall be compelled to convey the water over the lodes that may be sunk deeper Whan the tanuel or tho right granted to the persons owning the lodes to tunnel to his claim for the purpose of draining

AnT. 24. Be it enaoted that in any district or torritory that has been or shall be annexed to this district, all claims in good fath by pretmption-purchass or discovery, shall be ralid after such district or territory has been annexed

Ant. 25. Be it further enaetel that no person be entitled to vote on lode Gulch or Water claims respectively unless he own in this district sueh a claim or ohaims as said business shall pertain to to wit a lode gulch or water claim.

Aur. 26. Bo it enacted that all motions made at a meeting of the district shall be in writing.
Anc. 27. Be it further enacted that the president may at any timo he deems it necessary call a public meeting of the citizens of the ekistrict by giving not less than forty cight hours notice and by posting six notices in as many conspicuous places in the district Ant. 28. Be it enaeted that paxties cutting trees for timber or other purposes shall by cutting ox stamping their mark upon the samo atud having said mark recorded hold said falleu trees as other persoual property

Arr- 29 . Bo it further onacted that all chaims in this district held by preemption purchase or discovery shall bo hold as real estato exeept as hereinbefore providod in regard to tunnel claims.

Ant. 30. Do it further enacted that an anmual meeting shall be held for the election of officers on the first Monday of December of each year: and the officers elected shall hold their respective offices for one year or until their successors are elected unless they shall die resign remove diom the distriet or be removed from offee for mis demennors or neglect of offeial daty

AxT. 31, Be it further cacted that in case of temporary absence of any of the officers of the district they shall have the power to appoint a deputy to act in their absence. But if they aro absent to exceed thirty days their office may be declared vacant for neglect of atuty in manner as lereinafter provided: But in case it is the President who is so absent tho Recorder may call amenting for his trial in a manner as hercinaftor provided.

Arr. 32 Be th enacted that when a petition shall be presented to the President asking for a public meeting of the eitizons of the district, signed ly ten or more citizens of the district stating the object of said meeting, it sliall be the duty of tho Prosident to call ja manner as hereinbefore provided a meeting agrecablo to said notico.

Arex. 33. Be it enacted that the Stake-master may have the jower to appoint two deputies to assist him in his official duties.
Ary. 34. Be it enacted, that no officer shall be removed from office except by a two thirds vote of the citizens of the district present at a pablic meeting called as herein before provided, oxcopt there be ten days notice given and the notices shall state the name of tho officer to the tried and the nature of the oharges to be preferred against him.

Axer. 35. Be it further cuacted, that in cass of a vacancy of any office the citizens may at any moeting thereafter elect oficery to hill said vacancies.

Art. 30. Be it enacted, that it shall bo the duty of the court of this district to sign all writsissuing out of said court either hy himself or his clerk to mate all trauseripts of judgments reqnired on payment of his fees; to enter judgmenta and issue exccutions; and pay orot
to the proper partios moneys colleoted on such judgments and executions; to try all criminals and hold all moneys ho may recoivo for the district for fines and judgments snbjeet to the vote of the majority of the pooplo taken at any meoting where notico fox such a vote is given in the call for tho meoting ; and to porform such other duties as necessarily appertain to his offee.

Ant. 37. Be it further enacted that if the judge of said court shall not be able to attend any trial or shall bo disqualifed from any canse to try any suit or if thore shall be more business than the court can attend to or if any person shall make his afifdavit in writing that ho does not believe ho can have a fair trial before the said judge of said court or if the said court shall bo interested in the ovent of tho suit oither as plaintiff or defondant or with cithor of them in any manner then tho respectivo parties shall each of them ohoose an arbitrator and tho arbitrators shall choose a third and the threo arbitrators shall sit and hear the case and their decision shall be final as far as the court of this distriet is concerned.

ART. 38. Bo it further cnaoted, that the court of this diatrict shall have equiby as woll as law jurisdiction and may grant wits of injunctions upon motion in all proper eases and all other motions upon proper cause shown, to bo supported by aflidavits alone and all such other aets as a court of Equity has power to do.

ART, 39. Bo it further chacted that the said court shall havo powor to appoint its own clork whonever it shall be deemed necessary and the said Clerk shall have such power as a clerk of record has by the lawn of Kansas relating to matters that may come before tha court in consequenco of some process issued therofrom

Art. 40. Be it enacted that if any person shall wish to commenco a civil action in tho court of this district, he shall file with tho juige or olerk thercof a statomont in writing setting forth his gromils of complaint which shall contain all tho allegations and facts necessary to constitute a canse of action in phain and unequivocnl laguage. Such statement if in equity shall bo of the naturo of is potition; and if iu law of a complaint as the caso may be. Upon the filing of ofthor a petition or complaint ass aforesaid the court or the clork thereof shall issue a writ of summons to bo sorved upon the defendant to appear and answer at tho timo theroin namod or jutgment will be token by defanlt against the defendant. If the reliof domanded bo for a sum of money the amount shall bo stated in tho summons; if for a sum of money and other rolief tho summons shall stato its substance that if the defondant do not appear and answer at the timo named theroin juclgment will be taken against him by defand for the sum of mongy demanded and anele other reliof as to tho court may seem fit. If tho remedy applied for shall not be for any sum of money the summons shall agk judgment for tho roliet domanded in the complaint if at law, or the potition if in Equity,

Ant. 41. Bo it further enatod that the dofendant may at any time before the time of trial at law of any cause ontered in the Miners Court, file his answer or demurrer upon eithor of which the plaintiff may join issue and if an answer be filed containing mow matter irrolevont to tho iasuo it must be deniod or avoided by the plaintiff in his roply and all mators not denied or avoided by one pleading subsequont to another shall bo takon as confessed and true.

Arr. 42. Be it forther enacted that all pleadings subsequent to the potition in Equity shall bo the game as used in the United Stater courts of eguity aud tho term of three days slall bo gronted for the filing of oach pleading bubsequent to another nutil an issuo is mado up.

Art. 43. Be if further enacted that all pleas in cquity shall be verifled and no romedy slanll be allowed in equity whon the samo can be had at law

Art. 44. De it further enactod that in all cases of the forcolosure of mortgages or lions of any kind upon a claim the equity of redemption shall not oxtend beyond ninety days

ART. 45. Be it further cnaefed that in all cases of judgment for tho partition of elaims between joint-owners threo disinteresten commissioners shall bo nppointod. by the court who shall effeot such partition

Ant. 46. Be it further enaeted that the rules of evidence as admitted in the courf of the court of the United States blall be observel in tho Minors court with tho exception that oither party may flo his affdavit in court at any timo beforo tho commencement of a trinl whorcin ho may depose to any acts relative to the issme and shall thorenfter deposo in the same that none of the foregoing facts contained in such affdarit can bo proven by any witness whose ovidenco it is possible to procure eithor by deposition or tho nsual process of this court to compel the attendance of witnesses, when the affidarit may bo read in evidenco. The adverse party may haye the right to abnt or oxplain the said facts so set forth by affidayit, or dopose to any facts that may legally affect the matters deposed to by his opponent which affidavit may also bos reagt in evidenco.

Ant. 47. Bo it further chacted that dopositions may bo used in this court in ovidonco provided tho witness is sick and unable to attend the place of trial, about to leave the country or is out of the jurisdiction of the court. Notice shall be given to the atverso party of the timo and place whore the said deposition is to be taken. The opposite party may demand the nature of the evidence oxpected to De provon by the absent witness and upon its boing stated may if ho chooses admit anoh evidence and proceed to trial.

Ant. 48. Bo it further onated that in all cases of attachmonts and replefin the practice prescribed by tho laws of Kansas ahell bo olserved and whon in the case of an attachment the defondant has left the country or keeps hamsolf socreted within the same so that process cannot bo sorved upon him, publication in some pablio nowspaper printed in the country for two woeks slall be deemed sufficient notice. Tho oxdor of publication shall not be granted by tho court unless a summons has boen retrarned by a proper ofleer which return shall show that ho has medo diligent seareh and inquiry and cannot learn that the defendant is in this countiry or that ho cannot find the defondant and bolioves ho foops himself secroted to avoid the service of a summons together with other ovidenco tending to make either of said facts appear.

Ant. 49. Bo it further cnacted that garnishce process may issuo as a part of the original arrit to be served on both dofondant and gamisheo or soparately; or it may be issued after oxecution is returned unsatisfied; and in cither case if the garnishee pay the demand over to the defendant after legal notice he shall still be held liable to the amount of plaintiff's judgment and costs if ho was indobtod to that amount whon servico was mado and if in a smaller sum, the amount he was indobted at tho time notice was served.

AnT. 50, Bo it further cnacted that all speoial proceedings in the conrt of this district shall be condncted according to the forme proseribed in the Statutos of Kansas for tho year one thousand, eight hundred and fifty-nine as far as consistent with tho laws and local aftairs of this district; and all motions relating to such proceodinge shall be sustained or approved by affavits alone

Ant. 5l. Be it enacted that new trials of all causes which have beon or may be tried shall be granted upon the same torms, or by the rules of the common law and it shall be discretionary with the court in all cases to grantior reject the application.

AnT, 52. Be it furlher demanded that no dolot or domand of any nature shall bo collected by snit in this cotret which has not originated oither in coming to this mining region or since the arrival of such debtor within tho proposed limits of this terettory

Ant. 53. Bo it onacted that in all cases where the liability of persons in actions founded upon contract or in mixed actions is not. printed out and defned by tho laws of this district tho common law rules shall apply to such liability.

Art. 54. Be il further enactel that in all eases where $a$ civil aotion is horeatter commenoed in tho court of this district tho plaintili shall filo a bond with one or more good and suffioient sureties conditioned to pay all costs which may be taxed against him in case ho shonld fail to recover judgment in said suit.

Ant. 55. Be it further enaoted that apon the return day of a summons either party may call for a jury which shall consist of twelvo men unless a less number may bo agreed upon by the respective partios. A party first calling for a jury ghall advance tho foes for tho same at the rate of one dollar and fifty cents for each juror. And all cases tried by a jury shall bo final so far as rogards the court of this district. When called, each party shall have the right to three percmptory challenges besides challenges for cause.

Ant. bG. De it further cnacted that in case tho costs cannot be collected against the defondant in any cause whorein the plaintiff shall recovor judgment tho said plaintiff shall be hold responsiblo for all costs he ghall mako in said suit.

Art. 57. 3 Be it further enacted that if any person shall enter an appeal from tho judge of the court of this district shall give notico thereof upon the same day the first verdict was ronderod eithor by giving a notice in open court or procuring tho same to be onterod mpon the docket of tho court, and shall porfoct his appeal within three days by paying up all costs boforo that time giving socurity for futuro costs and advancing the jurors fees; the causo shall then set for trial two weeks from the first trial unloss sooner agreed upon by the parties.

Ant. 58. Be it further chacted that jurors shall try all cnuses in equity as well as law, and in equity may rendor special verdicts upous which tho court may entor judgment and issuo its decree or order.

AnT. 59. Be it enaoted that the defeated party shall bo in all cases liable for the costs of suit.
Atr. 60. Be it further enacted that all executions issuing ont of tho court of this district shall be made roturnablo in twenty days from date and the sheriff shall note on each exocution the day ho recoived the same and return the saidexecution within the said twonty days whethor satisfied or not with his proper roturns ondorsed thereon.

Aet. 61. Bo it further entoted that thoro shall be exempt from lery and salo upon execotion all tools for mining, bodding, clothing, cooking utensils and necessary provisions for throo months and in caso of a man residing with his family a dwelling housonot oxceeding five fundred dollars in value and such other artioles of honsolold furuiture as aro strictly necessary together with a Bible, family pictures and nolicts.

Arr. 62. Bo it further enacted that notices of all property taken in execution shall be posted in threo conspicnous places in tho district for the five days noxt preceding the sale thereof and the Shoriff may adjourn the arlo at any time when it appears that tho property posted caunot be sold unless at a great sacsifice for want of bidders.

Art. 63. Be it further enacted that money collected on exeontion shall be paid into the hands of tho court by the Shexift to satisfy the judgment in whole or in part that may be recorded on his books and the court shall pay the same to the proper partios or thoir attornoys.

Arr. 64. Be it further onacteil that all laws confleting with those passed by the citizons of this district at a public meoting held on the 13 th of December 1860 aro heroby repealed and shall ceaso to talse offoet after this date, and tho laws passed at the said time horoin before spooifed shall tako offect immediatcly.

Approvod Dac. 13th 1860

## OLEAR OREEK OOUNTY.-GRASS FALLEY MUNING DISTRIOI.

At a meeting of the citizens of Grass Valley District held on grass Valley Bar on the 7th day of Jmuary AD 1861 a committee consisting of W E Sisty A F. Gore and A A Potter were appointed to draft laws for the Government of the same and to report the said laws at a meeting to be hold at some future period in accordance with the duties imposed upon them-the committee report the follorfing acts regulating the rights of persons and of property and the manner in which these rights may be preserved and act to provide for and define the future looudaries of grass valley bar District commencing at the North of Soda Oreok ruming up stream to the first Easterly Branch thence up said branch two miles thence eastward to a small stream emptying into Olear Creek at the lower end of grass valley Bar. Thence down the East branch of said stream following its meanderings to its mouth Thence up Olear Oreek taking in Montgomery hill and Bar to tho mouth of Soda Oreek its place of beginning

## AN ACT Defining Chims and regnating the titlo theroto

Sec. 1st. Be it enacted by the citizens of Grass Falley Bar in Convention arsembled that all mining leads of Gold or any other preciones or useful motals and all mining and othor claims shall be hold under and defined by tho provisions of this act

Sscrion 2. Be it further enacted that the term claim as usod in this district-shall be construed to mean when applied ton lead ono fondred feot running the longth of the same and fifty feet in width whon applied to a gulchone handred foot following its meanderings and extending from bank to bank. When applied to a patoh or placer diggins ono humdred feet square whon applied to tumushing clains the entiro distance intended to run the same for discovery purposes as shown by record and the stakes at tho mouth of the tunnel Whon applied to a quartz mill claim the distance of three hundred feet square when applied to a ditch claim the ontire distanco staked out Whioh they intend to run tho same as shown by the survey and stakes when applied to a water claim the exclusive right to uso wator for mining purposes upon any ditch or stroam not exceoding in distance threo hundred feot-When applied to a farming or ranch claim ono lundred and sixty acres. When applied to a building claim twenty five feet front and one hundred \& twenty feot doep

Section 3. Be it further enacted that all persons shall be ontitled to one gulch claim one patch or placer claim one bar claim ono load claim on each and every lead discovered in the district-by preomption

Smotion 4. Be it further enacted that no person shall hold moro than one building water farming or ranch claim excopt by purchase
SECTION 5. Be it further enaoted that each disoovery claim shall bo marked as such and all purohnsed claims shall be rucorded and in olther case they dhall be safely held whether woiked or not

SEctron 6. Be it further enacted that any clam or claims not held oither by purchase or discovery if abradoned for ten conseentivo days after being staked off shall be forfeitod to any person or persons who may take up the same and work thom and pot abandon thom as aforesaid

Section 7. Be it further emacted that no chims shall be regarded as good and valid unless staked off with the owners name giving the diroction length and with aud date whon the same was made, and when hold by a company tho name of each membor thoreof shall conspicuously appear

SEotion 8. Do it further enacted that when members of a company consiating of two or more aball work ono clain of the oompany the rest shall be considered as worked by puting a notice of the samo on them

Secrios 9 . Be it further enacted in all eases where parties shall have complied with the law as fir as possible prionity of elaim when hovestly carried out shall be respected

Srcinow 10. Be it further enacted that all contracts of parduership or agreement whoreby an intorestin in claims or lands are concernod and all contracts relating thereto hereafter made shall bo in writing and give the names and interest of each of the parties and when a pardnorehip the firm name also and the same shall bo recorded

Srefion 11, Be it furlhe encetei that all deeds bonds contracts bills of sale or instruments of any kind relating to the conveyance of clains and bonds shall be witnessed by at least two disinterested parties and recorded.

Secriox 19. Bo it further enacted that when any miner shall hold both a gulch and a lead claimif one be wonked the other may be held without working by reeording tho same

Sborion 13. Be it futher enaoted that any any person owning a guartz Mill Claim upon which he has a mill or is preparing to place one may claim the right to cut a race or ditch from any stream to bring water to said mill not interfering with vested rights

SEcrion 14. Be it further enacted that when water is claimed for guleh and quartz mining purposes on the same stream neither shall have the right to more than one-hali unless there shall be sufficient for both when priority of claim shall determine

SECTION 15. Be it furthor enated that if two or moro parties wish to nse water in the same stream or ravine for quartz mining purposes no person shan be ontitlod to use move than his proportionate share but in case there shall not be water sufficient for all prionity of cham shall determine the right to such water

Sectron thth. Bo it further enacted that when water companysare engaged in bringing waterinto any portion of the mines they shan have the right of way secured to them and may pass over any claim road or diteh provided the water shall be so guarded as not to intefere with any rested rights

SECTION 17. Bo it further enacted that in other quentions not settled by the grovisions of this act arising ont of the rights of riparian propriaturs sball be deoided according to the common law

SEction 18. Be it further enacted that claims of cyery kind except discovery mining claims must bo recorded unless the same are continually worked or used according to law

SECTIon 19. Be it further onaoted that the rules and regulations observed in mining regions within the United States regnlating to digging for gold undor building lote upon ranch farming and other claims shall be observed in this district

Sberion 90 . Be it further chacted that if any person shall locate a tunnel in this district for the purpose of diseovory ho shall first file a specification of the amme with the recorder whose daty it shall be to record the same upou payment of his fees the said specification shall state the place of commencement and the termination of the said tumnel together with the names of the parties interested therein a stako shall bo placed at its mouth laving written thereon the same hereloy made necessary to record

Secrion 21. Bo it further chacted that any person or persone eagaged in working a tunnel provided he or they siall comply with tho rectuirements of the law shall bo entitled to two hundred and fifty feet on each side of all leads discovered in conseruence of the same and such parts of tho leads as they are entitled to in consequence of said discovery shall be held as discovery chaims provided however they do not interfere with any vested rights aud if it shall appear that leads are staked off on tho line of said tumuel so that the required nnmber of foot cannot be taken near to the same they may be taken upon any part thereof wherever the same may be found vacant

Secrios 22. Be it further enacted that the person or persons working a tunnel shall after the samo is logally located draw the priority of right to all leads discovered in tho line of the tunnel from the recorded line of its mouth to its torminus and sleath have the right of way through all leads which may be in the conrse of said tunnel is recorded staked out and properly marked

Sbetion 23. Be it further nacted that one person may stake claims for any number of persoms but all persons having claims staked for them shall personally appear at the recorders office within ten days from the date of staking and havo their claims recorded and receivo their certificntes for the same

Smorion 24, be it further cnacted that new residents of the Pikes Peak Mining region shall not be entitled to hold chaims of any kind in this district not including the claims or property of parties that are visiting or on business to the states or elsewhere

Sncrion 25. Be it further enacled that all claims shall hold good without work mutil the 15 th day of May 1861 if they aro reeorded
SBCrIon 26. Bo it further chacted that all suits now pending on dificulties now exieting in regard to property of any kind within this - Aistrict shall be adjusted according to the laws heretofore existing unless by consent of both parties

SECTION 27. Be it further cnacted that any number of persons of five or more may prempt a town site by liaving it recorded
Svorion 28. Be it further enacted that all persons shall bo ontitled to one building claim provided it shall not interfore with any vested rights

SEction 99. Be it further cnacted that no building claim sliall be good or vald unless staked and recorded as other claims are required to bo

Sberion 30. Be it further enacted that the laws relating to timber mutrally entored into by and between this district Idaho and Olno distuicts are horeby ratified

Section 31. Bo it juther enactcd hy all elams now held legally according to the law herotofore existing shall hold good aud valid
Smction 32. Bo it further enacted that all purchase claims discovery lead water privilege for quartz mining mill privilege or building claims shall be hold as real estato

## AN $\operatorname{AOT}$ In relation to tho aflairs of Grass Valley District-Their duties term of oflice and fees

Secrion 1. Be it further enacted by the citizens of Grass Falley in convention assembled that theve shall bo elected in this district upon the first Monday in June in ench year the following officers who shall each hold their respective offees for the term of one year unless they shall sooner die resign remove from the district or be removed from their office for misconduct by the citizene of this district viz a president a judge of miners court a recorder who shall be exofficio Secretary and treasuyer of the district and a constable

SECTION 2d. Do it further enacted that it shall be the duty of the President of the District to preside at all pulblic meetings of the citizens of this district when called for purposes relating to pablic businoss and to preside at the trial of causes in the miners court when required by law

Section 3d. Bo it further chacted that it shall be the duty of tho Judge of miners Court to preside at the trial of canses and at public meetings in the absence of the president and jerform such other dutios as the law requires

Sncrion 4th. Be it further chacted that it shall be the duty of the recorder safely to keep tho books and records of the district and to record all propor papers apon payment of feen To act as secretary of the District at all pablic moetinge of the district and do kecp all moneys paid into his hands by the Judge of the miners court to be paid over as direoted by the citizens at some public meeting legally callea

SECTION Sth. Be if further enated that the sherifi of Ampaho County bo ox officio sleriff of the district and shall have the same power lae has by virtue of his office under the lawe of Kansas

Srerron bith. Be it further cnacted that the fees of the recorder shall be fifty cents for each claim and one dollar for all deeds bills of nallo de And such other fees for district business as the eitizensalall allow The sheriff may charge the fees as hereinafter provided The Judge of the Miners Court Three dollars for presiding at each trial and donble the fees allowed by the Iavs of Kansas for making out papers proper for him to make

Sbetion 7th. Be it further enacted that the constable may charge for services as hereinafter provided aud shall havo Jurisdiction in all sums not exceeding two hundred dollars

Smorion 8th. Be it further enacted that any person shall he a voter in this district who owns a claim thercin which ig recorded
Smetion 9th. Be it further enacted that the offcers of this distriet shall contime to hold their offices until the next amal election enbjected to the provisions hereinatter named

Secrion 10th. Be it furfher enacted that the Justice of the Minere Conrt shall be hereinafter known as the Judge thexeof

> AN ACT Istablishing a miners Court and regulating its Jurisdiction

Secrion list. Be it further enacted by the citions of Grass Falley distriet in convention assembled that a xegular term of Court shall be held in this district in some convenient and proper place upon the first and third Mondays of each month and all writs to be made returnablo at said term shall be sued before the Friday next preceeding if not so sonved they shall be made returnable at the second term after wervies Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as to provent the trial of criminals at any time

Stectron 2d. Be it further chacted that the officers of said Court shall consist of a Judge a Clerk shoxiff of Arapaho Co and constable
Section 3d, Be it further enacted that it shall be the duty of said Court to sign all writs iesuing out of said Court either by himself or his Cherk to make all transeripts of Judgment required on payment of his fees to enter Judgment and issue oxecutions and pay over to the proper parties moneys collected on such Judgments and executions to try all Criminals and pay over to the Treasurer all moneys he may roceive for the district for fines and Judgments and perform such other duties as necessarily appertain to his offico

Sbetrox 4th. Be it further cnacted that if the Judge of said Court shall not be alle to attend any trial or shall be diequalified from any cause to try auy suit or if they shall be more business than the court can attend to or if any person shall make his affilavit in writing that he does not believe that he can have a free and impartial trial before the said Judge of said court or if the said court shall be interested in the evont of any suit either as plaintiff or defendent or with either of them in any manner the president of the district shall preside in the miners Court at such trial

Srorrion 5th. Be it further enacted that the Miners Court shall have equity as well as law Jurisdiction and may grant writa of infunction upon motion in all proper cases and all other motions upon projer causes shown to be supported by affidavits alone and do all such other acts as a court of equity has power to do

Sectron 6. Be it further enacted that the miners court shall have powor to fine for contempt in a sum not exceeding fifty dollaxs and may issue exicution thereon the same as upon a Judgment

SECIIon 7th. Be it further enacted that the said Court shall have power to appoint its own clenk whenever it shall be deemed nocessary and the said clerk shall have such power as a clerk of record has by the laws of Kansas relating to matters that may come before the court in consequence of some process issued therefrom

Srcmon 8th. Be it further chacted that the Jury for each term of court shall be drawn upon the Thursday next preceding each term in the following mamer The sheriff or his deputy shall place the names of thirty good and suitable men in a box prepared for that purpose and the Judge of the court or the clers thereof shall draw therefrom the names of eighteen men who shall be summoned to act as jurers for the next succeeding term of court when necessary the Sheriff may summons tailsmen bat no person shall serve as Juror for two buceessive terms of Court

## AN ACT In relation to the practice in Minors Court

Secrion 1st Be it enacted by the Citizens of Grass Falley district in convention assenbled, That if any person shall wish to commence a civil " action in the Miners Court of this district he shall file with the Judge or clerk thereof a statement in writing setting forth his grounds of complaint which shall contain all the allegations and facts necossary to constitute a cause of action in plain and unequivocal language such statement if in equity shall be in the nature of a petition and if the law of a complaint as the case may be upon the filing of either a petition or a complaint as aforesaid the court or the cleris thereof shall issue a writ of summons to be served upon the defendant to appear and answer at the time theroin named or Judgment will bo taken againat the defendant by defant if the relicf demanded bo for a sum of money and other relief the amount shall be stated in the summons if for a sum of money and other relief the summons shall state in substance that if the defeudant do not appear and answer at the time therein named Judgment will bo taken against him by default for the sum of money demanded and such other relief as to the court may seem best if the remedy applied for shall not be for any sum of money the summons slall ask' Judgment for the relief demanded in the complaint if at law or the potition if in equity

Sbcrion 2 d . That the defendant may at any time before the time of trial at law of any canse entered in the miners Court file his answer or demur upon either which the plaintiff mag join issue and if an answer be filed containing now matter inportant to the issue it must be denied or decided by the plaintiff in his reply and all matters not denied or decided by one pleading sulbsequent to another shall be taken and confessed as true

Section 3. That all pleadinge subsequent to the petition in equity shall be the laws as used in the United States courts of equity and the term of three days shall be granted for the filing of each pleading subsequent to another until the issue is made up

Steotron 4th. That in all pleas of equity shall he reufeed and no remedy shall be allowed in equity when the same can be had at law
Section 5th. That in all cases of the foreclosure of a mortgage or lien of any kind upon a olaim the equity of redemption shall not extend beyond thirty days

Secrion 6. That in all cases of Judgment for petition of claim between Joint owners three disinterested persons shall be appointed by the court who shall eflect such petition

Section 7th. That the rules of evidence as admitted in the courts of the United States shall be observed in the Miners Court with the exoeption that either party may file his affidavit in court at any time before the commencement of a trial when he may depose to nay facts relating to the issue and shall thereafter depose in the same that none of the foregoing facts contained in such affidarit can be proven by any witaess whose testimony it is possible to procure cither by deposition or the usual process of the court to compel tho attendance of witnesses when the affidavit may be read in evidence the adverse party may have the right to rebate or explain said faots so set forth by afidavit or depose to any facts that mar legally affect the matters deposed to by his opponent which affidavit may nlas be read in evilence

Section $x$. That depositions may be used in this court in evidence provided the witness is sick and unable to attend the place of trial about to leave the country or is out of the Jurisdiction of this Court if to be talsen in the County of arapaho Notice shall be given to the adverse party at the time and place where the said deposition is to be taken if out of said Connty no notice need be given

Saction 9. Be it further onacted that no cause shall be continued unless upon aflavit of a party. or his attoruey of the absince of a material witucss whose ovidencois material to the issue as ho verily belioves and that the said party cannot safely proceed to trial without other evidence of satd witness which ho believes ho can procure at somo future timo which he shall state or for somo other goodend sufficient cause

SEOTron 10. Be it further entected that in all enses of attachment and replevin the practice proseribed by the laws of Fansas shall bo observed and when in the case of attachment tho defendant has left tho conntry or keeps himself secreted within tho same so that procoss canot be sorved upon him publieatious in some public newspaper printed in the county shall be deemed sufficient notice the order of publications shall noti be granted ly the conxt unless a summons has been retumed by a propper officer which return shall shov that ho has mado diligent search and enquiry and cannot learn that tho defendant is in this country or that he canot find the defendant and he believes he keeps himself secroted to aroid the service of a summons together with other evidence tending to mako either of the said facts appear

Sterion 11 Tho it further enacted, that garnishee process may issue as a part of the original writ to be served on both defendant and gamishee or seperately or it may be issued after oxecution is roturned unsatisfied and in either caso if tho gamishee shall pay the demand over to the defondant after legal notico he he shall still be held liable to the amome of plaintiffs Judgment and costs if ho was indebted to that amount when service was inade and if in a smaller sum tho amount he was indebted at the time notico was served

Sferion 12 Be if further enactod that all special proceedings in the miners court shall be condneted according to the forms preseribad in the statutes of Kansas for the yoar one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine as far as consistent with the laws and local affairs of this district and all motions relating to snch procectings shall he sustained or approved by affidarits alone

Suction 13 Bo it further caucted that new trials of all canses which have beon or mat be triod shall bo granterl upon the same terms on by the rules of the Common law and it shall be discrecinary with the Court in all eases to grant or reject tho application

Sbction 14 Be it further cnacted that no delbt or demand of any nature shall be collected by suit in this court which has not originated either in coming to this mining region or sinco the arrival of such debtor within the proposed limits of Jefferson Torritory

Sbcriox 15 Be it further onceted that in all cases whore the liability of persons in actions fompled upon eontracts or in mixod actions is not pointeg out and defined by the laws of this district The common law rule shall apply as to such liahility

## AN ACI Molating to trinl and its incidents

Seorion list Bo it further enacted by the citizens of Grass Falley Distriet in convention assembled that in all cases whero a civil action is heveafter commonced in the mining court the plaintiff shall filo a bond with one or more good and suffeient surities conctitioned to pay all costs which may bo taxed against him in case ho should fail to receive Judgment in said suit

Sucmon $2 d$ Boitfuther enaoted thatin case the costs cannot be collected against the defondant in any cause wherein the plaintili.ehall receivo Judgment the said plaintiff shall be held responsible for all costs he shall make in said suit

SECTION $3 d$ Beiffurther enaoted that upon the roturn day of a dummons if either party shall call for a Jury he shall tirst advance the fees at the rate of one dollar and fifty conts for ench Juror who shall try tho cause and in case he shall prevail in the same the fees so advanced shall bo taxed against the adFerse party but in case no Jury is called for the canse shall be tried by the Court

Segrion 4 Bo it further enacted that when a Juy is called for the court or clerk shall call nine persons from tho Jurors summoned and each party shall strike of thee whtil but throe remains who shall proceed to try and detormine said cause

SEOTION 5th Be it further enacted that if fuy person shall enter an appeal from the Jury of three he slall give notice thexeof upou tho same day that tho first verdict was rendered either by giving a notice in open cont or Recording the same to be onterod upon the dooket of the court and shall perfect his appoal within three days by paying up all costs before that time and givoing security for future costis and advanoing the Jurors fees the cause shall thon be set for the next regular torm for trial unless soener agreed upon by the parties

Srcron 6 th Beit further enacted that Jurors shall try all cansesin equity as well as how and in equity may render special verdiets upon "Which the court may render Judgment and issue its decree in order

Suction 7 Be it further enacted that a Juror may be challonged for favor for cause shown by his own evidonce or that of otlers and each party shall have the right to three peremptory challenges

Scorrox sth Se it futher enacted that the said appeal shall be docided by a Jury of twelve mon and from tho decision of said dury thore shall bo no appeal

Secrion 10 Be it further enaeted that all exicutions issuing out of the miners court shall be made roturnable in ton days from date and the sheriff or constable shall note on onch oxicution the day he received tho samo and return tho said exioution within the sad ton days Whother satisfied or not with his proper return thereon ondorsed

## AN AOI In relntion to lery and salo upon execotion

 salo mpon exicution all tools for mining bedding clothing cooking utensils and all necessary provisions for three montlus and in caso of a man residing with his family a dwelling house not oxeeoding Fife hundred dollars in value and such articlos of household famiture as aro strictiy necessary together with a bible family pictures and relics

Sbetion 2 Be it further enacted that all property taken in exioution shall be posted in threo conspicions placos in the distriet for tho five daysnext procceding the sale thoreof and the sh eriff may adjourn the said sale at any time when it appears that the proporty posted cannot be sold unless at a great sacrifice for want of bidders

SECTION 3 Be it futher enacted that money collected in exiontion shall be paid iuto fhe hands of the court by the sheriff to satisfy the Judgment in whole or in part that may be recorded in his books and the court shall pay the same to the proper parties or their attorneys

## AN ACT Relating to crimes and nuisances committed in Grass Valloy District

SECAION I Be it further enacied by the Citizens of Grass Falley Distriotin connention assombled, that all crimos committed in this distriot shall be punished as a Jury of twelve men shall direct

SECTION 21 Be it furthe enacted that any person who shall cause any nuisance affecting the hoalth of the people of this distriot may be sued for the same in the miners court in the name of Grass Valley District $v$, s. the defendant and slall bo liable to pay damage in a sum not exceeding Ono linndred Dollass and costs of suit for the use of said District

Shation 3 Be it further enacted that if any person shall obstruct any highway or make any pit or hole and leave it open so as to endanger life or limb upon any usually traveled road or trail suoh person may bo sued as aforosaid for committing a nuisance and bo liahle to said distriat in damages as provided in geotion two with costs of suit

Sectron 4 Be it further enated Thatevery other act of oommission or omission which may affect the public health or convenience shall be regarded as a nuisance and the person or porsons causing the smme shall be liablo accordingly

Secrion 5 th be it further enacted that after any convietion for anuisance in said miners court if the said nuisanco is allowed to remain for twenty four hours thereafter the person or porsons who caused the same and whose duty it should have been to romovo it shall be again liablo in damages and shall also be liablo for each Twenty four hours after a conviction as been before provided in this act

SECTLON 6 Be it futher enacted that exicutions shall issue in all cases under tho provisions of this act in the name of the distriet the sane ass in any other suit at law
$\triangle \mathrm{N}^{r} \mathrm{ACX}$ Containing Genom provisions for the govermment of Grass Valloy District.
Segrion 1 Be it enacted by the Citizens of Grass Falley Distriet in contention assembled That tho Judge of the mimers Court shall pay ovor each weok to the treasurer of the district all moneys he may colloct from Judgments in favor of the district contempts of conte and fines of every kind and the and the treasurer shall not pay the same unto fuy person unless unless npon rote of the miners given at somo meeting legally called

Section 2. Be it further enacted That the President or the Judge of the miners court may call a public meoting at any timo oither of them may deem the same necessary by giving forty eight hours notice and by putting threo notices in as many conspieuous places in the district.

AN AOL Estallishing fees of sheriff and constable
Sbctron 1 De it maeted by the Citivens of Grase Talley bay in coneotion assembled that the sherif: may charge for serving evory reguired writ for ench defendant Taking and roturning overy bond 105 serving injunction 1.25 lovging exeentions 125 calling action 45 writing shoriff deod when required 2.00 calling ench party or witness 250 mileage 40 bummoning each witness 25 Returning uonest in any writ 50 summoning Jury on special verdic 200 calling Jury each 25 Returning nonest on subpena 25 summoning a Jury of inquest to try right of property and drawing and rotuming a report $z^{\circ}$ on for commissions for receiving and paying over money on execution
 such compensation when the monoy is paid without levy and fit of such comission when lovy has beon made but no sale and such commission shall bo paid as other costs and shall be allowed for safo keeping supporting livo stock aud other property seized under legal process such fees as the court shall deom reasonable as other costs

Smemion 2 Be it further enacted, that the constable shall be allowed to charge 采 the fees of the shorif
Secrion 3 Be it futher enocted That all porsons owning building elaims shall own all troos and any thing elso that may le materially situated thereon

Spction 4. Be it further enactel that if ay person or persons do in any way injuro fill up or brako any diteh or race they ean bo hold responseble to the owners to the fall amonnt of damagos oceurring from the same the same to be collected as any other dobt

SECTIoN 5 Bo it further enceted that all porsons owning tunnel claims and doing work there on to the amount of one hundred dollats shal be entitlod to hold the said claim as real estate

Shomos 6 Be it further enacted that these laws nor any part thoreof shall bo ropeaked unless abi a public meeting lognlly callod stating the olject thereof and giving ten days notice

Sacrion 7 Be it further cnated that all laws horotofore oxhisting in this Distriot aro horoby ropealed and this code to tako afieet from the date of their adoption.

Approved Jany 16th 1861

> W A SISTY
> A $\triangle$ POTTER
> A G GORE

Committeo
Recorded Jany 20 th 1861.
W JACKSON Recorder

## BY LAWS

At a meeting of the miners of Grass Valley district hold this ovening J. H. Bachelder was appointed Ghairman and OM Lewis secretary

The committee consisting of W D Sisty A F Gore \& A. A Potter appointed at a meeting of miners held on Jany 7 th 1861 reported as a code of laws for the future government of the miners which on motion were taken up by section and adopted.

Motion Resolved that the recorder of the district transcribe the laws as adopted and that the citizens of the distriet pay to the recorder the sum of five dollars for the same

Motion That the thanks of the district be giren to the committee for their services for drawing up the cole of laws
On motion adjourned
O M LEWIS Secretary

## GMPIN GOUNTY-INDDPENDENI MINING DISTRICT

## LAWS.

At a meeting of Independent District held at the offec of the president of said Distriot on tho 15th day of Jamary A. D 1861 for the purpose of amending and revising the laws of said District Dr F, Waren was ealled to the chair and Wm B. Osborn was appointed Secretary

On motion a committee of five was appointed to examine the laws and report to this meeting such amendments as they deem proper.

Whereupon Dr H. Waren Wm B. Osborn Isanc Miller J. W. Hull and Daxid Ripley were duly appointed said Committec

Subsequently on the 15th day of February A. D. 1861 at a miners meeting called by the president of satd District at the house of G.J. Jones esq for the purpose of receiving and and taling action upon the Report of said Gommittee, David Ripley was appointed chairman and Wm B. Osborn chosen secretary and com- appointed at the previons meeting reported the following code of laws which were adopted:

## houndarimes

Sverron 1 Commencing at the foot of Bald mountion on the east and muning north to Gamble Gulch thence west to Moon Gulch thenco following the meanderings of said Gulch to its head thenco south to the Divide botween Boulder mad Clear Creek thence along said dividg in an onstenly direction to the sast line of Independent District Runing North and Sonth thence north to the place of beginning

## gificens

Smorion 2 Thero shall be one President one Shoriff aud one Recorder who shall be elected annally on tho second Tuesday of Soprember by the legal voters of the District and hold their respective oftices whtil their successors are elected and qualified cach of whom shall take an onth fithfully and impartially to perform their respective duties according to law and to the best of their ability and eneh bhall have power to eppoint one or more deputies

## Nefeorions

SECRON 3 Tho Rococder and Sherite together with three other chetors shall composo the Election Board each of whom shall take an oath that thes will studionsly endenvor to prevent all frand and deceit in condncting the same. But if the Reconder or Sherift shat be a eandidato or fail to atend the voters presout blall fill their vacancies with other voters two of whom whall be clerks and the other thee jodgen of naid election If there should be any vote challenged by any elector aithor of the clergs or judges may administer any oath neessary to dotermine the right of said roter. Polls are to be opened at nine oclock a. in and closed at six oclock p. m. At the elose of 1 hapolls the cherfs and judges shall canvass the votes and the persons reeeiving the highest number of votes for the respective otiaces shall be declared duly elected and sath hoard shall issue certiticates of election to the several ofticers according to their respective oftees

Sucion 4 Any white person who has attained the age of sixteen gearg and resided ten days in the Distriet shall bo entitled to a voto nit all meetings and elections. At all elections for oficers the vote shall be by ballot and at all meetings as the Prosident shall direct.

SHERYEF
Smomon 5 There shall be elected by the qualiied voters of this District a Sheriff who shall hold his office until the noxt anual elention and until his successor is eleoted and qualified whose duty it shall be to serve all processes issued lyy the Court and before entering upon the duties of said office he shall give bond with good and sufticient socurity to the acceptance of the comet for the fuithfal disoharge of his duties.. He shall be conservator of the peace and take an oath that he will faithfully and impartially disoharge all and snggular the duties pertaining to his office

## vacancils

Sperron 6 Any oliteer resiging or romoving from the District shall ke required to deposit all the books papers monoy do belonging to the District. whith or pertaining to his office with the remaining officer or ofticers of the District which officer or officers shall immorliately onll an olection to fill such vacancy

## couriss

Srction 7 'The President shall be judge of the Miners Gourt of the Distriet and any person having any cause of action shall file with the President the cause of complaint written in plain Engligh language and a prayer that the Defendant may bo summoned to appear and answer to said complaint wherenpon the Judge shall summon the defeudant to appear at a given time and place mentioned in said Summons which shall not exceed ten days from the issue of said Summons. And if the Defendant fails to apperr the judge may proceed to try the cause and render judgrent according to law and evidence and if the parties appear they moy submit thoir eanse to the Court on three arbitrators ono of whom shall be chosen by the parties respectively and if the partios cannot agree npon the third arbitrator tho Judge shall appoint the thind apbitrator and when the parties so submit their case to reforees as afovesaid the decision or award shall be final and the Judge shall proceed to enforce said award as upon a judgment at law. If either party shall require a jury the Judge shall write the names of twelve judicious disinterested electors of the District and each party may strike from the list alternately leginning with the plaintiff one name until only six remain and the Judge shatl issue his vonire for a Jury of the nforesaid six and when assemblod each party shall be entitled to one peremptory challenge and also a challenge for good cause sliown liy tho testimony of tho jurons or other disinterested person and the Sheriff shall fill the panel with talesmen for all vacancies that may happen by reason of non attendance or challenging of Jurors. All juries shall bo sworn by the judge to try all canses according to law and evidence. Either party may have and adjoumment not exceding ten days upon proper cause shown mader oath. Costs in all eases shall be taxed as the Court referoes or Tury trying the smme may direct. Either party may have the right to an appeal from tho decision of the Court or jury of six if he give notice of appeal at the reudition of the judgment or verdict and pay all coste within fvo day from the rendition of the judgment or verdict. And when an appeal is so taken the judge shall write the names of twonty four good disinterested voters of the District as in the aforesaid jury list from which each party shall strike therefrom as in the jury of six until ouly twolve remain and proced in all respeots the same as in the aforesaid jury of six and the decision of the satid jury of twrelve shall bo timal and the judge shall proceed to final Judgment and award execution acoording to law

Secrion 8 All legal claims whether in law or equity shall be fainly tried by the referees Court or jury as the partien may elect and judgment shall be rendered by the Court accordingly apon which anid judgment the party recovering shall be entitled to interest at the rato of ten per cont per annum from the date thereaf, until paid and the Court shall proceed to issue execution thereon for the fumount found due with interest and legnl costs but any rate of interest agreed upon in writing between the parties shall be lawful

Sicrrox 9 The Judge of the Miners Court shall keep a docket of all proceedings had before him and shall be allowed two dollars and fifty conts per day for presiding at each trial (and when the Recorder shall preside in his stead he shall bo allowed a like sum) shall be allowed twenty cents per hundred words for making ont all mecessary papers exoept writs of original service and executions for each of whioh he shall be allowed fifty conts for rendoring Judgments fifty cents and making up dooket twenty cents per hundred words for each tanseript duly certified twenty cents for eaoh hundred words. The Judge Recorder and Bheriff are hereby empowered to administer all wathe and perform all duties pertaning to their respective offees and which are required by law

## NOTICE OF ELEOTIONS A MEETINGS

Secrion 10 It shall be the duty of the President to give at least ten days notice of the time and place of holding any election of officer -f the District naming the offcers to be elected and shall call a meeting of the miners upon application in writing of twenty five legal roters of said District stating the object for which said meeting is called and he shall preside at all publio meetings, and perform all other duties pertaining to his said office

## Deprities

SEcrion 11 The President shall have power to deputize any one or more of the miners to serve papors \& that he may deem proper and any person so doputized shall proceed to discharge the duties required of him by law. Upon the commencement of any anit the Judge may at his discretion recquire the Plaintiff to deposit money or give security for all costa that may acerne

## dUDGMENT \& EXBCUTION

SEcrion 12 A Judgment shall be a lien upon all property of the Defendant from the time of itsbeing rendered and the Judge shall issuo execitions upon judguents forthwith including interest and costs which shall be made returnable ten days after the date thereof and the Sheriff shall give public'notice of the time and place of the sale of all property levied upon by him which shall be by witten advertisements posted in threes public places in the District at least six days before the sale thereof and all such property shall be sold to the highest bidder at pmblic outery to satisfy the execntion and aceruing costs But if the said property cannot be sold fir want of bidders anless at great sackitice or it the Plaintiff order him so to do the officer haring charge of the sale maty adjourn satid sale any length of time not exceeding ten days. In all cases of real estate sold on excention the Defendant shall have tho privilege of paying tho principal interest and costs with ten per cent interest per aunum thereon and said property shall revert to stid Defendant or his legal representatives the same as if such salo had not heori made and the offecer selling any real estate as aforesaid shall not executo a deed to the purchaser thereof until aftor the expiration of thinty days Common wearing apparel bedding and twenty dollare worth of tools shall be exempt from oxecution

## Probate

Secrion 13 The Judge and Recorder shall have power to choose a third person and have probate jurisdiction of a deceased person but if the deceased has relatives or creditors in the District they may apply and take out letters of administration by complying with such rules as the President may adopt, and property shall be disposed of by the Court or adimiaistrator to the best advantage to the creditore and hoirs of the deceased and the proceeds paid over to the proper persons entitled thereto aecording to the directions of the President

## vigilance committee

Secrion 14 It shall be the daty of the President to appoint a Vigilauce Committec consisting of four persons to enquire into and report all criminal riolations of the laws of this District who shall serve for the period of three monthe or until displaced by the Preaident and said committee shall receive one half of fines arising from their investigations the other balf to be paid into the District theasury. But the informant shall be liable at all times to all costs that may accrue provided there is no eanse of action

## Lawyens

Secrion 15 No practicing lawyer or any other person having been admitted as such in any State or Territory shall be permitted to appear in any canse pendiog in this District as agent or attorney of any person except he himself bo a legal party to said suit and if a lawyer should be a legal party to any suit the opposite may also employ counsel in his case if he chooses so to do put in all other eases lawyers shall not be admitted

## outside pebrs

Section 16 No debt or demand shall be collected by suit in this District which has not originated either in coming to this mining region or since the arrival of suoh debtor therein

## duties of recomber de

Section 17 It shall be the duty of the recorder to safely keep the books and records of the District and to file and record all proper papers upon payment of his fees and to act as Secrotary at all public meetings of the District. The books of records shall always be open to the inspection of all pursons never to be taken from the possession of the Recorder. All persons shall be entitled to copy any record at any time and the Recorder shall deliver over all hooks and records to his suocessor in office, In case of absence interest or inability of the President the said Recorder may act in all cases in his stead. He shall be entitled to fifty cents for each dued mortgage bill of sale or other writing necessary to be recorded containing one hundred and tifty or a loss number of words and for evers hundred words or fraction thereof in addition twenty-five cents In all cases fees must be paid in advance Each deed bill of sale or mortyage blall be witnessed by two witnesses. No transfor of any olaim of any kind shall be valid unless the fees are paid for all original records heretofore made in regard to said claim

Sectros 18 All certificates of clatims of any deseription xemaining in the Recorders office upon which the fees are not paid on or lyefore the first day of July next slall he advertised to be sold stating the time and place of sale the number and kind of olaim which shall be sold by said Recorder at public sale to the highest bidder after giving ton days notice and if said claim shall sell for a greater amount than will pay the Recorders fees all overplus shall go into the District treasury for the nse of the District. The purchaser at such sale shall acquire a valid title therefor by the Recorder certifying on the back of said certifieate of transfor by said sale for whioh the Recorder may receive twenty-five cents from the purchaser in addition to the Amount bid for said claim

## Whits of atchchment

Secrion 19 Upon the application of any person holding m legal claim against a non resident debtor about to abscond, or move out of the jurisdiction of the Courts or about conveying or concealing his property to the injury of his eieditorsor secreting himself within the District so that legal service cannot be had or fraudulently oonveying or concealing his property to defraud his creditors upou filing an afflavit setting forth any of the aforesaid facts and the nature and amount of hisclaim and paying securing the costs as the Court Direets the Judge shall issue a writ of attachment to attach all the goods and chattels lands and tenements moneys credits and effects of the Debtor within the district. Notice of the issue of said writ eball be given by the Plaintiff by posting up written advertisements in five conspicuous places in the District within twent-four hours after the issue of said writ stating the time and plaoe where said eause shall be tried which shall not be less than six nor more than ten days from the issue of said writ and uf the Defendant or hislegal agent appears
he shall have a fair trial and if ho fails to appoar the Court shall proceed to hear and dotormine the cause according to law and the equity of the ease and render judgment and award exeotion as in other cases and tho property attachot by the officer shall romain in possession of said officer until tho final termination of said suit and be sold as other property of the same natnre upon the exeention issued upon said Judgment. But if the Defondant is a resident of the District he shall be servod with a persomal notice

## garnishee

Sedrion 20 Gunisheo process may issue as part of tho original writ to be served on both Defendant and garnisheo where tho Defemant is a resident or separately as the mature of the case may require or it may issue after exccution is returned unsatisned and in either ense if the garnishee shall pay the demand orer to the Defendant after legal notice he shall still be held liable to the amount of the Plaintifte judgment and coste if he was indebted to that amount when service was made and if in a smaller sum the amount ho was indebted at the time notice was served

## Whit of meplefin

Sectron 21 Any person being in possession of personal property of another the opposite party may file with the Judge of the Court an affitavit setting forth the name of the Defendaut or Dofendants with a desoription of the property claimed and thatho is justly ontitied to the possession thereof and that said property is wrongfully detained by said Defendant or Defondants and that eaid Dofendant or Dofendants refuse upon demand there of to give it up and upon said Plaintiff paying or securing costs to the satisfaction of the Court the Court shall issue a writ of replevin for said property and a summons for the Defendant or Defendants to appear before him at a time and placo in said summons mentionod to answer unto said Plaintiff for tho unlawful detention of said proporty and the officor to whom eaid writ is delivered shall take possession of the same and notify the Defendant or Dofendants to appear before the Court at the time and placa mentioned in tho writ to auswor unto said Plaintiff for the unlawful detention thereof and if the Plaintiff filo a bond with security to tha satisfactiou of the Dofendant or Defendants or the Court within twenty-four hours from the service of said writ said property shall bo delivered to the Plaintiff and if he fails so to do the property shall bo returned to the Defendant or Defendants and the Plaintiff and his socurity shall be liable on their boud for all costs and damagos to be assossed forthwith by the Court or jury as the parties may elect and if it appor unon the trinl of tho cause which may be had as in other civil cases that the right of possession is in the Plaintifts then the Cou't shall render judgment against tho Defondant or Defendants for damages and costs according to the award judgment or verdict as the case may require and issue excoution as in other civil cases

## mTECTMLNT

Sectron 22 Any person being in possession of real estate olaimed by another the claimant may institute his suit of ejectmont which shall bo procoeded in as in other ciril eases and decided according to law and the equity of the case, aud if the claimant sustain his caso tho Defendant shall be removod by order of Court within five days from the trial and pay all costs and defanlt thereof the Judge ehall issue a writ of possession or execution as the uature of the case may require If the Plaintiff fail to establish his claim ho shall bo liablo to the Defondant for all costs and damages to bo determined as in other civil cases

## rimens

Sucrion 23 Any person performing labor or furnishing material for any buildings, clam or othor kind of work at tho request of tho owner or agent thereof shall be entitled to a lien thereon for the amount of suchlabor performed or material furnished provided said lion is filed \& recorded within thirty days from the time such labor was performed or materind furnished-and all conflieting liens shall havo priority according to their respective origins if filed and rocorded as aforesaid

## sundat:

Suctron 24 The officers of this District shall not be compelled to porform any cipil business on Sunday. Sunday shall not ba counted against any person staking a claim on Saturday

PUBLIC HIGHWAYs
Snction 25 There shall be appointed by the President three road commissionexs one of whom shall be a practical surveyor who shall take to their assistance such other assistanco as they may need and proceed tolay out and establish all neoessary public roads and passways for this District which shall be suryeyed marked measured and platted and make yoturns to the Recordor of tho District forthwith and said Recordor shall record the same All streets raming up and down the gulch shall be forty feet wide and cross streets twenty feet wide eross streets to be located on the lines of building lots taking ton feet from lots on each side of said cross strects. Persons performing sorvice under this section shall bo entitled to two dollars and fifty cents per day for all time necessary employed in the disehargo of their respoctive duties said amount to bo paid out of the District treasury upon the order of the president not otherwise appropriated, Said roads or passwaya arenot to interfero withprovions improvement or if they do to pay the damage to be assegsed by three disinterested men to be chosen by the President

Section 26 Any person obstructing any public road or passway to the hindrance or inconvonienco of the public shall be liable to any fine that may be assessed against him or them by the Court or Jury together with costs of suit and moreoror bo linble to a life fine for every twonty four houss that said obstruction romains

## TUNNEL CLALMA

SEcrion 27 If any person shall locata a tannel claim in this District for the purpose of working the same ho shall first fie a specification of the same with the Recorder whose duty it shall be to record the same upon the payment of his fees. Said specification shall state the place of commencement and termination of said tumel togethor with the names of the parties interest therein. A square stake shall be placed at its mouth having written thereon the things horeby made necessary to record. Any persou or persons working a tumel providod he or they shall comply with the requiremonts of this law shall be entitled to two hundred and fifty feet on each sido of the conter of said tumel on all lodes that they are the original discoverors of and also fifty feot on each side of the centre of stid tumal on all lodes discovered by other persons after the commonoment of anid tumel and said humdred feet last mentionod ghall belong to the owners of said tunnel claim so soon as said tunnel shall be workod to intersect said lode and such parts of lodes as said tumal owners are entitled to by this law shall be held as discovery claims the line of all tonnel claims surveyed end planly marked or stabed frem the commencement to the termination thereof prior to the commencement of the work of any porson or persons locating a tumel claim shall fail to worl the same for fifty consecutive days after the first day of July next they shall forfeit their claims to said tunnol but noti to the claims they have cliscovered and held by virtue of discovery bofore the time of said forfeiture. Tunnel claims shall have ouly the right of way across all lodas that may lie in the course of said tunnel that is ataked marked and recorled aceording to law

## Towss e VILAGGES

Sbotron 28 Any person os persoms laying out a town village or city in this District shall ereet somo prominent monument as a stanting point and filo with tho Recorder a plat of said vilage town or city within fifteen days giving a foll deseription of the starting point the courses and width of stroets sizo of block and lots and numbor of onch and other things necessary for the location of said village town or city and tho Recorler shall record the same upon parment of his fees

## cramis

Shotion 99 All chaims on lodes by discovery shall bo two hundred ane fifty feet by fifty wide a preomption chaim one humdred feet by difty wide All cross lodes within said Distriot shall be the property of tho lodo owners Measurement in all eases shall be horizontal. Gfuleh claims shall be one hundred feet up or down the gulef extending from bank to bank Patch claims shall be one hundred feet sfuaro Diseovery claims shall be staked and marked such All legal chaims shall bo hold as vested rights Any person shall bo entitled to hold one mill site one water power claim ono guleh claim one pateh claim one buildiag lot and one village town or city lot one lode ditim on each lode and one trmuel chaim by pre omption All claims shall be staked in prosence of a witness except village town or city lots whicle may be taken hy numbers and the name of the claimant and kind of claim with the date of staking \& f e plainly marked on the stake and filed with the Recorder within twenty four hours from the time of staking and recordod within fifteon days. Filing of all clams shall be free Thero shall be no timbor claims allowed No claims shall bo valid if taken by a person not residing in the vieinity of the Rocky Mountains

SECTION 30 No lode shall bo recorded unless the lodo or erevico is exposed by actual work' ad gold discovered by washing or othormise. The discoverer may have sixty days to open and prove the lode and filo for record and no lode elaim shall bo valid as a preamtion until tho discorery elam is filed and a namo given to said todo

Water rowne do
SEctuon 31 All water powers shall have twenty feet head on all stroams large enough to pun mills and shall hold the same as yested rights All mill sites shall bo ono hundred feet squmro to build upon Building lots shall bo fifty feot front and one hundied feot back

## Thmber

Section 32 All timber on Quartz chams shall bolong to the owners of the elams and where the hodes rum near eadi othor tho timber shall be eqnally tivided betwech the respective owners tho timber on all other chams shall belong to the ownow thereof

## Whter Comidnies

Sherron 33 When water companies are ongaged in bringing wator to any portion of the mines they shall have the right of way seonced to thom and may pass over any road, claim or ditch but shatl so guard thomselves in passing as not ta injure tho party ovor whose ground they pass

## shmerims revs

Sremon 34 Tho sherift shall receive for his servicos tho following fees towit
Sorving summons for each person thereinnimmed.............................................. . . 5
Writ of Mandamms6
Subpona for each person therein named.. . $12 \frac{1}{2}$
Serving writ of Attachment................. . 75 ..... 75
". " "Repleyin
" ، " 4 order or notice of courb.75
.25
Executing order of arrest ..... 25
Taking ench bond .....  25)
All copies neeessary to complete the sory-ice for each one hundred words orfraction over, or less number of words. ". 10
Summoning ereh Juror ..... 25
" 6 Talesman ..... $.07 \frac{7}{3}$
Serving in criminal cases ..... 50
Attending prisoner bofer comit or Jury.. ..... 50
For each mile travel computed cach way. ..... 05
Appraisement of property ..... 92
Advertising proporty for salo beside actual oxpenses ..... 76
Levying execution ..... 50
Making deed for proportfs sold on execu-
$\qquad$Solling property on exectation or order of
salo............................................... . 50
Attonding Court per day ..... 1. 00
ringing up prisoner on writ of habons corpus beside actual expenses ..... 75For all sums maile by sale on excoution ororder of sale not exceeding five hundreddollars $2+\frac{5}{3}$

If made without sale on all sums under five hundred dollarss $1 \frac{1}{2}$ orar five humdred dollars $\pm \%$
All fees not enumerated to bo in proportion to those enumorated
Witness and Juroxs fees per day ........... 2.50

Section 35 Owners of a newly discovered lode running parallel and within twonty five feet of a previonsly diseovered lode shall bo entitled to work the same and occupy ono half of the surface betwcen the crovices for wasto dirt guartz de Hereafter mo lodo shall, be recognized as crossing a guleh and whoever shall discover tho course and provo np the lode on the opposite side of the guleh shall have the right of discoyery as the lary provides and ghall also have the right to name the lode but lodes staked and claimed across a guleh or an extonsion of one already diseovered on the opposite side shall be legal provided they do not interfere with lodes or elaims already recorded or being discovered

CROSS LOUES
Sherion 36. Ownexs of cross lodes shall have the right to work their crevice up to the erevice of the previonsly discovered lode tmil one half of the surfaco for waste dirt Quartz ©

## munder

Sectron 37 Any person found guilty of willful muxdex shall bo hanged by tho neok until doad and then givon to his friends if called for and if not to bo decently buried and all other crimes not onumerated in those laws shall bo punished as the cont or juryof raen may direct

## FERJURY OR THEFT

SEcrion 39 Any person found guilty of perjury or theff shall receive not more than twenty five nor lese than ten lashes on the bare back and banished from the district and their property confiscated to pay costs of prosecution and damages

## GALTING CLAIMS \&G

Sectios 39 Any person found guilty of salting as it is termed or putting gold into eithes Quartz or gulch claims for the purpose of deociving or found guilty of pulling upstakes or dofacing them or in any manner destroging notices of land mark shay pay a fine of not more than tifty nor less than teu dollars and in default of the payment of said fine they shall receive not less than ten mor more than twenty five lashes upon the bare back and be bawished from the District

## Sheting out birms

Secrron 40 Auy person who shall willfuly malicionsly or through negligence set ont any lire in this Distriot and destroy any timber or other property shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be ponished as the Court or Jury may direct and bo liable to all parties injured therely.

## scrsances

Sratow 41 Every act of conmission or omission which may affect the public health or convenience shall be regarded as a unisame and the person or persons causing the sume shall bo liable to a fine of not more than a lundred nor less than five dollars and remain so liable for every twenty fom hours that the same may continne to be determined by the Cont or jury according to the aggravated mature of the case and it shatl be the duty of the ofticers of this District to seo that this section of the law is pat in force

Sberros t2 All gambling houses and honses of ill fame or prostitation shall be considored a pubilic muisance and treated as such

## BOONDARIES

Suctron 43 The boundaries of this District shall remain as fixed by the committee elected for that purpose on the 15 the of January last and asset forth in the first seotion of these laws and as survey and platted by said committee until changed liy a vote of the majority of the legal voters of this District at a meeting legally called by the President of this District for that purpose or until changed by a committeo of Delegates from this and adjoining Districts

Snotion 44 Theselnws shall take efiect from and after their adoption and shall not be altered changed or amended without authority and sanction of a majority of the legal voters of this District at some publie meeting legally called for that purpose

## TOLI ROAD

Sborion 45 Johm Q. A. Rolling \& Co are horehy authorizod to build a toll from Gold Dirt up Gamble Guleh or its vicinity to conuect with a rood at the head of Missouri Guleh that will lead to Central City or Gregory Point and collect toll on the same not exceding one dollar for a donble team and seventy five conts for a single team

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the Revised laws of Independent Mining Distriet as passed at a meeting legally called for the adoption of said Rerised laws which said meeting finished said labors on the 19th day of February A. D. 1861

Given under our hands at said Independent District the day and year aforesaid
DAVID RIPLEY Ohairman

## W. B. Osnorn Secretury

## BOULDER GOUNTY.-GOLD LAKE MINING DISTRIOI

## BY JAWS OF GOLD LAKE MINLNG DISTRIOL NEB. TER, AS REVISED FEB. $26 T H$ A. D. 1861.

## Anmele 1 This Diatrict shall bo known and distinguished as Gold Lake Mining District.

Antrale 2 This district shall extend Nast (1) mile South to Left hand creek inchuding ereak-Wost (4) miles, and north (5) mileb All measuremonts to be taken from a certain large rock at South side of lako.

Antiones 3 Its officers sliall consist of a President. Vice President and Recorder
Artiole 4 It shall be the duty of the President to preside over the meeting of the mines of this district-Call all special meotingsheare and decide causes arising upon disputos on claims, and issu certificates for claims.

Anticles 5 It shall be the duty of Vice President to fill the office of Pres, in his absence
Anticle 6 It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep a record of the proceedinge of all meotinge of the miners of the distriet and to keep a book in which he shall record all certificates issuod by the Pres.

Article 7 The Pres. shall be entitled to receive (500) fifty cents for each certificate issued by him-and the Records for recoming the same, $(50 \mathrm{c})$ fifty cente.

Ampicle 8 Any person who shall make a discovery of minoral, eithor in guloh, lead, or otherwise shall be entitied to one discovery clain thereon and one and one preemtion claim on any lead or gulch by him discovered. All claims on leads to be ( 100 ) one hundred feet long and (50) feet wide-And gulches (100) one hundred feet long and from bank to bank. He shall name his lead-moasure and stako of legibly mark his discovery claim,-and each claim on oither side of the discovery elaim shall be called No. (1) one. Ino shall also present a description of his clain to the Pres. for which he shall roceive a certificate

Anricme 9 Any person not a discoverer of Leads in this district may hold one claim on overy lead in this district, by the right of preemption

Antrone 10 Every person preemting a claim in this district must stake the same at both endsand legibly mark it as olaimed by himsiving date, and record the same within (10) ten days-this article to take effect upon the 1st day of April A. $\mathbf{D} 1861$

## resolution

Resolved-That all claims hither to preemted prior to this date and which shall be preempted prior to the lat day of April next shall We duly ataked as provided for in article (10)-prior to the lst day of May A. D. 1861.

Ammans 11. Any person taking pree mption claims in this dis, shall be entitled to all the privileges granted to persons taking discovery clatme.

Aricicha 12 Auy person having conformod the preceding By Laws in reference to securing claims, may hold tho same without improving-until a quartz mill shall be located in said distriet and farther action had by a voto of tho minors.

Anticne 13 The pres. shall have power to act as justice of the peace in all suits arising pon dispntics on claims-and any party having a suit before him may submit the same to his decision or he may demand a jury of six disintexested men whioh shall be ompanelled accosding to common law. They shall hear and determine on the vordiet and it shall bo necessary for the verdict to be unanimous and that in all cases of appeal said appeal shall be taken within (10) ton days.

Arficle 14 The Pres. shall be entitled to a foe of ( $\$ 3.00$ ) three Dollare for every suit brought before him-and the Jury One Dollar each, and any witness (.50) fifty cents.

Antione 15 Any person feeling limself injured or mujustiy dealt with by the Judgement of the court or fruy may appeal to the miners of the dis. providing that he shall first pay all costs that may have aecrned-and in all cases all the cost of any suit from the beginning thereof until the final termination, shall be taxed to the losing party-but nothing in this article shall be so construed as to hinder the collection of any costs of the Plaintiff mado by himself when it is not collectable of the Defendant.

Anticle 16 All motions made before a meeting of the miners may be carried by anajority vote. And any article of the by laws may be alterod, ammended, or new ones enacted by a majority vote of the miners of the distriet.

AnCicis 17 The office of this dis. shall hold their term of offee for one year-moless there be a vacancy in which caiso the vacancy moy be supplied at any meeting of the miners.

## OLEAR OREEK COUNTY.-BANNER MINING DISTRICI.

At a meeting of the Citizens of Spring Brook held March the Dighth 1861 at $7 o^{\prime}$ clock p. m. the house being called to order Randolph Tennal to the chair and John Oree appointed secondary of said meeting the following resolutions was offered.

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Resolved whereas Trail Creek District embraces to inuch territory for the convonicnce of the miners and Wheroas we do not consider the laws of said district sufficient to protect our interests and whereas a meetiug of the miners was lawfully called and the offecre of said district utterly refused to give the miners a hearing and to make such Laws as would proteot our interests

Resolved therefore that we the miners of Spring Brook form a new district bonnded as follows. Beginning at the North West corner of Trail Run District and ranning from thence Westerly along the middle of the maine divide botween the waters of Trail Creek and Turkey Creek as far as the western Boundary of Trail Creek District From thence North Westerly as far as tho South Weat corner of Iowa District from thence along said Bonndary to the North Boundary of Trail Run District and from thence to westerly to the place of beginning

Resolved that the above described boundary shall be called Banner District and the above named Territory is set for the benefit of a Rew. district

Resolved that a committes of four be appointed to draft a code of laws The Committee consisting of Myron Andrews Randolph Temal B F Darrah and John Cree to report the aida lawe so oodified at a meeting to be held in Spring Brook on the 10th of March I86f

## NHELR REPORT

In accordance with the daties imposed upon us as a committee to draft a code of laws for Banner District, wo present the following Resolntions for your candid reflections all of which we most heartily and checrfully submit to you the Citizens of said District

## MYRON ANDREWS B F DARRAF RANDOLPH TENNAL JOHN CREE

## Chapter I

Secrion I The offcers of this District shall be a President a Judge of the Miners Court a Sheriff and a Recordor who shall be elected ou the furst Monday in March of cach year and who shall hold their offices for the term of one year from the dite of their election or natil their successors are clected ane qualified unless they sooner die removo from the Distriet resign or are removed for miscoudrot as hercinafter provided

Sscrios II When any officer (except the President) of this District shall be guilty of misconduct or malfensance in office it shall bo the duty of the President when on affidavit is mado setting forth the specific oharge, to issue a notico to eveh Officer to appear before him him for trial The President shall appoint a prosecator and the trial shall be condncted aceording to the laws for migdemeanor

Section 3 In case the President of the District is chargod with miscondnct in office it shall be the duty of the Jndge of the Miners Court to perform the duties prescribed for tho President in tho foregoing section

Secrion 4 Each officer before entexing upon the disoharge of tho dutios of his office shall tako an oath to support and faithfully oxecute all the laws of this District

## Ohapiser R-Dumes of the President.

Scomion I It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all legally called mectings of the miners and to call special meetinga by posting three notices within the District at least three days before the time of said meating when in his opinion there is a necessity for the same or when a petition is presentod signed by not less than ten Citizens of the District specifying the particular object of the mecting whioh object must be distinctily stated in the notice

Sperton 2 It shall be the duty of the President to proside in the Miners Court in any case where the Judge of eald equrt is in any manner interested in the result of the suit or otherwise disqualifiod unless objection í made by either of the parties in which case it ohall bo his duty to appoint a Judge Protem

Sympor 3 It shall bo tho dnty of tho Presidont to sign all orders on the Treasurer for monoy legally appropriated and all deeds for property losonging to the District which the mincrs of the district authorize to be sold and also to have tho care of any property belonging to the district excopt such as it is the specinl duty of some othor Officer to protect it shall also be his duty to instituto suit against any person guilty of destroying or inguring any property belonging to the district or committing any offence recognized in the laws as a misclemeanor muisanco or crime and to appoint a suitable person to conduct the prosecution

Sketron 4 It shall be tho duty of the Prosident of the District to appoint an oflicor protem to fill any vacanoy that may oceur

## puthes of the JUDGR

Syotion 5 The Judge of tho Minors Court shall oxecuto a bond witin good and sufficient security to be approved. by tho President in the penal sum of five hundred dollars for the finthful perfomance of of his duties

Siection 6 The Jndge of the Miners Court slanll perform the duties of tho President in caso of his absence or disthility
Sisction 7 The Miners Court shall havo Junisdiction over all civil contracte mado in this or any othor district in Colovado territory provided the partis were citizens of this distriet at the time of making the contract or provided the defendant is a citizen is a resident of the District at the time of the institution of the suit

## honds wor cosis

SEerion $8^{\circ}$ It shall be the duty of the Judge in all casos bofore ontering suit to require a bond with good and sufficient soentity for the paymont of all costs and for all damago in caso of attachmonts being wrongfully sued out

Suctron 9 No suit shall bo bronght in tho Miners Court for indobteduess contraoted in any othor state or territory oxed by consont of all tho parties intorosted and no execution shall bo collectable on a Judgement rendered npom such indebtedness oxept an heroinbefore provided

## Dockes

SEction 10 The Judge of the Minors Court shall koop a docket on which a correct reccord of all the proceedings of his onurt shall bo ontered and he shall fike and safoly koop all phpors conneoted with suits bofore him

## Thne for conthmpt

Section 11 It shall be the duty of the eourt to levy a fino not to exceed ten dollars for Contompt of Court eaid fine to be eollectablo by sale of proporty on exicution and the proceeds of gamo to be paid into the District troasury

Smotion 12 It shall bo the duby of the Judge to issue an attachment when tho plaintiff in any suit shall make outh that he bolioyob the defendants is about to abscond or dispose of his property to dofrand his creditors

Section 13 Tho Judge of tho miners Conri shall havo full probato Jurisdiction within this district
Secrove 14 It shall be the duty of the Judge of the Miners Court to pay over to the Treasurer of the Distriet all. moneys coming into his hands for finos

## DUTLIS OF TAL Recorder

Secrion 15 It shall be the daty of the Recordor safely to keep the Records of the district and to rocord nil papore upon the payment of his fees to act as his scerotary at all publio meotings of tho Distriot and by virtne of his office as Treasurer to keop all moneys of the District paid to him subject to tho draft of tho President also to keop all rouchers so that at any time ho may bo ablo when callet upat to oxhibit the financial condition of the District

SECTION 16 -The Recordor may appoint a doputy who shall bo duly sworn for whose special aots he shall bo rosponstble
SEciIon 17 -It shall bo the duty of the Rocorder to exocuto a bond with good secnrity to be approved by tho president and Judg of the Distriot in the penal sum of live Huntred Dollars for the faithfull porformance of tho dutios of his office

## DUTIES ON THE SHERme

Section 18-The Sheriff of the district shall oxecuto a boud with good and sufficient security to be approved by the President and Judge of the District in the penal sum of Tive Hundrod Dollars for the faithfull performance of the duties of his office

Smetion 19 It shall bo the duty of the Sheriff to oxocuto all papers issued by the proper officers and make due return entered thereon

Section 20-It shall be the duty of the sherifi to return any notico or summons on or bofore the timo set therein for trial, and tho manner of service shall be set forth in the Sheriffs return theroof

Section 21-It shall be the duty of Sheriff whon ho attaches any property not capabal of manual dolivery to file a list of the same with the Judge immodiately

SECTION $2 R-$ It shall bo the duty of the Sheriff to recoive and raturn in person all papers which it is his duty to serve sund executo aud to be prosent at all settings of the Court and to perform such other duties as may be required of him by law

Stotion 23 It shall be the duty of the sheriff to exeonte or cause to be executed all ponalties for criminal offences

## Cmapter 3-Offioers Tems

## presidents fexs

Secrion I The President shall he ontitled to ono dollar for calling spocial mootings and posting noticos to be patd by the potitionar at the timo of presonting anid potition

## JUbGES FEES

Sworion 2-Tho Judge of the miners Court shall be allowed fifty cents each for issaing all papors oxcopt subposmes for whioh los shall receivo tiventy five conts if containing ono name and fifty cents if containing more tham one name for dooked entry ono dollax for the trial of oach cause one dollar and fifty conts for each contiuuance of a causo one dollar

## mecompens waxs

- Section 3-The rocordor shall be entitled to fifty conts for recording each pre-emption claim and shall record disoovery clain fieo of oharge and fifty conts for a deed or any other instrumont of not more than one hundred words and at the rate of fifty conts for cach additional one hundred words


## SHEMEN FELG

SECTION 4-Tho wheriffohill recoive the sum of fifty conte cach for sorving all papers oxcept sulpogas for which he shall be ontitled to twenty fivo cents for each person subponed When on offeial business outside this District ho shall be allowed ten cents for each mile necessarily traveled ho shall also be allowod fifty cents each for threo notices in caso of salo under exocution and one dollar for solling property or ompaneling a Jury one dollar and for waiting on the oourt ho shall be allowed fifty cents for each caruso tried

## Chapmen d-Latwe of Mimens Coume

Smeron I. Any person wishing to commenco tu civil aetion in the Miners Court shall fle with tho Judge of said Court a statement in writing setting forth his gromads of complaint which shall contain all tho alligations and facts necessury to constituto a canse of aotion in phain and unequirocal language and if tho defondant does not appor and answor to said complaint the court shall require plaintiff to make oath to tho correctness of his complaint and that he knows of no logal offset which tho dofondant may have; upon complyiag with the foregoing requiremonts the Judge may onter Julgment for the amount olaimed together with all costs of suit

SEcciox 2-Depositions may bo used in evidonce beforo tho Miners Court providid, tho witnoss is sick and mablo to attond at the place of trial abont to leave tho country or is out of the Jurisdiction of the court Provided also, that the adverse party shall have notiee of the time and place when and where suoh deposition will be taken and have tho right to eross guestion enteh wituess

Sherrox a No enuse shall be continued except by consent of both partios or upon the afflavit of ono of tho partiog or his attorney setting forth good canse for continuance of for the absence of a material witness, in which case tho party shall stato on onth that ho cannot safely proced to trial without sad witnoss and what ho expects to provo by said witness and that ho belioves he can procuro tho testimuny of said. wituess at some specified future time

Sbetion 4 Gamishce process miny issue as a part of the original writ to bo sorved upon both the defondant and garnisheo, or seperately, or it may bo issued after execution is returned unsatisfied, and in either case, if the gramishoe shall par the dofoudant the amount of luis indebtedness after service of sad notice and before the final. Judgment (if any is obtained) is paid ho shall bo liable to the plaintiff for such indebtedness

Sicrios 5 New trials may be granted for good canso shown upon tho samo torms or by the rules of common law, provided the party applying for a new trial first pay tho costs that hare already accruod

Sicmon 6 It shall be optional with tho parties to any suit whether thosame shall be tried by the Judge of the Miners Court or by Jury Secros 7 The regralar number of Jurymen to try civil cases unless otherwiso agreed upon by the parties, shall bo throe.
SEction 8 Each party shall have the right to three peremtory challonges, and as many as necessary for cana

## arpeals

Steron 9 Jither party feeling aggrievedmay appeal from a decision of $a$ Jury of thee, or the Judge, to a Jury of twolvo and if their deoision is unanimous, it shall be final provideg that the party ippealing shall give notico of his notico of his intention to appeal within twonty fom hours after the rendition of Judgmont, and provided ho shall pay the costs alroady acerucl, within five days after the Judgment is rondered

## NOTIOE

Shction 10 Notices shall bo considered served when ront to tho party or parbies or by learing a copy of the samo at the ustal placo of residenco when not to be fomm within the distriet

Sectron 11 Attachment shall bo considered sarfed by being read to the parties, together with a list of the property attachod, and in ease the party or parties cannot be found in the district, by leaving a copy of tho same at his or their usual place of residence

Shection 12 All executions issued from the Miners Court shall be made retnrabblo in twelve days from their date, audthe shoriff shall note on ench exocution tho day and hour of reeoiving the same and return the said execution within the twolve days, whother satisiled or not, with his ofticial acts endorsed thereon

SECTION 13-Any property sold under execution shall be advertised by posting notices ia threo conspicuous places in tho District ati loast five dajs provious to tho day of sale, said notices must designato tho day aud hours of sale, togather with a deseription of tho property to bo offered for sale, the Sheriff may adjourn tho sale to some future day within the timo specifod for tho return of the execution provided there are no bids or the bids are unreasomably low notice of sneh postponement shall bo given during the hours of sale

## publication

Secrion 14 When suit is instituted against any person who is absent from or a non resident of this District dervice may be had by posting notices or copies of the summons in three conspicuous places in the District at least ten previous to the day of trial. A copy of one of said notices shall he sworn to by the shoriff who posted the same stating whon how and where he served the samo whioh shall bo flod with the papers in the case

Sbction 15 When Judgment is rendered on publication as provided in the foregoing section, the party defendant shall be ontitled to a now hearing in said canse within gixty days after the rondition of Judgment by paying all costs and service to the satiefnotion of tho court that injustice has been done him in the cause, end in cose the Judgment is reserved ho shall be ontitled to recover any real estate claims on thoir value which may have been sold under execution on such judgments

## IXXEMPTION

Section 16 There shall be exempt from levy and sale on execution the following articles which are necessary for presont use by the cofondant Mining tools bodding clothing cooking atensils and necossary provisions for throo months and in oase of a man with a family residing in the district a dwelling honse not exceeding three hundred dolinus in valne, and the lot on which the same is situated together with such articlos of lousehold furniture as are strictly nocessary also ono quartz mining claim which ho may select subject only as horoinafter providod

## REDEMPTION

Snctron 17 The dofendant shall have the right of redemption on real estate sold undor execution wiblin sixty days from the time of sale of said property by tendoring to the parchaser his Agont or atiorney the sum paid together with five per cent interest per month

## CITIZENSHIP

SECTION 18 No person shall be entitled to a vote in Bannor Distriot for tho oloction of ofloors making or altoring of any lavs ill said District unless they shall have boon a resident of said district for ten dars provious to the oleotion

Chapterab-Criminar Laws

Sterrox 1 Any person guilty of wilful murder upon conviction thereof shatl be hung by tho neck until he is doad
Section 2 Any person guilty of manslaughter or homicide shall be punished as a Jary of twelve men may direct
Socrion 3 Any person shooting or threatening to shoot another, or using or threatening to ase any deadly weapons except in self defence shall be fined in a sum not less than fifty nor more than Fivo Hundred Dollars, and receive in addition as many stripes on lis baro back as a Jury of six men may dircet and be banished from the district

## marcenty

SEction 4 Any person found guilty of grand larceny shall be fined in a sam double the amount stolen and receive not loss than fifty nor more thain one hundred lashes on his have back and be banished from the District and such other punishment as a jury of six mon rony direct

Section 5 Any person found guilty of petit latceny shall be fined in a sum double the amount stolen and such otlier punisliment as a Jury of six men may direct

Frotion 6 Any theft not osceding ten dollars in value shall be decmed petit lareeny, and any theft over that sum in palue shall be deemed grand larceny

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finction 7. Any person found guily of forging deeds transfors bills of sale or jumping chaims logally held under record, defaing mames or removing stales from their proper places shall pay a fine of ten dollars for each offence and double the amount of damages sustained by the injured party, Said damages to be determined by a jury of sir men

Secrios 8 Any person who shatl cause or commit any nuisance affecting or liable to affect tho hoalth of the people of this District, mpon conviction thereof shall pay a fine not exceeding Ono Hundred dollars to be determined by a jury of six mon and removo such muibance within twenty four hours.
gretion 9 Any person convicted of causing a unisance and failing or refusing to remove the same shall suffer the same penalty for each succeding twenty four hours as is proseribed in section oight and such other punishment as a jury may direct

Section 10 No person sholl be allowed to keop a house of ill fame in Banner District and upon conriotion thereof ahall be dealt with according to the law provided for tho romoval of a nuisance

Gection 11 No person shall be allowed to keep a retailing liguor establiehment or gambling house in Banner Distriet and mon conviction thereof shall be dealt with according to the laws provided for the removal of naisance

Storion 12 No laryyer nor pettifogger shall be allowed to plead in any court in Banner Distriet
Beorron 13 All and cvery offence not ennmerated in the foregoing Sections shall be determined by a Jury of six men and prunished as they may directi

## cetcing thmber

SEgrion 14 It shall be lawful for any person or persons to remore any timber or wood from this District and upon conviction of a Fielation of this section the person or persons so offending shall be fined in a sum not less than double the valne of such timber nor more than One hundred dollars to be collected as other fines

## Cilapmar 0-Clams Defared

Seorion 1 The term preomtion claim as used in this district shall be construed to mean when appliod to a lodo ono landred feot moning the length of the same and fifty fect in width. When applicd to Guleh one hundred feet up and dowin and fifty feot across whon

## Prcamtion,

 applied to patch or placer diggins one hundred feet square, when appliod to tumel claims the entire distance intended to rum the same for discovery purposes, as shown by the record and stake at the mouth of tho thanel,Thon appliod to a mill site and water privilidge four hundred foet on the guloh and ono humdred and twenty foet in width. When applied to a ditoh claim the eutire cistanco staked out which they intend to run the samo or shown by the aurvey and stalkes when Pailding Lots applied to building lots any person shall be entitled to preempt two building lots and hold tho samo as roal estato proemtion and have the samo recorded

Seotion 2 Discovery Any person discovering a new lodo shall dig untill he find the crevice sufficient to show the courso of the lode, The shall be eatitled to two hundred feet in length on said lode and twenty five foet on cach side of his crevice, for the purpose of finding and further defining this crevice and shall puti the same on record free of charge as a discovery

Seorion a Staking All lodes discovered on and after this date shall be staked as far as clamed with tho owners namo thercon, the number of the claim, the direction it runs, the uame of the Lode, and the date of taking the same, and shall be required to file and record the same within ten days from the time of talring the same, otherwise said claim sliall be forfoited

Sogrion 4 All lodes shall terminato at any patmal xunning stream of water
Seotion 5 All lode claims where the parties have complied with the law shall be hold as real ostato
Serrion 6 No person shall hold more than ono claim on each lodo Patch placer or gulch except by purchase or discovory
Srorion 7 Any person discovering a quartz lode patch placer or gulch diggins by recording the same may hold the real estate tho discovery and ono other claim by preemtion
Patch or Placer
Secrion 8 Any person discovering patels or placer digging shall be entitiled to one hundred foet square as $n$

Galeh disoovery claim also ono hundred feet square as preemption
th real estate by reiscovery claim, also ono hundred feet by fifty fect as premption. Pateh placer and gruleh claims shall loo ledd
Siecrron 10 Whon one lode crosses another tho owner of the claim first taken up shall not be entiticd to any portion of the lode that orecees hie olaim except in his shaft or drift by virtue of the width of his claim but the first elaimant to the ground shall not in any sase besmpeded in his pork ly the owner of the claim on the lode which may cross him

Discorery hole
Section 11 The discovery holo shall be considered in tho centex of tho discovery cham unless specified to the oontrary on record
Gegrion 12 No person shall be allowed to mine under any building or ofher improvement unless they finst gecuro the parties onning such improvemont against all damages except by priority of titie

Section 13-All deeds bonds contracts bills of sale or instruments of any kind relating to the convegance of claims, shall be ritnessed by two wituesseg and must be recorded to be held as valid agaiust creditors or subsequent deede of grantor

Sconion 14 In all casea where parties shall have complied with the law as far as possible priority of claim when honestly carried out, fhall bo respected

## Omarmen 7.

Tumbel Law
SECrion 1 Any porson or company locating a tumel claim in this district as beretuafter provided shall be entitled to preempt one lundred by two hundred feet of ground as surface claim at the starting point for tumel parposes and deposits

Smetron 2 Any person or company muning a tumel under the laws shall be entitled to four hudred feet and no more upon any lode which may be discovered in said tunnel two hondred feet of which may be taken on each side of the centex line of the timbel claim provided such lode has not been discovered and claimed prior to the Discovery in the tumnol provided also that such diseovery be preempted and recorded as other Claims

Sirction 3 Any person or company locating a tumel as aforesuid shall be required to perform ten days wond in each month and upon failing to comply with any of the requiremonts in this section the right to such tamel claim shall be forfeited

Siction 4 All tunnel claime shall be staked at the starting point in the center upon which stalse bhall be writiten the clirection and terminus of said tunnel together with the name of the owner or owners

Secrion 5 Any person or company ruming a tunnel under this law shall have the right to cross any lode, on the line of said tunnel proviled the amount of guartz taken out of such lode shall not be more than is necessary to cross said lode at right angles the size of said tunnel at smallest place

SEcTion 6 Any person or company owniag lode claims through which a tumol under this law may pass shall have the right either in person or by their Agent to inspect such lode claim in said tumel at any time they may desine

Section 7 When a person or company clame to hove discovered a new lode in their tunnel and said lodoja claimed ber prior discovery it shall devolve upon the tunuel owner to show that lis discovery is a new one

Section 8 All persons owning lode claims shall have the priviledge to work the same by tunneling or otherwise and to deposito ruarty either by Slide or tramway at the point most convenient for them on any ground claimed under this labv for surface doposita provided they do not deposite quartz or place any olstruction nearer than twenty feet from the center of tho mouth of said tumel

# Offige of the Prestdent of Banner District, April 1st 1801 

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the laws of Banuer District as passed at a legally called meeting on the 21st.day of Mareh A. D 1861 given under my hand the day and date first above written
M. P. PARKER President

Attest
John Cree Secretary
Laws ennoted Aymir, 17 TH 1861
Ohaprer I
Stormon 1. The boundarice of Banner District shall commence at a point opposite the mouth of Turley Oreek and at the eommencement of the divide between Turkey Creek and Clear Creek and following up said divide to its junction with the divide betwecn Trail Creek and Clear Creek thence down the divide between Trail Creek and Turlkey Creek to a point opponite the month of 'rurkey Greek or so as to embrace all the waters of Turkey Creek thence to the place of beginning

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Secrion 2 Jurors shall be entitled to $\$ 2.50$ for onch ease each Juror

## rUNNELL YAW

SBCIION 3 There shall be a stake set at every one hundred feet from starting point to terminus of said timmol marked conter line of tamel together with the number of feet from starting point

Secrion 7 Any new lode that may be discovered after any tunnel is located and stakod the owners owner of said tunvel shath be ontitled to fifty feet on each side of their center line of the tunnel on such new lode providid such new lode crosses their tunnel elaim

> Ofliof of Iffe Prestonen of Banner District
> April 201861

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the laws passed at a legally called meeting on the 17 th day of April A. D 1861. Given under my hand the day and date first above written

## Attest: <br> John Oree Secretary

Office of the Presment of Banner Distriot
September 16th 1861
I hereby certify that chapter six section third in regard to staking or preemption claims was repealed at a legally called meeting on the day and date fisst above written

A F Darkaff Secuetary

## sUMmIT COUNTY-DETROIT GULGE MINNESOTA MINING DTSTRIOT.

## by laws and regurgarons governing the derroin gulcif minnesota distrigi colorado atery

At an meeting held by the miners at Lawrence's cabin March 14th 1861, declared and organized a District to bo namod. and designated as the Detroit gulch Minnesota District at which meeting C. W. Walker was appointeri President and B. F. Dyer Secretary.

On motion it was resolved that the boundaries of the Dotroit gulch, Minnesota District shall be as follows, to wit; Its West by North boundary shall be the centre of the praine into which it outlets; thence extending East by Soutl to its source with all the tribntaries lodes and mining thereto belonging within the above-mentioned limits, oxtending from the first starting point, running up said gulch or ravine one and half mile on each side of said gulch or ravine aforesaid and extend one and half mile around its source or upper extremities, inchading all the tributaties thereto belonging.

On motion Milton Barnoy was oleeted President and A. O. Lench Recorder of said District for the term of ono yow

On motion of B. H. Dyer the moeting then adjoumed to the 6th day of April 1861.
Aunis 6th 1861
Moeting inet pursuant to adjournment and on motion adjonmed to April 14 th 1861

Aprex 14th 1.861
Meeting met and acljourned without days
 humdred feot of each hank together with said gulch side and lodo claims, shall be one hrmared foet suuare

Axxicise It shall be lawful in this district for each claimant to hold one guleh, one side and ono lode claim
Articres ard All claimants performing actual labor on their claims at the timo of the passage of theso laws by eompany or otherwiso shall hold in proference to any other chaming from whatever source they may

Arrichis dilh All claims in this district shall hold good without labor until the fifteon day of May nest after which they are to lo coutinually worked and further any bona fido company working one claim, all the company's chams shall bo considered as workeit within the monning of this act.

Arroces 5th All claims shall be recorded by the Recorder of this district unless continually worked
Arricles Gth It shall be lawful for clamonts to dig a tail or dwain ditch through elaims bolow sufficient to work their claims to tha bed rook and be it further onacted that said elaimants shall have the exclusive control of said ditele

Arricles 7th It shall be lasful for clainants to dig a head ditch for the purpose of working their clains and have the oxelusive control of tho same.
 choose.

The Judicial Authority of Minnesota Distriet, Detroit gulch thall be vested in one appellate judge; ono Prosident; one Sherify and one Recorder whose term of offiee shall continue for one year

The Appellate judge shall hoar and determino all cases brought before him on appeal and his decision shall be fimal
The President shall try and determine all cases which shall be bronght before him and that lave originated within tho limits of his jurisdiction and he is authorized and empowered to issue all warrauts, summons and writs.

The Sheriff shall excente all writs or process ofleinlly committed to him undor the sear of the eourt ; shatl make arrests and net an public conservator of the peace.

For the faithful porformance of his offcial duties, he shall bo required to exceute a bond in the sum of two humdred doliars together with two or more securities; the said bond shall be approved by and filed with tho President.

Tho Recorder shall act as clork of the court and sceretary of all meetings called on business pertaining to this distriot amil elall record all preemptions and all articles of converanco to claims in this district and shall hold tho records at all times subject to ingpention by minors and others interest in this Distriet

No suits instituted and triod in this district shall bo transferred by appeal to any other district for hoaring.
The compensation of the Prosilent and Judgo shall bo for each suit tried before them fivo dollars or five dollara jow day for oach days attendanco at court.

The Rocorders (foes) shall rocoivo five dollars for each case tried and one dollar for recording each cortificate
The Sheriff sliall be outitled to recoive for summoning each juror fifty cents, for serving process one dollar; for executing a warrant of arrest two dollars and fifty cents and for each mile travolled in making arrests twenty cents per mile. Each juror blall be entitled to recoive three dollars per day for cach dass service in attendauce at court Each witness shall be entitled to receive three dollars pen lay for each days service in attendanco at court
The clamant in every suit before ho can enter tho chaim for trial shall be required to give security for all costs that may acerue on tho trial of said suit whioh sceurity shall be approved by the President or Juilge

Any person who shall be convioted of the crime of murder in this district shall be punishod with death by hanging.
Any porson convioted of lareony shall be subjected to such punishmont or degradation as the jury in their judgment or diseretion may deem proper to inflict

All officers of this district shall bo residents
The foregoing laws shall take effect nad be in from and after their adoption

At meeting of the miners held at the mouth of Dry Gulch June 2d A. D 1861 a motion was made by Alf. Davidsen and seconded by J. E. Hill that the President shall receive five dollars ( $\$ 5,00$ ) before calling a miner's meeting and attending to it; motion carried

## MILION BARNEY Pres

THm DOUCLASS AMEMDMENT
Ant. 1 Iesolved that it shall be lawful for claims to bo held by purdase in this district-resident miners and that all claims herotofore purchased shall bo recognized as good and valid.

Art 2 Resolved, that a tumeling claim shall rum from the line of guleh claims at either side of the gulch and shall have five humdred feet front on the gulch and extend to the summit of the monntain provided it don't interfore with prior elaimants; one tunnel at loast shall be run in each tumeling cham and shall have the right of way throngh any lode alroady chamed

Ares 3 Resolvel that none but resident miners can hold chaims in this district by purchase or preomption unless the clatims so chamed shall be in possession of and represented by one or more of the members of a company to which said claimant belongs.

Artrcre 4 Resolved that resident miners in this district can lolid claims on any or eael of all the tributarias in the ruain gulela or on any dry gulch pateh diggings or dry diggings or lodes in this district or by purchase on any of the above that are now discorered or may be discovered in this district

Approved July 28th A. D 1801
At moeting of the miners held at the month of Dry Gulch Augnst 11th A. D. 1861; the following latrs were adopted proposed nal seconded that there should bo no more filing on chaims after Mondty tho 13 provided no certificates had been issued

It was also proposed and soconded that diseoverors of leals should be entitled to 500 feet and 100 feet for discovery.
Also proposed and seconded that diseoverer of a lead has a right to follow the crevice wherever it may go.
Proposed and seconded that the side shall be 300 feet long, that is in dry or patel diggings
It was also proposed and secouded that chamants digging a tail or drain diteh throurh anothor man's claim he (the man digging said ditch shall not be entitled to any of the gold taken out while digging the same.

It was also propesed and seconded that the regnlation of the water in Dry Guleh ahould be as fullows: to bo tumed of at biochls in the morning and half past five at night.

## BOULDER COUNTY:-GRAND ISLAND MINING DISTRIOT.

At a meeting of the miners held at the house of Chas. Wanemaker March 10th 1861 Chas. Wamemaker whs called to the chair and W. H. Sibley appointed Secretary.

The following resolutions were oflered and.adopted.

- Resoled, Whereas Gold has been discoverod in this portion of the Rocky Mountains;

Wo the miners of this section deem it expedient and necossary to form a new Dis, our remoteacss from other districts making it inconvenient to transact business at their respective offices.

Aur. 1st This shall be called the, Grand Xished Dis.
Are 2nd The boundaries of Grand Island Dis. shall be as follows; commencing at the fust ridge E, of Bald-momatain, thenco ruming S. to the south sidu of Middle Boulder creek to tho top of tho ridge taking the Northern waters of said creek, thenco W. to forks-thence up the ridge on the south side of the N. fork to the Snowy Range; thence N. to the ridge on the S. side of Four-mile creck, thone following the center of said ridge S . to the place of begiuning.

Art. 3rd The offeers shall consist of a President, Vice Pres. Fecordur and Sheriff.
Are. Ath It shall be the duty of the Pres. to preside at all publie mectings, try all suits, hear all causes that maty come befure him, issuo warrats and act as Judgo of tho Dis. and miner's courts.

Arr. 5th It shall bo the duty of the Vice Pres. to fill the office of the Pres, when the Pres, is absent or nambe to attend to hies duties.
Are 6th It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keop the books and records of the Dis. and to file and record all proper papers on tho payment of his fee, and to act as Sec. at the public mectings of the Dis. he shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar for every claim recorded and certificate issued; and oue dollar for each deed, mortgage, bill of sale or other writing necessary to be recorded containiag one hundred words or less and per evory hundred or fraction there after, fifty cents, in all cases fees must bo paid in advance.

Are. 7th it shall be the duty of the Sheriff to Serve all processes issued by the conrt, make returns of services on the same to the court. He shall be conservator of the peace aud perform all the offees requisite to Sheriff. Ho shall take an oath that he will dischargo faithfully and impartially all the duties of his office.

ArT 8 th All elaims made on loads by discovery shall be two hundred feet loug ky twenty ft wide-All preemption chaims, one hundred ftiong and fifty ft wide-all discovery claims on patch diegrings shall be one hundred ft. sequare: preemption claims one Ihundred ft square: all discovery claims on gulch diggings shall be one hundred ft. long and from bank to bank: premption chams shadl be the same: all water claims aud steam mill sites shall be three-hundred ft. long up and down the stream and one-hmadred and fifty ft. wide, all claims whall be taken by number commencing at the discovery and running each way.

Art 9th The persou or persons discovering a Lode shall find a crevice befor he can have it reeorded, diseovares shall havo thirty days to prove their Lode after staking, mariking, naming and filing with tho Recorder, which must be done within ten days after locating the same, Preemption claims may be located at any time after the discovery is located. Preemption claims must be filed within forty-eight hours after locating and recorded within fifteen days.

Art 10th All persons fading Lote Claims shall have his or their names, No. \& Date plainly mark at the Diseovery, or measmere aud stake and mark their claims.

Art. 11th All water and Lode claims shall bo held as roal estate-all guleh chams shall hold good for one year from recording.
ART, 12th The President shall recaive fee of five dollars for each and every snit brought before him and five dollars per. day for onch and every day said suit may to continued and the usual fees of Justices in the Torritory of Kansas for issuing writs, summons and other papers Fe shall enter in a Dociget all judgements, fines, costs ete, in the usual form of justioo courts.

Art. 13th The Vice Pres. shall roceive the samo fees when acting as President,

## OLEAR OREEK OOUNTY.-LINOOLN MINING DISTRIOT.

## LAWS OF LINCOLN DISTRIOT

Passed at varions meetings and approved at a meeting called to receive the report of the Committee appointed to codify and correct the same

## AN AC'F to define the boundaries of Lincolu Distriet

Seorron Ist Bo it enacted by the cilizens of Lincoln Distriot in Convention Assembled that the boundaries of Lincoln Districts shall bo known aud described as follows boginuing at a pine tree on the south bank of Fall River about 100 yards above Walter Sulls mill said tiee boing marked as the South East comer of Lincoln District Thence on a line due north until said line shall intersect the consolidated diteh thence up the line of said ditch to a point where it crosses the South branch of Ranch creek. 'dhence West one and one half miles above Ranch croek until it intersects a lino running W. \& S. which has been established and marked as the boundary lino between Cumborlnod \& Lincoln districts Thenee South on said line to the top of the $2 d$ divide Soath of Fall River Thence on an easterly Line to the place of begimning

Sectron II Be it further enaoted that no changes shall hereafter be made in the boundrys of this distriet without the consent of its citizens as hereinafter providol.

Snomon III. Be it further enacted that if any persons shall wish to change tho bomaries of this district or erect another within the eame or annex any teritory bofore that time not felonging thereunto a public meeting of the citizens of this district shall be callded and (10) ten days notice given thereof by posting (12) twelve notices of said meeting in as may comspicious places if the potition for a now district or a change of boundary applied for in this district be granted It shall not take affect for (10) ton days thereafter

AN ACI deffing claims \& regulating the title thero to
Sectron I Be it encoted by the citizens of Lincoln District in comention arsembled that all mining lodes of gold or any othor preeions metals \& all mining and other chaims shall be held under and dotined by the provisions of this act-

SECrion II Be it further enacted that the term claim as used in this district shall be construed to mean when applied to a lode (100) oue hnodred feot rumuing the length of the same and (50) fifty feet in widthinchuding all cup lodes and branches and paralell lodes within the fifty (50) feet when applied to a guleh 100 feet in lengtlifollowing the meandering and extending from mountain to mountain whon applied to placer or pateh diggins 100 feet square when applied to tameling olaims for discovery purposes shall not excoed 1000 fort in length as shown by record and the stake at the month of the tunnel When appled to a water chaim 250 feet in length and extending from mountain to mountain When applied to a raweh or farming claim 160 acros when applied to a building elaim 40 foet ${ }^{\text {firont }}$ depth ns per survey when applied to bar claims on Fall River ghall bo 100 foet in length and from the centor of the strean to the base of the Mountain

SECTIon III Be it further enacted each miner shall be ontitled to hold 1 river claim 1 Bar Claim 1 Guloh chaim 1 placor or pateh elaim 1 claim on each quatz clain by preemption $\& 200$ feet by virtue of discovery 1 water claim or mill priviledge of 250 feet 1 tanmel claim and one town lot and no more excopt by purchase

Sbemon VI Be it further onacted that no party shall be entitled to holda descovery as such mitil said party shall havo made an actual diseovery of the crevice

Section V Be it further enacted no claims shall bo considered valid unless recorded within ten days
SEcrion VI All claims shall bo held as vested rights in this district Tuhnol claims and town only excepted Tunnel claims must be commenced before June 1 st 1861 and after that date forfeited if not worked six days in every month Town lots forfoited if not luilt, upon hefore June 1st 18 ijl to become vested rights when improved

SECTLON VII Be if furlher enaoted when claims are held by companies it must be so stated on the stakes marking sueh claim with the name of each nember of the company and to appear upon the records with the description of said claim

Secrion VIII Be it further enacted all persons recording discovery claims shall name the lode and state as near as practieable the location of the lode and discovery

Sacrron IX Bo it further enated that in all gulehes or ravines where water is insufficiont for general uses the oldest elaimunt alhall have priority of riglit to uso of water

Siction $X$ Be it further enaoted all discovery claims shall be marked as such
Spcrion XI Be it further enacted that when water companies shall be engaged in in bringing water into any portion of the mines thoy slall have the right of way secured to them and may pass over any cham road or ditch provided the water shall be so grarded as not to interfore with any vosted right

SECTION XII Be it further enacted that the rules and regulations observed in mining regions within the United States relating to digging for gold or other precious or useful metals under buildings lota ranch farming and othor claims shall bo observed in this district Sinorxon XIII Be it further encoted that no claims shall be regarded as valid preempted or recorded in ficticious or false names nor persons not residents of the terxitory excopt the same are made in good faith

SFITIoN XIV Be it further enacted that the Recorder of this district shall be and is hereby empowered and anthorized to diseharge the dutios of Notary Public

SEction XY Be it further enacted that the recorder shall be and is hereby empowered to sell all claims recorded upon whieh his fees may remain unpaid and such claim to be sold at public vendu to the highest bidder after three days notice the proceeds of eneh silles above his charges and costs to reyert to a find for the improvement of roads

## AN ACT relative to tundel claims and dofning the right thereto

Section I Be it enacted by the citiaens of Lincoln district in convention assembled that if any person or porsons shall locate a thmel in this district for the purpose of discovery he or they shall first file a specification of the same with the recorder whose duty it shall be to record the same upon the payment of his fees The said specification shall state the place of commencement and terminus of said tunnel together with the names of the parties interested therein a stake shall be placed at the mouth of the tunnel having written thereon the same thing hereby made necessary to record

Section II Be it further enacted that any person or persons engaged in working a tumel provided he or they shall have eomplied with the jequirements of the law shall be ontitled to 250 feet on each side of the line of the tumel ae defined in the specification

SRCIION III Be iffurther enaoted that tho person or persons working a tomnel aftor the same is legally located shall have tho prioriy of right to all lodes discovered on the line of the tunnel within 250 feet each sido of the same and shall have the right of way $7 \times 7$ feet throagh all lodes whieh may im in its course if said tumol is recorded staked and worked according to law

SECTION IV Bo it further cnacted that if tho person or persons locating a tannel fhall fail to work tho same six days in each month after tho first day of Jnno 1861 They shall forfoit their claim to said tumel but not to the claims they have diseovered \& hold by virtuo of discovery before the tim of forfeiture

Secrion V Be it further cnaoted that no tunnel claim shall be locatod running on or lengtinwise of any known or regular lode
Sectron VI Be it further chacted, That when a tunnel is legally located the person or persons locating the same may commence the tunnel at any point within the 500 feet allowed by law provided they shall not elaim any discovery outside of the 500 foet

Sberion VII Be it further enacted that no pergon or persons shall bo matitled to hold more than ono claim or interest diroetly or indirectly in any tannel claim in this district

## AN ACT in relation to the officens of Lincoln District, Their term of ofice and Fees

Snorron I Bo it enacted by the citizens of Lincoln District in convontion assembled that thero shall be elected in this distriet on the first Bonday in October in each year the following officers who shall hold their respective offices for the term of one year unless they shall sooner die resign or remove from this district or removed from their oflees for miscondact by the citizens of this district viz, a President Vico President a Judge of the Miners Court Sheriff and a recorder who shall be ex oficio secretnry of this district and clerk of the court

Section II Be it further enacted that it shall be the duty of the President of the district to preside at all pablic meetinge of the citizens of tho district when called for purposes relating to problic business and to preside at the trial of causes in the Miners Court when required by law "The duties of the vice President shall be to discharge the duties of the president in hie absence or unability to act

Srecton III Be it further enacted that it slall be the duly of the Judge of Miners Court to preside at the trial of canses, and perform such other duties as the law requires

SECTION IV Be it further cnacted that it shall be the duty of the Recorder safoly to keep the books and records of the district and to record all proper papers upon payment of his fees to act as secretary of the district and to lreep all monoys paid into his hands by the Judge of the miners Court to be paid over as directed by the citizens or some public meeting shall be called

Section V Be it further enacted that the Sheriff of this district shall have the same powers in this district as are usually conferred by law to similar officers in the state of Kansas

SECTION VI Bo it further enacted that the fees of the Recorder shall bo hifty cents for each claim recorded or transcript given and one dollar for every deed or transfer of claim and one dollar for tunnel claim Two dollars and fifty cents per day for services as clerk of the Miners Court when discharging that dnty and such other compensation as allowed by law-

SEcrion VII Be it fluither enacted that the fees of the Judge of the Minoss Court shall be for preaiding at each trial five dollases provided such trial shall not occupy more than one day and and five dollars for each succeeding day. Issuing sumuons fifty cents and all other papers for him to make out double the amount allowed by the law of Kansas-

Secrion. VIII Be it further enacted that the fees of sherifi shall bo as follows serving summons one dollar $\& 50$ cts surving attachment one dollar serving execntion one dollar mileage twonty five cents advertising and selling property 8 per cent on all sums under one lundred dollars and ou all sums over one handrod dollars six per eent

Sictron IX Be it further onated that the officers of this district shall continue to hold their olices nintil the now anmul election subject to the provisions hereinbefore named

Secrion X Bo it further enacted that auy person shall be entitled to the right to vote in this district; who owns a clain therein which is reoorded on worked according to law

SEction XI Be it further chacted that the president Judge recorder and shoriff shall each bo required to give good and sublicient bouds in tho sum of two hundred and fifty dollars the bonds of the Judge to be approved by the President and the honds of the Preeident Recorder and Sheriff to be approved by the Judge

## AN ACTE Establishing a Minors Court and regulating its Jurisdiction

Secrion I Be it enacted by the citizens of Lincoln District in convontion assembled that a rogular term of a court to be known as the Miners Court shall bo held in this district in somo conveniont and proper place upon the first Monday in cach month and all writs to be made returnable at said term shall be served bofore the Wednesday next preceding nothing hevein contained shall bo so construed as to prevent the trials of criminals at any time

Section II Be it further enacted that if any person shall wish to commence for the recovery of any claim within two weeks after the regular term of said Miners court has commenced a special term of eaid court may be held to try said causo

SEctron III Be it further enacted that the offcers of said court shall consist of a Judge a elerk the sheriff of this district or his depaty
Section IV Be it further enacted that it shall be the duty of said court to sign all writs issuing out of said court whether by himself or his clerk tomake all transcripts of Judgments required on paymont of his fees to enter Judgments and issue execntions and pay over to the jroper parties monies collected on such Judgmonts and exocutions to try all criminals \& pay over to the treasurer all moneys he may receive for the district for fines and Judgments and perform such other duties as nocesanily appertain to his offico

Secrion V Be it further enacted that if the Judge of said court shall not be able to attend any trial or shall be disqualified from any cause to try any suits or if there shall be more business than the court can attend to or if any person shall mako his aftidavit in writing that he does not believe he can have a fair and impartial before the Judge of said court or if the suid Court shall interested in tio event of any suit cither as plaintiff or defendant or with either of them in any manner the president of the district shall preside in the miners court at such trial

Section VI Be it further enacted that the miners court shall have equity as well as law Jurisdiction and may grant writs of injunction upon motion in all proper cases and all other motions upon proper cadse shown to be bupported by affidavits alone and do all such other acts as a court of equity has power to do

Section VII Bo it further enacted that the minexs court shall have the power to fine for contempt in the sums not exceeding fifty dollars and may issue execution thereon the same as upon a Judgment

SECTION VIII Be it further enacted that the said conrt shall have power to appoint its own clerk in the absence of the recorder and the said clerk shall hove such power as a clerk of record has by the laws of Kansas relating to mattors that may como bofore the courd in consequence of somo procoss issued therefrom

Secrion IX Be it further enacted that the Juy for cach term of court shall be drawn upon the Monday next preceding each term in the following manner the sheriff or his deputy shall place the names of fifty good and substantial men in a box prepared for that parpose and the Judge of the court thereof shall draw the namos of eighteen men who shall be summoned to act as grand or potit Jurors for the noxt succeding term of court when necessary the sheriff may summons tailsman but no person shall servo as Juror for two successive terms of court

## AN AGT in relation to the practico in Miners Court,

 in tho miners court of this chistrict he shall tho with the Judge or clerls thercof a statemont in writiug sotting forth his grounds of complaint which shall contain all the allegations ani facts necessary to constitute a causo of action in plain and unoquivocallanguage such statement if in equity shall be in tho nature of a petition if in law of a complaint and shall bo known and called by the mamo of a petition or complaint as tho ease may be upon tho filing of oither a potition or complaint as aforesnid the court or clork thereof shan issue a writ of summons to be served upon the defeudant to appear and answer at the time theroin namod or Judgment will be taken againgt the defondant by dofault if tho rolief demanted bo for a sum of money tho amount shall be stated in the summons if for a sum of money and other reliof the summons shall state in substance that if the defendant do not appear and answer at the time therein named Judgment will bo taken against him by defant for the sum of money demanded and such other relief as to the court may seem and if the romody applied for shall not be for any sum of money the smmmons shall ask Judgment for the rolief demanded in the complaint if at law or the potition if in equity

Section II Be it further enactcd that tho defendant may at any timo boforo tho time of trial at law of any cause ontorod in the Miners Court filo his answor or demur upon cither of which the plaintif may prove issue and an answer be filed containing nets matter irrevelant to the issus it must must be donied or aroided by the plaintiff in his reply and all mattor not denied or avoided by ono pleading in his reply and all matter not denied or avoided by ono pleading subsequont to another shall be taken as confessed nud true

Section MI Be it further enacted that all pleading subsequent to the potition in equity shan bo the same as uned in the United Statos Courts of equity and tho term of three days shall bo granted for the fling of each pleading snbsequent to anothor until the issuo is mado up

Sbotion VI Be it further macted, that all pleas in equity shall bo verified and no romedy shall be allowed in oquity when tho samo can be had at law

Suction Y Be it further enacted that in cases of the forecloseure of a mortgage or lien of any kind upon a claim the andity of redemption when the same is allowed shall not extend beyond thirty days

Secros YI Be it further enactal that the rules of evidenco so adnitted in the courts of the U. S. shall be obsorved in the miners court with the exception that oithor party may file his aftidayit in court at any time before the commencment of a trial wherin he may depose to any facts relativo to the issue and shall thereafter depose in the samo that none of the forgoing facta contained in sneh aflayit can be yroven by any witness whose testimony it is possible to procure eithor by a doposition or the usual process of this count to compoll the attentance of witnesses when the afthavit may be read in evidenco tho adrerso party may have the right to relut or explain the sain facts so sot forth by afldavit or dopose to any facts that may legally affect the matters deposed to by his opponent which affidavit may also be read in evidenco

Section VII 130 it further enacted that in all cases of Judgmont for partition of claims between joint ownem threo disinterested commissconers shall be appointed by tho court who shall affect such partition

SECTION VUII Be it further chacted that depositions may bo used in this court in evidence provided the witness is sicle and unable to attend tho place of trial about to leave the country or is out of tho Jurisdiction of this court if to be taken within the county of Armpabo notice shall be given to the adverso party of tho time $\&$ place whero the said deposition is to be talcen if ont of said county no notieo need bo given

SIOTION IX Bo it further enacted that no cause shall be continued unless upon afidavit of a party or his attorney or of tho absence of a matarial witnoss whose evidence is material to the issue which he shall state as ho belinves he can prove by said witness and that the sail party cannot safely procced to thith without the ovidence of said witness which he believes he can procure at some futuro timo which hes shall state or for some other good and sufficient canse

Sxction X Be it further enacted that in all cases of attachment and replevin tho practice preseribed by the laws of Kanbats shall lo observed and when in tho caso of attachment the defondanthas left the country or koeps himself sooroted within the same so that propess cannot be served upon him publication by posting thre notices in as many conspicious places within the distriat for the term of two wooks shall be deemed sufficient notice the order of publication shall not be granted by the court maless the summons has beon returned by a proper officer which return shall show that ho has mado diligent seareh and eneluiry and cannot learn that the defondant is in this county or that he ean not find the defondent and bolioves he lreeps himsolf secreted to avoid the service of a summons togethor with other evidence tending to mako dither of said facts appear

SEcrion XI Be it further cnacted that garnishec process may issue as a part of the original writ to be served on both defendant and gamishee or beperatly or it may bo issued after execution is roturned unsatisfiod and in cither case if the garnishee shall pay the denand orer to the defondant after legal notice he shall still be held linblo to the amount of plaintiffa Judgment \& costs if he was indebted to that amount when servico was made and if in a smaller sum the amount ho was indebted at the time notice was sorved

SEGTION XII Be it further enacted that all special proceodings in the miners court shall be construed aecording to tho forms presoribed in the statutes of Kansas for the year ono thonsand eight hundred and fifty nine as far as consistant with tho laws and local affirs of this district and all motions relating to such proceedings shall be sustained or approved by affarits alone

Srction XIII Be it firther cnacted that now trials for all causes which have been or may be tried shall be granted upon the same tems or by tho mes of the common law \& it shall be descretionary with the court in all cases to grant or rejoet the application

Srction XIV Bo it further enacted that no debt or demand of any naturo shall be collected by anit in this court whiel has not originated either in coming to this mining region or since the arrival of such debtor within the proposed limits of Jofferson Territory

SECTRON XY Be it further enaoted that in all eases where the liability of persons in action foundod upon contrnots or in mixed actions or part is not pointed out and defined by the lars of this district the common law rnlos shall apply as to such liability

SEOTION XVI Be it further enacted that in all suits bither in lay or equity the order of publication shall be allowed as heroinhofore provided

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SEction I Be it enaciod by the citisens of Lincoh District in conecntion aybcmbled that in all. cases whexe a civil action is hereaftor commonced in the miners court the plaintiff shall file a bond with one or more good and suffeient securities eonditioned to pay all costs Which may be taxed against him in ease he should fail to recover Jndgment in said suit

Srerion II Be if firther enacted that in ease tho costs camot be collected against the defendant in any enuso wherein tho phatinf shall recover judgment the said plaintiff shall be hold responsiblo for all costs he shall make in said suit

Sechos III Be it further enacted that upon tho roturn day of a summons if oither party shall oall for a Jury ho shall first advaneo tho fees at the rate of two dollars for each. Furor and in case he shall provail in the same the fees so advanced shall be taxad against the advorse party but in case no $J$ ury is oalled for the causo shall be tried by the court
 who shall proceed to try and determine said cause
siectron V Be it further enacted that if any persou shall either an appon from the Jury of sis he shall give notico thareof upon tho *amo day the first rerdiet was rendered either by giving a notice in open court or procuring the samo to be entered upon the docket of the court and shall perfect his appen within three days by paying up all costs before that time giving security for future costs and fua vancing the Jurors fees The canse shall then be set for immediato trial unless otherwise agreed upon between the parties all appeals to bo tribl lofore the President

Sromion VI Beit further enaeted that the defeated party shall be in all cases liable for the cost of suit
Siction VII Be it further enacted that the suit shall be decided by a Jury of twolve men and from the decision of said Jury thero Ghall be no appond

SuCtion ViIn. Bo it further enacted that all executions issuing out of the Miners court shall be made returnable in ten days from dato and thosheriff shall noto on oach execution the day and hour he received the sume \& return tho said execution within the said ten days whether satisfled or not with his proper return thereon ondorsed

SECTLO IX Be it further enacted that witnesses fees slall be one dollar and fifty cents for each day and twenty five cents mileage
Spcrios X Be itfurther enacted that two thirds of a jury who shall agreo shall bo competent to find a verdict

## AN ACT in relation to levy and sale upon cxecution

shetron I Be it chateil by the citizens of Lincoln District in convention assembled that there shail be exmupt from levy and sale upon oxeention all tools for mining bedding cooking olothing aud necossary provisions for threa months and in case of a man residing with hia femily it ilwelling house not exceeding fivo humdred dollars in valuo and unch other articles of household furuiture as are strictly necessary Sbcrron II Be it further craoted that notice of all property taken in oxecution shall be posted in threo conspicious phaees in thro district for the ten days next preceoding the sale thereof and the sheriff may adjourn the said sale whon it appears that the notice of the property posted can not be sold unless at a great sacrifice for want of hidders

SEcrion III Be it further enacted that monoy collected on execution shall bo paid into the hands of the court hy the sheriff to satisify the Judgment, in. whole or in part that may be recorded on his books and the court ahall pay the same to the proper parties

## AN $\triangle C T$ Relating to crimes and nuisnaces committed in Lincoln Distriet

SEurlon I Be it enacted by the cilteens of Lincoln District in Convention assembled that all crimes committed in this district shall bo punished as a Jury of twolve men shall direet

Sforron II bo it further enacted that auy person who shall cause any nuisance affecting the health of the people of this ristrict or liable to affect the haalth of the people of this district may be sued for the same in the miners court in the name of hincoln Distriet $v$, s. the defendant and shall be liable to pay damages in a sum not exceeding one humdred dollars for the use of said dintrict and costs of suit

Shotion III Bo it further encoteld that if any person shall obstruct any highway or make any pit or hole and leave it open so as to ondanger life or limb upon any usually travolled road or trail such person may be sued as aforesaid for committing anisumeo and be liable to said distriot in damages as provided in section two with costs of suit

Skotion IV Be itfurthor enacted that any other act of commission or omission which may affect the publie health or couvenienco shall be regarded as a nuisance and the person or persous cansing the same shall bo liable accordingly

Slection Y Bo it further cnacted that after any conviction for a nuisance in said Miners court if the said nuisance is allowed to remain for twonty four hours after the person or persons who caused the same and whose duty it should have been to have removed it shall bo again liablo in damages and shall also be liable for each 24 hours after the conviction as hereinbefore provided in this aet

Swotion YI Be it further enacted that any person or persons selling apiritious liquors of any kind except for medical or manufacturing purposes upon conviction for the same shall for the first oftence pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars for the second soventy five for the third banishment from the distriot If any individual shall duaw a deadly wopon mon any person in the district he shall he banished from the district

Smorion YII Be it further enaeted that excentions shall issue in all cases under the provisions of this act in the name of the district the samo as in any othor enit at law

## AN $\triangle O T$ containing genem provisions for the government of Cheoln district

Sxation I He it enactad by the citizens of Lincoln District in convention assentled that the Judge of the miners court slall pay over each week to the treasurer of the district all moneys he may colleet from Judgments in favor of the district contempts of court and fines of every kind and the treasurer shall not pay the same out to any person unless upon the yote of the miners given at some mecting legally oalled

Sincrion II Be it further enacted that tho Presideut may call a publio meoting at any time he may deem the same necossary by having three notices posted in as many conspicious places in the district if he decho calling a meeting at tho request of any individual it shanl be his duty to call a meoting upon recieving a written petition signed by soven citizens of the district accompanied by the payment of tho socretarys fees which shall bo two dollars for such service Notices of such meeting to be issued by the secretary by order of the prosident which shall give at least three days notice.

SECTION III Bo it further enacted that no timber or lumber shall be taken out of this district for building purposes except seantlin plank or shingles plank not to run throe inches in thickness Soantlon $4 \times 4$

SEction IV Be it further cnacted that until tho district shall be able to build a court house for the transaction of public business the recorder elinll bo authorized to hire a snitable room for the transaction of publio business and for the trial of canses the sum of two dollars shall be allowed to be taken with the costs of such suit for the use of said room for each trial but all public meetings of the miners shall be held without charge SECTION V Be it further chacted that these laws may be amended or repealed by a two third majority of the citizens of this district roting for the samo at auy regularly called meeting for that purpose provided no ex post facto laws shall be passed affocting the vested rights of property or claims in this district
 feet each side of the crevice on said lodo Srectron VIIr Be it further emacted that no right or title will be granted to parties desiring to establish a toll road

Secnon II Bo it further enaoted that the law relating to the return of executions making the same returnablo in ten days be amended so as to read twenty days

Sectron III Be it further enaoted that whon a party or parties shall stake a olaim or claims that the staking of the same constitute a title thereto for the term of ten days upon said party or parties filing with the recorder in their own hand writing a specification setting forth the abovo and the same shall not ho considered as filed for record but mercly as a statement setting forth the rights of said partios according to law and after the expiration of said ten days upou recording his fee or fees the recorder shall record the same stating in the record the date said specificution was filed all previous laws relating to this are hereby ropealed

Sectrox IV Be it furthor enaeted that the reconder shall not be required to place upon record any document whether setting forth the clams of discovery preemption or transfers bills of sale deed \&c \&c untill he shall have received his fees for the same and that he may Jeep a record day book from which only shall such records be made as shall conform to this act

Sncrion Y Be itfurther enacted that the plaintiff in any case brought before the Miners Court when writ of attachment is issued with the eummons shall give good and sufficient security with bonds for all the costs he may make in bringing said suit and double the amount for which he may claim damages.

Snotron VI Be it further cnacted that section Xarticle 14 is hereby amended as follows no person shall be entitled to vote at an election held in this district for the election of officers except he has been a resident of the district ten consecutive daye immodiately prior to the election

The above were approved March 23

## GULPIN COUNTY.-SOUTH BOULDER MINING DISTRIOT.

## Revised laws of south bouxder distriot pasted maroh 30th 1861 and adomited by the monters.

Chapter 1.-Bocindaries of District.
Tho boundaries of South Boulder District are as follows: Starting at a point where the dividing line between S. Bouldor aud Phomix District interseets the Western line of Dead Wood District-thence running Southerly in such a course as shall strike the head of Jefferson Canion-thence Southwesterly on the divide between Moon and Gamble Gulch, to the mouth of Lost Creek on the South fork of Moon's Gulch-thonce Westerly on a line to terminate at a point ran sonth of the head of the Park on S. Boulder River and on tho top of the monntain South theroof-thence north across the head or upper end of the Park and thence runving north to the summit of the first divide-thence Rasterly to the head of South Beaver Creelk-thence down along the Sonth bank of South Beaver Creek within one hundred and fifty foet of it to the place of beginning.

## Chartir II.-Orficers.

Gisc. I. The oflicers of this District shall be, a Prosident, a Justice of the Peace, a Recorder and a Sheriff.

## Chapter MII.-Duxies of the Piesident.

Sre. II. It shatl be the duty of the President to preside at all legally called meetinge of the miners, and call special moetinga loy posting three notices in conspicuous places within the District, at least three daye before the time of said meeting, when a potition is signed and presented by ton citizons of the District, specifying the particnlar object or objects of the mecting which objects must be distinctly stated in the notice.

Scc. III. It shall be the duty of the President to preside in the Miners' Court, in any case in which he is not interested in the result of the suit or otherwise disqualified. In such a casa it shall be the duty of the Justice of the Peace to preside muless objected to, hy the parties interested, in which case it shall bo the duty of the Miners to appoint or elect a presiding officer to try the case.

Scc. IV. It slall be the duty of the President to sign all ordons on the Tronsurer for money logally appropriated; and deods for property belouging to the District, which the miners of the District may authorize to be sold, and also to have the care of any property belonging to the lhistrict, except such as it is the special duty of some other officer to protect. It shall be his duty to ingtitute suit against any person guilty of destroying or injuring any property belonging to the District or committing any offenco rocognized in the law as a misdcmeanor, nuisance or crime and to appoint a saitable person to conduct the prosecution.

Ssec. V. It shall be the duty of the President to appoint an officer Pro'Tem. to fill any vacancy that may occur, until tho Miners buall elect another to fill the vacancy.

Src. VI. It shall be the duty of the President to keep a Docket, in which a correct record of all the proceedings of his Court thall he entered and he slaall file and safely keep all papers connecter with suits tried before him.

Sec. VII. Tho President shall have Probate Jurisciction within this district according to tho laws of Kansas.

## duties of thif justice of the reace.

Sec. VIII. The Justice of the Peace of the Miners' Court shall perform the duties of the Presidentin case of his absence or disability.
Sec. IX. Tho Miners or Justice's Court shall have jurisdiction over all civil contracts made in this or any other district in Colorado Territery; provided, the parties were citizens of this District at the time of malking the contract or Provided the defendant is a eitizon of the District at the time of the commencement of the suit.

Snc. X. It shall be the duty of the Justiee, in all cases before entering suit, to require a Bond with good and sufficient security for the payment of all costs and for all damages in case of attachments being wrongfully sued out.

Sec. XI. No suit shall be brought in the Justices Court for indebtedness contracted in any otherTerritory or State, except by consent of all the parties interosted, and no execution shall be collectable on a judgment rendered upon such indebtednoss except as herein before provided.

Sec. XII. The Justice of the Miners Court shall keep a Docket in which a correct record of all the proceodings of his Court ehall wo entered and he shall file and safoly keep all papers connected with suits tried before him.

SEC. XIII. It shall be the duty of the Justice to issue an attachment when the Plaintiff establish by his own or the oath of other person the proof of the facts as alleged in his affidavit, Viz: That he believes the Defendant in the suit pending is about to abscond or dispose of his property to defraud his creditors.

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SEc: II. The Recorder shall be entitled to fifty cents for recording each clain; fifty cents for a deed or any other instrument of not mare than one hundred words and at the rate of ffty cents for each additional one hundred words.

## SHERIFWS FEES.

Sre. III. The Sheriff's fees shall be double of that which is allowed a Sheriff by The Revised Statutes of Kames.

- Chaptrar V.-Laws for the Governaient of the Minbrs Court.

Srec. I. A person wiehing to commence a civil aetion, elhall apply to the President or Justice of the Peace, and on the affidavit of the applicant stating that the Defendant is justly indebted to him shall issue a summons returuable in three days, to require the Defendart to appear and answer. If snch summons is personally served and if such summons is served by copy and the defendant docs not appearthen a new summons shall be issued and if the defendant cannot be found,--the Court issuing the summons shall hoar the proofs and allegations of the Plaintiff who shall himself be sworn (granting same privilege to the Defendant if present), in thair own behalf, and apon the proofs and allegations then ostablished, the Court or Jury shall give and record judgment.

In case the Defendant can not be found, he or she may at any time within six months apply for a new trial which shall be granted for soffecient cause shown and on the payment of the costs of provious suit.

Sec. II. Depositions may be used in evidence before the Miners Court, Provided the witness is sick and uable to attend at the place of trial, or is about to leave the country or is out of the jurisdiction of the Court. Provided also that the adverse party shall havo notice of time and place, when and where such deposition will be taken, and have the right to cross question suoh witness. Notice, however need not be given when the witness is not a resident of this Texritory.

SEc. III. No cause shall be continued except by the consent of both parties, or upou the afildavit of one of the parties or his attorney setting forth good cause for a continuance, as for the absence of a material witness in which case the party must state on oath that he cannot safely proceed to trial without said witness and that he believes he can procure the testimony of said witness at some future time.

Sce. IV. Garnishee process may issue as a part of the original writ to be served upou both the defendant and garnishee or separately; or it may be issued after execution is returned unsatisfied; in either case if the garnishee shall pay the defendant the amount of his indeltedness, after service of the said notice and before the final judgment (if any is obtained) is paid, he shall be hiable to the plaintiff for such indolbtedness.

Sec. V. New trials may be granted for good canse shown upon the same term, or by the rules of common law, Provided the party applying for a new trial first pay the costs that have already accrued.

Sec. VI. It shall be optional with the parties to any suit whether the samo bo tried by the president, the Justice, or by Jury.
SEc. VII. The regular number of jurymen to try civil causes unless otherwiso agreed upon by the parties shall be three.
SEc. VIIT. Fach party shall have the right to three peremptory challenges and as many as necessary for cause shown.

## APPEALS.

SEC. IX. Either of the parties may appen from the courts of this District, or from the verdict rendered and entexed loy the court orby the jury of three to a jury of twelve on payment of costs already accrued, who shall hear the testimony of the parties, in which oase the Docket of the Court shall be evidence; and the verdict of the jury of twelve shall we diual.-And if the judgment of the Court or the verdict of the jury first trying the cause be reversed, then the judgment shall include the amount of costs paid by the defendant to obtain such new trial.
notice.
SEc. X. Attachments shall be considored served by being read to tho parties, together with a list of the property attached and in case the party or parties cannot be found in the District by leaving a copy of the same at his or their usual phace of residence.

Sec. XI. All executions issued from the Miners Court shall be made returnable in twelve days from witir date and the Sherift shall note on each execntion the day and hour of receiving the same and return the said execution within twelve days whether satisfed or not, with his official acts endorsed thereon.

SEc. XIL. Any property sold under execution slall be advertised by posting notices in three conspicuons places in the district at least five days previous to the day of sale. Said notices must designate the day and hours of said sale together with a description of the property to be offered for sale. The Sherifl may adjourn the sale to some future day within the time specified for the return of the execution, provided there are no bids or the bids are unreasonably low. Notice of nuoh postponement shall be given during the hours of sale.

When suit is instituted against any porson who is absent from or mon-resident of, this districe Service may be had by posting notices or copies of the summons in threo conspichons places in the District at loast ten days provious to the day of trial. $\alpha$ copy of one of shid notices shall be sworn to by tho Shoriff who posted the sumo, stating whon, how, and where he served the samo, whioh shall bo filed with the papersin tho case.

## EQUTTY.

The Miners' Courd shall have equity Jurispudence and ghall le governed by common law rules of equity; provided cither party shan have the right of trial by jury and Prowided cither party shall show to the satisfaotion of tho Court that ho camot obtain justice under the rules of law.

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Sec. XIV. Thom whal bo oxempt fiom leyy and sale on execution, tho following articles which are necessary for presont use by tho defendant; mining tools, mechanio's tools, bedding, clothing, cooking utonsils and nocessary provisions for threo months. And in case of a man with a family rosiding in the district a dwelling louso not eroeeding three hundred dollass in value aud the lot on which dha samo is situnted togother with such articles of household furnituro as are strictly necessary; Provided that nothing in the foregoing section shall apply to judgment recovored for wages or labor performed prios to this act.
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SEC. XV. All persons who now reside in this, or, who shall alterwads come into the District to settlo therein, and all persons doing business, who reside out of the District, who on opening elaims, Gnlele mining Pateh claims, building Quartz or othor'mills, Ranching Forming Tunnelling or otherwise improving his property, when such improvement is actually commenced is entitled to voto in all tho meetings of the distriet.

## Gmapter Yl-Ormama, Lays.

SEC. I. The Presibent and in his absenco the Justice of the Pence shall issne a warant on the complaint of any porson tunder onth charging any person of any crine or misdemeanor committed in this district, anthorizing tho Sherifi to take tho person into dustody and to take him or her before the offeer issuing the process or if the offece issuing tho process is absent, befors aniy other Justice or Judge for trial in the district having cognizance. 'The charges preferred by the counsel for plaintiff or complainant shall be rearl to him or her, to Which tho defendant shall plead gailty or not guilty and on tho plea of guilty the Court whall sentence, the prisoner to sueh penalty by fine or other punishment as homay determine, as defined by tho liws of eximes or for Petit lareons, Grind Lareeny and MishomeanorAnd on the pleg of not guilty thor the defondant shall bo entitled to a trial by jury and shall have twenty four hours to prepare for trial and the Court shall issus subpanas on the application of defendant for such witmesses as ho shall mane and sueh witnosses shall ho required to attend said Court and testify in the canse. Any witness refusing' to attend on any Court or sorvieo of sulpponamy bo brought beforo such Court on attachment issued on the oath of the party requiring his attendance and be subjeet to all costs aceruing upon such attachment if so determined by the Court.

Sec. II. Any person guilty of wilful murder, upon convietion thoreof shall he hung by the neck matil he is dead.
SEc. III. Any person gailty of manslanghter or homicide shall be punished as a jury of twelve men may direct
Stec. IV. Any crime or mighemeanor whaterer not herein before mentioned, or provided for hy law, shall he punished ats a jury of twelvo men may direct.

SEC. V. Impeachment of Offcers. Any ofleer of this district may ho impenched and deprived of his ofleo for neglect of duty, violation of tho laws or any miscemonnor incongistent with his offcial pasition. All charges brought against an offeer mast bo sperife and presented in writing at a legally called meoting of tho Miners.

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 they resign, or aro legally discharged from tho same.

## Chaptar Vir.-Clamas, Deflnhid \&o.

Gec. I. All Lodo clams mado by diseovery shall be two hundred feet long by ono humdred feet wides and all cross lores within said bomdaries shall be the properties of said daimants; all preimption Lode claims shall be ono handred foet long by fifty feot wide.

Siec. II. All Gulch elaims shall be one hundred feot up or down the Gulch, and from bank to bank; all Bateh and Bank chaims shald be one hundred feet square; Water claims shall bo thres humdred feet squaro.

Sbe. III. Every person shall be entitled to ono Lode ono Guleh one Patch ono Bank and ouo Water claim by right of preemption.
SEg. TY. Tho discovery hole or shaft, shall bo considered in the centor of the discovery elitim, unless specified to the contrary on record.

SEc. Y, Any person owning a Quartz mill or clatm on which ho has a mill or is proparing to place a mill, shall have tho right to out or construct a race fume on ditch Provided that tho water bo so guarded as not to intorfere with vested rights, priority of alato to bo in overy case respected.

SEC. VI. No person shall bo permitted to mine under any building or other improvement mess they first secure the parties owning such improvement against all damages; excopt by priority of title.

Sec. VII. All mining elaims must bo recorded unless continuonsly worked.
Ssc. VIIL. In all cases whero partiesshall havo conmpled with tho law as far an possible, prionty of daim when honestly earied oht shall lo respected.

SLc. IX. Any person owning claims of any kind, or property may soll and convey by deod any elaim or property to an aetual purchaser who shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges bolonging to the original owners of such chaims or property.

Skc. X. All deeds, bonds, bills of sale, contracts, or any instruments relating to confoyance of proparty, shall be witnesseat and must be acknowledged before the President, the Justice, or Recorder of this district and recorded, to be held as valid against oreditors, of sulssequent doed of grantor.

Src. XI. Discoveries on lodes shall not be recorded until tho crovico is found and gold on other precious metal is fonnd thotein, by washing or otherwise.

Sid. XII. No claim shall be valid without persou was actually in the monntains at the time said elam was vecordod or have interests haro represonted by legal active partners.

Ste. XIII. Every water power claimant shall be entitled to all tho natural iall of water on his elaim or chams.
Sre. XIV. All Water Claims not improved or reprosented by their owners or their legal agents, on or before the 15 th day of next fuly shall be forfeitod and open for preemption.

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SEC. Xt. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to mono any timber or wood from this district except sawed lamber and shiugles, and upon conviction of a violation of this section the person or persons so oftending shall bo fined in a sum not less thath donblo the value of such timber nor moro than one hundred dollars to be collected liko other fines.

SEs. XVI. The timber upon all recorted mining btalding and water clams, shall belong to the same oxeept what has been cut and clamel previous to tho passage of this law and shall not bo removed or appropriated withont the permission of the owner thereof.

## Chamerer Vill,-Town sites and Ranomes.

GBg. I. Any person or company that may heratrer locate and hay out a Town in this Distriet whall make a map or phat thereof and


SEC. II. The plat must designate tho momo of the town, the distriet the ponndaries and when located. The said plat most have all


Sec. ILI. All deeds tilles of conveyances of sad Town lots or property mast have the signatures of the proprietors thereof and bo reconded in the district Recorders ofice-said proprietors being bound for all lotsop poperty deded or convey ed to any person or persons.

Bre. IV. The maid proprietors to have and to hod said Town as real estate as other property of tho distriet
SEc. V. Any persons or company may locate and hy off a Cown in this distriet be complying with tho porisions of this lavProfided they get the consent and signatures of a manity of the miners in and of this distriet.

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Sec. FI. Any person or persons may prechut and hold as real estate a mathe in this district by recomang the same in the district Recordor's office. The record must designato the name of tho manh of tho proprictors, the boundaries; and of the district and when

 entitled to more of the wood and timber thereon than is needed for tho improvement and usa Ranch, impess manductured and sold in the ilistrict.

Lh:N Law.
SEc. YII. De it enacted that all habr pecformed or material fumished for any mill, home, tumel, gukh, ditoh or lode be a lion on the samo provided the same is rocorded within thirty days from the time sueh labor was performed or material firmished.

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Sec, LX. All Lode chins in this district shall be taxed ton conts cath on or before the loth day of sept. 180h. Tho proceods to be applied as the miners mey dixect-if not paid before that time the sherifi shall give ten days notise, and if mot paid within that tinac, thoy shall be sold for tho taxes, and a valid doed given to the purehaser.

## Ghapler DX.-Tuncer Laws.

Suc. I. Any person or compaty locating a Tunnel Claim in this distrid as horeinater provided, shall be ontithed to prempt one hundred by two hundred feet of ground, as surfteo claim, at the starting point for Tonnel purposes and deposits

SEc. Ir. Any person or company ruming a tumel under this law shall bo intitled to fone hundred fect and no moro upon any lode which way be discovered in said Tunel two humdred feet of wheh may be taken on each side of the center lino of the tunnel claim; Provided also that such discovery be preempted and recorded as other elaims
 first dey of June 1861. And all claims reooded after the first day of May 1801 must he worked within thirty days from dato of filing and recording. Any person or company shall be roquired to perform at least theo months labor for one laborer, in every six montle. Upon fatiag to comply with the reguirements of this section, the right of such Tumnel shall be forfited.

Sec. IV. All Tumed Claims shall be staked at the starting point in the eonter upon which stake shall be writen the direction and terminus of such tamel together with the name of the owner or owness.

Sre. V. Any porson or company runing a timmel unter this law, shall have the right to eross any lode on the line of suid tunnel, Frovided the anount of Quarti taken out of such lode, shall not be mow than is necessary to cross satid lode, the width mot exceeding the size of said trunel at smallest place.
sec. FI. Any person or eompany owning elaims through which a tumel mater this haw may pass, shall have the xight filher in porson or by their agent to inspect such lode claim in said tumel at any time they may desire.

Sic. YII. When a person or eompany clams to have diseorered a new lode in their thanel and said lode is chamed by prior discovery it shall devolve upon the tumel owner to show that his discovery is a new one

SEC. YIII. All persons owning lode clatms shall have the privilege of working them by tunueling or otherwise and to deposit quartz either by slide or tramway, at the point most convenient for them on any ground elaimed mader this lave for surface deposits. Provided they do not deposit Quartz or place any pbstruction neaver than wenty feet from the center of the mouth of tho tranel.

## Chaytin X.-Toli Roads.

Iresolved By the Citizens and Miners of South Boulder Distriot at a legatly called meeting that we graut the right of way to all toll rond companies through this district and a charter for the same.

Provided 1 st that baid road shall not exceod sixty feet in width.
Prowided 2d Sad road shall not interfere with the personnl rights of individuals acquired pyorious to tho passage of this act.
Provided 3 S Said road shall not interfere with the rights granted to other road companies, previous to tho granting of any ohartor Leroafter

Provided 4th The eitizens of this dietrict shall have the right of way for local use aver that portion of the road located within the boundaries of this district by repairing all wear or damage done to the said road or bridges by the said citizens or miners

This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage
Passed March 30th 1861
Sec. III of Chapter VIX Should read "every person shall bo ontitled to oue lode, one gulch, one patch, one bank, and one water olaim by right of preïmption on each and cery lodo lode, galeh, pateh, bank, or water power in the district.

## S. Bovmome Dist. Sept. 27th 186i

$B 6$ it enacted by the citizens and mincrs of South Boulder Dist. that the President, Justice, Sheriff and Recorder be strom to truely and impartially execnte the laws of the district and that the Justice and Sheriff give satisfactory bonds to the President beforc entering upon the intios of their offiecs, to faithfully discharge tho same.

## OTEAR OREEK OOUNTY.-MORRIS MINING DISTRIOT.

At a meeting held April th and May $2 d$ 1861. the following laws were adopted by the miners and Oitizens of Morris District

## Charter 1.

The boundaries of the District shall be as follows. Commencing at the mouth of Waldens Fork or Mill Creeir and running up said sirenm the distance of two and one half (21) miles thence North to the summit of the mountain thence along the summit to tho Weatern line of Iowa District thence aloug said Western line of Iowa District to one milo sonth of Clear Creek Thenge due Weat to opposito tho place of beginning thence North to the point of begining

## Chapmer \%

Segrrox lst. The oficers of this district shall be a Judge of the miners Court a Sherifi a Prosidont and a recorder who eliall be ex officio secretary and treasurer of the district which offoers shall bo elected on the twouty third of Febuary of each year aud who shall hold their oftico for tho term of ono year from the date of their election or until their successors aro elected and gualitied unless they sooner dio resign romovo from tho district or aro removed for misconduct as hercinafter provided.

Smotion 2d. When any officar oxcept the President of this distriet shall be guilty of misconduct or malfeasance in office in it shall be the duty of the President when an aftavit is made sotting forth the specific charge to issue a notice to such officer to appear before him for trial The Presidont shall appoint a prosecutor aud the trial shall be conducted according to the laws of miedemeanor

Sncrion 3d. In case tho President of the District is charged with misconduct in oflece it shall be the datiy of the Judge of the Mingrs Court to perform the duties prescribed for the president in the foregoing section

Smonos dth. Each oficor before entering upon the discharge of the duties of his oftee shall talse an oath to support and fithfully execute all the Jaws of the distriet

## Chapten od.

It shall bo the duty of tho Prosident to preside at all legally called meetings of the miners and to onll opocial meotings luy posting threo notices within the district at least throe days before the time of said mbeting when in his opinion there is a necessity for the anme or when a petition is prosented signed by a majority of the citizens of the distriet specifying the particular object of the meeting which object must be distinetily stated in the notice

Sremion 2d. It chall bo the duty of the Prosident to presids in the miners Court in any easo where the Judge of said Court in in any way interceted in tho result of the suit or otherwise disqualified unless objection is made by either of the parties in which case. it shall bo luis duty to appoint a Judge Pro-tem

Stec. 3. It shall be tho duty of the President to sign all orders on the ireasuror for inoney logally appropriated and all deads for property belonging to the district which the miners of the district authorize to be sold and also to have the care of any property belonging to the district except such as it js tho special duty of some other officer to protect-It shall bo his duty to instituto suit against auy person gailty of distroying or injuring any property belonging to tho district or committing any offence reeognized in tho linw as a misdemonor nuisance or crimo and to appoint a suitable person to conduct the prosecution

SEc. 4. It shall be the dnty of the President of the district to appoint an officer Pro-tem to fill any raeaney that may oceur

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Smotion 5th. The Judge of the miners Court shall execate abond with good and sulticient sompity to bo approved by the president in the penal sum of five hundred dollars for the faithful performance of his duties

Sed. 6. The Judge of the miners Courb shall perform the duties of the president in caso of his absence or disability-
Sfecion 7. The Miners Comet shall lave Jurisdiction orer all civil contracts made in this or any other distriet in Colorado Territory provided the parties were eitizens of this distriet at the time of matring the Contraet or provided the defendant is a citizen of this district at the time of the jnstitution of the suit

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Sberion 9 th. No suits shail bo brought in the minors court for indobtedness contracted in any other state or territory except by consent of all the parties concerned or interested and no execution shall be collectable on a Judgment rendered upon such indelteduens excent as heroinberore provided

## DOCKET

Section 10. The Judge of the miners court shall keop a docket on which a correct record of all the proceectings of his court shall bo ontered and he shall file and safely keep all papers connected with suits before him It shall also be his duty to melce out and send to the conrt of appeals a complete transcript of the record in any ease where either party complies with tho law authorizing an appeal together with any special roling made in the trial provided parties require it

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Secrion 11. It shall bo the daty of the court to levy a fine not to exceed ten dollars for contempt of court said fine to be collectable by sale of property on exicution and the proceeds of same to be paid into the distrist treasury

Section 12. It shall be the duty of the Judge to issue an attachment when the plaintiff in auy suit shall make oath that he believen that the defendant is about to abscond or dispose of his property to defraud his ereditors

Secrion 13. It shall be the duty of the Judge of the miners Court to pay over to the Treasurer of the District-all moneys coming into his luands for fines

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Seorron 1st. The Judge of the miners Court shall be allowed fifty eents each for issuing all papers except subpenas for which he shall receive twenty tive cents if containing one name and fitty eents if containing more than one name for dodket entry ono dollar for the trial of each cause three dollars for each continuance of a canse two dollare and for making ont the tranecript required by law in case of an appeal to the president one dollar

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SifCrion 4 th. Jurors shall be allowed the sum of fifty cents per hour
Sbetion 6th. Witnegses shall be allowed the sum of fifty cents per home

## Chapter V.-Laws fon The Gothemnment of the Miners Coumt

Section 1. Regular terms of tho Miners Court shall be held iny day provided tho parties have tive days notico
SEc. 2. Any person wishing to commence a civil action in the miners Court shall file with the Judge of said court a statement in writing setting forth his grounds of complaint which shall coutain all the allegations and facts necessary to constitute a canse of action in plain and unequivocal language and if the defendant does not appear and answer to said complaint the shall require plaintif to make oath to the correctness of his complaint and that he knows of no legal ofset which the defondant may have when complying with the foregoing requirements the Judge may onter Judgment for the amount plaimed together with all costs of suit

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SEOTION 6. New trials may be gronted for good cause shown upon the same terms or by the rales of common law provided the party applying for a new trial first pay the costs that have already accrued

SEOTION 7. It shall be optional with the parties to any suit whether the same slall bo tried by the Judge of the miners court ox by Jury

Sncticn 8th. The rogular number of Jurymen to try civil causes unless othorwise agreed upon by the partios shall we threo Section 9. Eael party shall havo the right to three preemptory challonges and as many as necessary for causo
Snctron 10. Dither party feeling aggrieved may appent from a decision of a Jury of three or tho judge to a Jury of six or to tho president of the district. Provided that the party appealing shall give notice of his intention to appeal within twonty four honts after the rendition of Judgment and provided he shall pay the costs alroady accrued within five days after the Judgmont is rendered.

Sfecton 11. In case where an appeal is taken as provided in the foregoing section tho case shall be cited to the noxt term of tho court to which the appenl is taken provided at least five days elapse between the time of taking such appoal and the next regular torm of the court to which the appeal is taken unless otherwise agreod upon by the parties

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Sperion 12. Notice thall be considered served when read to the party or parties or by leaving a copy of the same at the usual phaco of residence whon not to be formd within the district

Sretion 13. Attachmonts shall be consideresh served by being road to tho parties together with a list of tho property attached and in case the party or parties cannot be found in the district by leaving a copy of the same at his or their usual placo of residence

Secrion 14. All exicutions issued from the Miners Court shall bo made returnable in twolvo days from their thate and the sheriff shall note on each exicution the day and homr of receiving the same and return the said execution within the twelve days, whather antisfied or not with his official acts ondorsed thereon

Section 15. Any property sold under execntion shall be advertisod by posting notices in threo conspicuous places in the districtit at least fivo days previous to the day of sale said notie must designate the day \& hour of sale together with a description of the property to be oftered for sale. The sherift may adjourn the sale to some future day within the time specifiod for the return of tho -xeation provided thera are no bids or the bids arg unreasonably low Notice of such postponemont shall be given diriag the hours of salo.

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Suctron 16. When suit is instituted against any who is absent from on a non resident of this distriet serviee may bo had hy posting notices or coppies of the summons in three conspicions places in the district at least flvo days previous to the day of trial $A$ copy of one of said notices shall be sworn to ly the sheriff who posted the same stating when how and where he served the sinane which shall bo filed with the papers in the case

Snc. 17. When Judgment is rendered on publication as provided in the foregoing section the party defendant shall bo cutitled to a now hoaring in said caso within thirty lays after the rendition of Judgment by paying all costs and showing to tho satisfaction of the court that injustice has been done him in tho case And in case the Judgment is reversed he shall be entitled. to recoror any real cetate elaims or their value which may have been sold under exceution on such Judgment
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Tha Minem Court shall hare ofuity Jurisdietion and shall be governod by common law rules of equity provided either purty ghall have the right to trial by Jury and provided either party shall show to the satisfaction of the court that ho can not obtain Justica under the rules of law

## HXEMPTION

Sec. 19. Thero shall bo exempt from lory and sale on excention tho following articlos which are necessary for present uso by tho defendant mining tools bedding clothing cooking utensils and necessary provisions for three months and in caso of $n$ man with a fanily residing in the district a dwolling house not exceeding thee hundred dollars in value aff the lot on which the samo is situated together with such articles of houshold furniture as are strictly necessary Provided that nothing in tho foregoing soction shull apply to Juigment rooovered for wages or labor performed prior to this date

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Swc. 20. The defondant in any case on which suit is not already entered shall have the right of rodemption on any chaim sold on exiontion within sixty days after snoh sale provided that such dufendant shath on or before the expiration of the sixty days pay to the Courts for the benefits of the purchaser the amount of the purchase money together with intorest at the rate of fire por cont por month

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Sinc. 21. Any persom whall he comsidered a citizen of this distriet after a residence of divo days in the district

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Sromion 22. No persou shall be allowed to vote in this district except resedents of this district

## Chapter Yi.-Cmmival Laws

Secron 1. Auy person gaitity of wilful murler upon conviction thereof shall bo hung by the neek until ho is dead
Smerron 2. Any persou guilty of manslaughter or homicide shall bo punished as a Jury of twolvo men shall direct
Sigerion 3. Any person shooting or threatening to shoot auother or using or threatening to use any deadly wospon except in bulf dofenso shall be fined in a sum not less than fifty nor more than five hudred dollars and reciero in adition as many stripes on his hamo back as a Jury of six men may direct and be banished from the district

Seorron 4. Any person found guilty of petit lareeny shall be fined in a sum double the anount stolen and such othor punishment as a Jury of six men may direct

Sece 5th. Any person found guilty of Grand larceny shall bo tinel in a sum double the anount stolon and receive not less than fifty nor moro than one hindred lashes on his bure back and bo banished from the district nud such other punishment as a Jury of six men may direct

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Scc. 6th. Any person found guilty of forging doeds transfers Bills of anlo or Jumping elaims legally held under record dofacing names or removing stakes from thair proper places shall pay a fine of five dollars for oach offonso and double tho amonut of damagea stratinod by the injurid party said damages to be determined by a Jury of six men

Sisc. Fth. Any person who shall canse or commit any nuisanco affecting or liable to affect the health of the peoplo of this district upon conviction thereof shall pay a dine not exceeding one hundred dollars to bo determined by a Jury of six men and remove such nuisanco within twenty four hours

Sbc. 8. Auy person convicted of causing a nuisance and failing or refusing to remore the same shall suffer the simo penalty for each suceeding twenty four hours as prescribed in section seventh and such other punishment as the Jury may direet

SEction 9. All and erery offenco not enumerated in the foregoing seetions shatl be detormined by a Jury of six men and punighod as thoy may diroct

Smexion 10. Any theft not oxceeding two dollars in value shall bo deemed f petit larceny und auy thoft ofer that sum in value shall be doemed grand lareons

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Sherion 11. It shall not be lamfinf for any person or persons to oub any timber or wood from this district and boforo conviction of a violation of this section the person or persons so offending shall be fined in a sum not less than doublo the waluo of such timber nar more than one hundrod dollars to bo collected as other fines

## Chapter VII-Clams Demined.

Sberion 1. The tarm chaim as used in this district shall bo construed to mean when apulied to a lado one hundrod feotioxtending the length of tho same when applied to a guleh ono hundred feet up and down and fifty foet across when applied to patel or placer diggins ono hundred feet square when applied to tumel claims the entire distaneo intended to run tho samo for diseovery purposes ats shown by the record and stake at the month of the tumel when applied to mill water priviledges three hundred feet on the ereek with the priviledge of nsing all the water in the ceede when applied to surface promption for mill gromds for every three humdred feet of water power threo hundred feet on the creek extending baek the wome width one hundred and fifty feet when applied to a diteh elitim the entive distance staked out which they intond to run the same or show by tho survoy and stakes When applied to eroek bed mining claims ono hundred up and down the croek in length and betweon high water mark on onch sido When applied to Bax elaims fifty wido rumning back to the base of the monntain

Sherion 2. All lode claims when recorded shall be held ats real estate
Secrion 34 . No porson shall hold more than one patch gule phacer or har chain escept by purchaso or discorery thoy shall bo held as real estato by recording them as such

Sibctron 4th. All purchased chaims when recorded shall bo held as real estate
Sborion 5th. Any person who shall discover a lode shall bo entitled to two hundred feet thereon as a discovery chaim and shall be required to set a post on his clatim designating the name and direction of tho lode and that it is the diseovery chim also ho shall dovelop the ercyice

Saction 6th. Any person shall bo allowed to hold one chaim on each quatz lode as real estate by recording the same and no mora exeopt by purchase or discovery
 premption on said lode

Segroy 8th. All quartz lodes shall terninate in the center of the gulch or crook
Seotrox 9 th. When lode claims extend through bur claims tho fiest claim rocorded shall hold both
SEccion 10. Any person owning a quartz mill or mill claim on which he has a mill shall have the right to eat or constauet a raco flumo or ditch to convoy water to such mill ofer any chaim road or ditch provided the water be so guiled as not to intorfere with rosted rights priority of claim to be in evory case respected

Secros 11. The discovery holo shall be considered in the center of the diseovery clatm unless specified to the contivary on record
Sideros 12. No person shall be allowed to mine under a building or other provement unless they first seeure the parties owning sueh improvement against all damages oxcept by priority of titlo

Shetion 13. All mining claims must be reconded mess the same are continuonsly worked
Section 14. All deeds bonds contracts bills of sale or instruments of any kind rolating to the conveyaneo of chaims ghall be witnessed mad must bo recorded to bo held as valid against ereditors or sulsequent deeds of grantor

Section 15. Preemption on lodes which ran into each other shall be governed by priority of discovery
Shetion 16. In all phaces where parties shall have complied with the law as far as possible priority of clain when honestly onvied ont shall bo respected

Secmox 17th. All water power claims or mill sitos shall be throo hundred feet squato and shall bo improved on or before the tonth day of Juno A. D 1861 and if not improved by tho abovo specified time they shall bo forfeited and any person or persons taking the or prempting said forfeited water chaims shall improve the same within thirty days thereafter

Segron 18. All buiding lots shall be fifty feet front by one hundred feot deep and the sume shall be improved on or bofore the first day of June $A$ D 1801 or forfeited and any parties taking mpe that forfoited building lots shall improve the same within thirty days thereafter

> Chapter Vhil.-Tunael Law.

Srentor I. Any person or company locating a tumel claim in the distriet as hereinafter providad shall bo ontitled to preempt one hudred by two hundred feet of gromud as surfuce chaim at tho starting point for tumel purposes and deposits

Shorrox 9 . Any person or company ruming a tunnol under this law shall be ontitled to four hundred feet and no more upon a lode Which may bo discovored in said trinnol two hundred feet of which may be taken on each side of the center lino of the tunnel claim provided such has been discovered and claimed prior to the discofory in the timnel providod also that such discovery be preempted and recorded as other claims

SEction 3. Any person or company locating a tunnel as aforesaid shall bo reguired to commence work upon the same on or before tho first dify of June eighteen hundral and sixty one in whioh month he or they shall be requirod to perform fifty dolfars worth of labor upon said tunnel after which ho or they shall be required to perform at least three months work for ono laborer in enel sis months upon failing to comply with any of the requivemonts in this section the right to such tunnel claim slall be forfeited

Stecron IV. All tunnel claims shall bo stalred at the starting point in the center upon which stake, shall bowritten tho diveetion and terminus of eaid tunnel to gether with the names of the owner or owners

Sbetion 5th. Any person or company running a tunnel under this law shall lave the right to cross any lode in the line of said tunnel provided the amount of quarta taken out of such lode shall not be more than is necessary to eross said lodo at right angles the size of said tunnel at smallest place


#### Abstract

Sborron 6th, Auy person or company owning lode elaims through which a tannel under this law may pass shall have the right either In person or by their agont to inspect such lode claims in said tunnel at any time they may desire

Secrion 7th. When any porson or company of persons olaims to have discovered a new lode in theix tunnel and said lode and said lode is claimed by prior discovery it shall devolve upon the tunnel owner to show that his discovery is a new, one

Bection 8 . All persons owning lode olaims shall have the priviledge to worls the same by tmeneling or otherwise and to deposit quartz either by alide or tramway at the point most convenient for them on any ground claimed under this law for surface deposits Provided they do not deposit quartz or place any obstruction nearer than twenty feet from the center of the mouth of said tunnel


## Chaprer IX.

Scorron 0th. Auy and all laws conflicting with the foregoing aro heroby repealed Provided that nothing hercin contained shall be comstrued as to interfero with any rights acquired under previously existing laws
P. S.-The following was was passed April 5th 1861 but was left out by mistake:

A stake shall hold a olaim for fire days from dato without reoording
We the undersigned a committee appointed to examine the laws of Morris District as filed in the recorders olfice and Copied by the rocorder find the same to be correct except in the instance of bar claims which in accordanco with a law duly passed by the miners of this district will be forfeited unloss previously worked in the ten days of June A D 1861

## D McINTMRE <br> WELGLINGTON GHERWOOD <br> GRIFEITH COOPER

At a meeting held June 8th 1861 The following resolutions were adopted:
Reaolved That a person who is not a resident of this Territory shall not be entitled to hold a mining elaim in this district Resobed That all males and females over the age of ton shall be allowed to hold a mining claim

## At a meeting held Ang 24th 1861 the following laws were passed

All cortiticates of claims or deeds now remaining in the recorders office if noticalled for within fifteen days from the time of the passage of this act shall be sold at publio auction to tho highest bidder

All certificates of claims or deeds horeinafter recorded remaining in the rooordere olfice after a space of fifteou days from the time of record such claims or deeds shall be sold at public auction to the highest bidder after a notice of ten daye has been given

All jooneys surplus monies obtained by the sale of claims as provided in the two preceeding sections shall be paid into the treasury of the distriet

## LAKE COUNTY.-SACRAMENTO MINING DISTRIOT.

## LAWS.

At a meeting held on May 14th 1861 for the purpose of forming a new District.
A. G. Benson was chosen President and E. W. Jones Secretary.

Col. Anstin moved that the District be bounded as follows, to Wit:
Commencing at the lower line of Tier No. 22 Sacramento District, thence running southerly to the line between the Iowa and Califomia Gulches, thence northerly to Evans Gulch thence westerly to the Arkansas River. Oarried.

The following named persons were elected as the Officers of Washington District.-William Wigginton, Justice of the Peace; Geo. W. Huston Sheriff, and S. Stede, Stake-driver.

Col. Anstin offered the following Motion
On presentation of a petition sigued by Ten claim-holders of any District adjacent the Recorder be instrueted to give twenty-fonr hours notice, to take into consideration maters set forth in said petition.

The Laws below written were submitted to the vote of the Miners and on Motion were unanimously adopted. On motion adjourned.

## E. J. JONES, Seoretary.

She. 1st. Boundarios of the District as per preceeding page.
Snc. 2d. The Officers of the District shall consist of a Justice of the Peace, Recorder, and Stalredriver whose term of oflico shall be the period of one jear.

Sxc. 3d. The daty of the Justice of the Peace, shall be to preside at all trials that may be brought before him, and to issies summons sub.-ponas Executions and all other papers appertaining to the Justice or Miners Court.

SEC. 4th. The daty of the Recorder shall be to keep a Record of all olaims that may be filod with him, and to act as Secretary to all Public Meotings, and to keep a record of the same, and his records of both, claims and By-Laws shall be recorded in suitable Books and shall loe open to the inspection of the Public during business hours.

SEc. 5th. The duties of the Sheriff shall be to serve all papers that may be issued to him by the proper authority and to attend the Justices and Miners Court.

Sec. 6th. The duties of the Stake-driver shall bo to measure and stake all claims, and to mark the number and range of cath claim npon the stake thereof.

Snc. 7th. All claims in this District shall be one hundred feet squaxe.
Sec. 8th. Enoh person shall be entitled to hold one claim by pre-emption aud as many by purchase, as they may chooso to buy, Provided, however, that they shall work or cause to be worked said claims while in their possession, the Minere of this District to decide as to the tíme when claime are workable.

Sed. 9. All olnime shail be recorded within ten daye after they have been staked, and all Transfers of claime shall be recoved, and no person shall represent a olaim until the Deed has been filed for Record.

Sac. 10th. A Miners Meoting shall be called by the Recorder upon the presentation of a Petition signed by Ton Claim-holders for the parpose of rovising, amending, or changing the Laws and for filling vacancies in Offee.

Src. 11th. No person sliall be a votor at auy Miners Meeting unlese owning a claim or interest in this District or unless he has bebn a Bona Fide resident in this District for Ten days.

Sbe. 12th. All titles to contested claims shall be settled before tho Justice of the Peace.
Sec. 13th. All suits shall be brought loy complaint in Writing, to be filed with the Justice of the Peace, who shall thereapon issue a bummons to tho Defendant or Defendants to appear and answer the complaint, in not loss than three days from tho date of iasuing tho bummons, which Summons shall be served at least two days before tho day fixed for the trial; when the Justice shall proceed to hear and decide the cause, unless cither party shall demand a Jury. If either party demand a Jury and advance the fees of the Jury, the Justice shall cause a Jury of six competent persons to be ompanelled who shall try the caneo and Judgement be ronderod accordingly.

Secs. 14th. If either party wishes to appen, they can appeal to a Jury of twolve competent Jarors by giving Bond and approved Socurity both for past and future costs, advancing the foes of the Jury within three days, and the Justice shall thoroupon issue a venirio for said Jury, who shall proceed to try the cause, and a Verdict of Ten of said Jury shall be final in tho causo and Judgement ontered acoordingly. But the Verdict in all Criminal cases must be a Unit.

Sec. 15th. The Justice shall issue Executions upon all Judgements where no appeal is talson, in Three days after Judgement is rondered.

Sec. 16th. In all cases not provided for in the Code, the Common Law shall bo thorule.
Sbo. 17 th. Attachments may be issued upon the affidavit of any person that the Defondant bo indebted to in any sum, and that the said Debtor is a Non-Resident of the District, and is absconding oreonceals limself, or is about to leave the Country, or is aboutremoving his property beyond the Jurisdiction of the Court to tho injury of his Creditors, and on the Plaintiffeg giving Bond and approved Security for such damages as the Defendant may sustain by the wrougfal swearing ont of said attachment.

Sec. 18th. In all Criminal Cases Warants shall bo issued on Complaint under Oath, and all Criminal Causes shall be tried by a Jury , of Twelve Competent Jurors, and said Jury shall name the punishment to be inflicted.

Sbc. 19th. The Sheriff shall executo all sentences and Judgements of the Gourt.
SEC. 20th. On the affadavit that the Justice is biasod or partial so that a fair hearing or trial cannot bo had before him, a chango of Venue may bo had to some person whom the parties may agree upon as Justice to try the cause aud if the partiee canuot agree upon some person to act as Justice, then the Recorder shall act as Justico, and the Justico shall ontor Judgement and issuo Execution as though the canse had been tried beforo lim.

Srec. 61. All Gulch clains in this District that have been or may be diled, shall hold good until tho 14th day of June 1861, after which time if not ropresented by the real owners shall be jumpable.
 $\&$ Writs .50 , for $s$ wearing ench Witness . 25 for Docketing or Entering Judgment . 50 , for entering Satisfaction .50 .

The fees of the Recordor shall ho, for recording oach elaim .75, Recording ordinary Transfers "1.00
The feos of the Stakedriver, shall be for surveying and staking oach claim. 50 Said foe to bo collected by the Recorder.
'Tho fees of the Sheriff shall be, For serving each Summons, Writ, or Warrant, 1, 00, For ereh mile travelling .25, For taking fortheoming or Roplovin Bonds.75, For serving Exocations $\$ 1.25$, For advertising Balo each. 50, Ton per cent on all oollections under one hundred
祭 150 , Witness foes $\$ 1.00$.

The fees of the Justice, Sheriff, Juror \& Witnosses shall be taxed against tho losing party and included in the execution, Partien commencing Suit shall give Bond \& Socurity for Costs, which Bond may be dispensed with at the discretion of the Judge.

Snc. 22d. In case of the death of anyone in the District it shall be the duty of the Justioe of the Peace to appoint a reliable person as Administratior of the Estate and in contested Sottlements the Justico, Recorder, \& Administrator shall constitute the Arbitratora to settlo and audit the acconnts. Tho fees of said Administrators shall be fivo per cont upon all sums due the Tstato.

SEc. 23 rd . Theso Laws shall loose. no force on account of any informolity in the wording of them.
Sec. 24th. The Court of this District shall have full, equitable, Common Jaw Juristiction.

## Amendments dc.

At a Meeting of the Miners of Washington held May 20th 1801, Col. Austin was chosen President. A petition was presented by the Miners of Sacramento District requesting admittanco into the District of Washington.
A. G. Patrick moved that the petition of the Miners of Sacramento District be granted, and the District of Sacramento be added to and embraced in Washington District. Carried.

On Motion of Col. Anstin the Meeting now adjourned to meot again Saturday July 1 st 1861.
D. W. JONBS, Secretary.

At a Meeting held June 1st 1861, in Washingtom District to tako into consideration the general interests of Washington District, Charles Singetary was called to the Ohair. On Motion the Laws of the Washington District were read
Col. Austin moved that the Law concerning Gulch daims shonld apply to Patch claims Oarried.
Col. Austin moved that all rights acquired under tho Laws of Sacramento District be respected. Oarried.
A. G. Patrick, that the Laws be ratified and contirmed Section and Section.

The laws were read and adopted with the following amendments.
Sec. 7 was so amended that no infringement should be made upon any right or rights acquired under the Laws
of Sacramento Distriet.
See, 11 was so amended that actual Residents only should be allowed to vote for Officers of Washington District. Sec. 14 was so amended that a Verdict of Nine (9) instead of ten (10) shoald be final in a Jury of Twelve. The proceedings of the Meeting of May 25 th 1861 were read and confirmed.
A. G. Patrick moved that on June 13th 1861, all Omices in Washington District be declared vacant, aud a now Tlection for Officers be held on that day, and that Judges of Election be now chosen. Carried.
J. W. Walton, Wm Curtis Scn., and S. J. Pollock were elected Judges of the Dlection of June 13th 1861.

It was moved that in case any of the Judges elected should be absent on the day of Election, that vacanoies should be filled by the balance present, and that Judges shall have the power to appoint Clerks of Election. On Motion Meeting adjourned to meet June 13th 1861.

## 7. W. JONDS, Secretary.

troceiedings of miners meditig of juna $13 \pi \mathrm{~min} 1801$.
Pursuant to adjournment, a Meeting was held June 13 th 1861.
J. F. Stone was called to the Chair.

James E. Brown moved that the District now called "Washington", and formerly called "Sacramento" shonld be known and called by its original name. Carried.

Col. Austin moved to adjourn until June 14th at 10 oclock. P. M. Carried.
Meetiug pursuant to adjournment met at 10 o'clock P. M. Jume 14th when Geo. F. Orocker offered the following Amendment to sec. 17 th Attachments may be issued in all oases in Actions of Debt on the Plaint ff giving Bonds and approved Security in double the amonat of the chim or demand, for the payment of all damages the Defendant -may sustain by reason of the wrongful swearing out of said attachments.

Col. Austin moved that Sec. 2nd of the Laws shonld be so amended that two Shoriffs and two Justices of the Peace should be elected and hold Office in Sacramento District. Carried.
W. I. MoMath offered tho following:

Be it enated ly the Miners of Sacramento Distriot, Colo. Ter, in Convention assembled to Wit:
Secrion 1st Creditors should be allowed to receivo Interest at the rate of Twolve per conf per annum where no rate of Tutorestif agreed upon, for all Monies aftor they become duo by any Instrument of the Debtor in Writing for Momey or Monies due on sottlement of acoounts from tho day of liquidating tho sume and ascertaining tho balance, for Monoy recovoring for the usoo of another, and retained without tho owners consent or lonowledge of the receipt of the sume, for Monoy due and withheld by any unreasonable and vexatious delay of Paymont or Settlement of peconats and for all other Money dae, or to becomo duo for the forboarance of payment whereof an Express promise to pay interost has boon made.

Sec. Sud Tho parties may in contruct of writing whereby any debt is geoured to bo paid, agree that moro or less than twelve por cont per annum may be reocived.

SEC. 3rd This aot to take offect and be in foreo from and after tho dato horoof,
Oarried.
Wm. J. Anstin moved that the Bill introduced by W. L. MoMath concerniug the lawful rates of Interest be reconsidered. Carried.

Geo. F. Orooker moved that Three per cent per Month be substituted in place of Twelve per cent per annumLiost.

Twelve per cont per annum was voted to be the rate of Interest, outside of special Contracts.
Wm. J. Austin moved that seven practical Miners, five of whom should constitute a quorum, shonld bo appointed to decide as to whom claims are in a Marketable condition and to adopt some system of drainage. Oarried.

Wm. J. Austin, A. G. Patrick Wm. Ourtis, Mr Xoung, Elijah Smether, B. F. Allen, and A. S. Webster were appointed as such Committee.
A. S. Weston moved that the Committeo should have the power to fill vacancies by selecting practical Miners for that purpose. Carried.
W. L. McMath moved that Ladies be allowed to hold claims in this District. Oarried.
W. J. Anstin moved that the rights of the "Fluming Oo." be respected. Carried.
A. G. Patrick moved that the Graut given to the "Austin Tunveling $\mathrm{O}_{0}$ " be given to Moody \& Co. Carried.
A. G. Patrick moved that all claim owners in Sacramento District be required to file their claims with the Recorder by Monday, June 19 th 1861 by $10 o^{\prime}$ clock A. M. and all those failing so to do shall subject their claims to preemption, Carried.

Wm. J. Austin moved that the Clerk of Election read the Election Returns.
George F. Crocker moved that a Delegate be elected to attend the Hamilton Oonvention with power of Substitution. Oarried. On Motion adjouned.

E. W. JONES, Secretary.

At a Meeting of tho Miners of Sacramento District held June 29th 1861 for the transaction of general business, A. G. Patrick was called to the Chair.

On Motion the Laws concerning the Drainage of Clains \&e. were read as follows to Wit:
Sric. 1 st The ownors of all Guloh claims in this Distriot shall make or oanse to bo made a Good and Sufficient Drain Ditolt, sufficiently deep to drain the bottom of the Pay Streak on the claim bolow his owa, and shall keep the aame in repairs. Worls shall be commenced on said Diteh on or before Thursday June 20 th and $\frac{1}{2}$ of said Ditch shall bo completed by the first day of July, and $\frac{1}{8}$ by tho 10th day of July, and the whole shall be completed by thos 20 h of July next, Provided that if any person fuil to comply with either of
these rules, hie claim shall bo forfoited and ahall be subject to pre-omption Provided that any porson preempting such claim, ghall commence draining the same immediately, and shall complete the same in the samo manner and in as short a time as horein provided for.

Sisc. 2nd Whenever it is tho opinton of tho "Board of Directors" that any claim has been forftited it shall bo the duty of tho President of the Bourd to posta Notice of the samb at the Recorlers Office, and if the same is not pre-empted within Five days, of the tirne of postiag such Notice, any porson or porsons owning a claim or claims above shall have tho right to drain suah olatm and-hold the samo for Drainige.

Sec. 3rd All Sido Ditches shall be kept opon at the oxponse of tho Owners of elaims over which subh side ditehes pass; and any persou obstructing any sido Ditoh or the Drain Ditch and failing to removo such obstruction immediately npon being notiged by any pergon immediately interested in said Ditches slall pay comble the amount of dmanges that may be suatained theroby, to bo recovered by an Action before a Justice of the Poace, of the District in the amme manor as in case of Debt.

Sec 4ih All claims on Sacramento Flats below Gulch claim No. 31 shall hold good until July goth without Work, when thoy shall bo drainod under the instructions of the Board of Directors

Snc. Sth All claims on the first Ther North of tho Gulch above Guloh olaim No. 32, arb dechared workable on and aftor July $20 t h$ lle61 and all other elaims not otherwise providod for are dechared Workable on and after Juno 20 th, 1861.

Sec. Gth All clains that are Workable shall be worked two days in onoh weok. Any percon owning mora than ono claim may represent his claims by work ou any ono of them. Providod that no less than two days Work in each woek for ench olaim so owned shall bo sufficient to hold the samo.

Sec. 7th All disputes arising under these Rulos shall be decided by the Board of Dinectors. Provided that any party feoling aggrioved at the Decisious of said Board shall have the right to appeal to a Jury of I'wolvo. Said Jury shall be ompanollod and the easo shall bo triod and Judgement rondered according to the Laws of Sacramonto District.

Juno 15th 1861
Attest A. S. Wriston, Secretary,

## W. JAMES AUSTIN President

On Motion the Laws onacted by the Board of Direotors were Section by Sertion sulpmitted to the Miners for their Rejection or Approval. The Laws wero adopted with the following Amendments Sec. 5 th was so amended that all Putch and Sido claims above Gulch claim No. 32 should be declared Workable at the same time but shonkl all, without Labor being performed thereon, hold good until July $20 t h 1861$.

## A. G. Patrick offered an Amendment to Sec 6th as follows- .

All clams that are Workable shanl bo worked Two days in each Wook. Provided that no loss than Two days Work on enoh and overy olaim so owned shall be sufficient to hoh tho samo, Except whore chaims are contignous Working uponone shall bo aropresentation for all.

## Oarried.

Ohas Singletary moved that all partys interested in a Oivil Suit shall be ontitled to gire testimony in their own behalf by giving the opposite party Three days notice of the same. Carried.
A. G. Patrick moved

That any person performing Labor upou any claim may holid olaim or claims responsiblo for tho amount of Labor performed thereon and that Laborers bo entitiod to first pay from such Clains.

## George T. Orocker offered an amendment to the above Motion as follows to Wit:

That any party to whom Money is due for Work performed upon any elaim shall file his clain with a Justice of the Poaco of the Distriet, within five days after consing Work upon suah claim, or within fivo days aftor tho origination of his claim and that any party failing so to do, shall nor cannot hold such claim or elaims, responsible if before filing his claim, such chaim or olaims fall into the hands. of other partics.

The resolntion with the mendment was carried.
H. O. Huntsman offered the following.
hesolved that Hydraulio Claims shall be 200 foot square, and whowe suoh olaims are oontiguous, Work performod upon ay one of them slall be a representation for all.

Carried.
On motion meeting adjourned.
E. W. JONES, Secretary.

At a Meeting of the Miners of Sacremento District held July 10th 1861, for the transaction of general Business. Wm. J. Austin was chosen president
A. G. Patrick moved that in all suits at law both the Plaintiff and Defondant shall be competent Witnesses. Oarried.
A. G. Patrick moved that all Side and Patch claims above Gulch claim No. 30 are declared in a Workable condition and Owners failing to work such Claims, according to Law shall subject their claims to prevemption. Oarried.

On Motion the Meeting adjourned.

## D. W. JONLSS, Secretary.

Procedings of Miners of a Meeting held Ang 30 th 1861, V. R. Woodmanes in the Chair.
Jas. R. Brown offered the following Resolutions whioh were adopted,
Resolved that all Gulch cham owners and holders shall have the right to work thoir elaims in any manner thoy may seo fit, and that they slatl be compolled to move only tho thilinge that do not naturally flow with the water in its natural course down tho Guloh.


#### Abstract

- Resolved that all owners or holders of Side claims shall havo the right to work their daims in any manner they may see proper and shall only bo compelled to move the tailinge that do not naturally flow with tho water in its coarso down the Gulch.


## J. II. Brown moyed

That whon Suit is begun beforo ono Justice of the District an appeal can only be had to the other Justico of the District.
Col. Austin offered an amendment to the above Resolution as follows-
If either party to a Suit shall object to either Justico of the District, the Recorder shall act as Justice.
Oarried.
It was moved, that any party guilty of contempt of Court shall be subject to a fine, and said fine shall go to the benefit of the Poor of the District. The limit of said fine to be Twenty-five dollars. Carried.
J. F. Darnall moved that all claims shall hold good from the last of October 1861 until June 1, 1862 without work.

Col. Austin offered an amendment so that claims hold good from last of October 1861 until May 1st 1862. Oarried.
J. H. Darnall moved that all claims on which buildings are sitnated and occupied as Drvellings or Business Houses slaall hold good without work until the first day of July 1862. Carried.

On Motion Meeting adjourued.
E. W. JONES, Secratary

At a Meeting of Miners of Sacrumento District held October 12th 1861, A. S. Weston was chosen President.
W. J. Austin moved that the Law concerning the holding of Office by Two Sheriffs be repealed and that only ono Sheriff be allowed to hold Office in Sacramento District and that the election of said Sheriff bo immediatoly commenced. Oarried.

Wm.J. Austin moved that fivo practical Miners be selected ly the President to advise somesystem of Draining \& Working claims, and said Committee to report at a Meeting to be held on Sunday October 20th 1861. Carried James B. Brown offered the following rosolation:
Resolved that under oll sales under Execution or Attachment, that the Defondant or his Agent or Attorncy shall havo the wight of rodemption at auy time within Thirty days by paying purchase Money and $10 \%$ theroon, on sale of all Mining claims, Buildings, or Building Lots, Ditches, or Ditch Stock, Flumes or Flumb Stock, Provided that nothing herein shall in any way aftect Judgements alroady obtained, or Suits already commenced.

Oarried.
The President appointed the following named persous as tie Committee to Devise some system of Worling and Draining claims-W. J. Austin chairman, R. E. Mc.Claren, Elijah Smither, G. L. Meuderson, and Wm. Clark.

Jas. H. Brown moved that the President appoint Judges and Olerks of Election. Oarried.
On Motion Meeting adjourned till Sunday Octobor 20 th 1861.
D. W.JONES, Secretary.

At a Meeting of the Miners of Sacramento District held October 20th 1861, J. M. Wood was chosen President. The Report of the Committeo appointed at the last Mecting to adopt some system of Drainage \&c, made their Report as follows-

Srec. Int Orners of Patch or Side claims adjourning tho Guleh shebll fist oommenco to drain their olaims, running said drain throngh their claims to the line of tho elaim lying back of thoiv own, after which timo tho owner of the claim so drained, shall commence nud run his drain through to the claim lying back of his clain, and as fast as drains aro run through claims as abovo epecified, tho owners of claims lying bacis shall immodiately commenco and continuo Worls nutil thoir claims aro all drained.

Ste. 2nd Work shall bo commenced by owners of claims adjourning tho Guloh, on or bofore Novombor 1st 2801, and shail bo continnod diligently until his or their claims shall have boen drained. Any party filing to commence Work at tho time abovo specified and fuiling
 shall forthwith comply with the above torms, or forteit his elaim, and again subjeot it to pro-omption

Sec. 3rd All Guloł claims below Galch claim No. 60 in California Gulch, Bacramento District, are dectared Workablo on or after Ootober 22nd 1881. Any party owning clains in tho Guleh below No. 60 and failing to commonco at tho abovo timo, and failing to contimo the Work on the same until it shall have been droined, shall subjoct his clain to pre-emption The party pre-anpting howevor to forthwith comply with the abovo torms or again subject his claim to pre-amption.

Sec. 4th Any party or parties owning Guloh claims abovo Guloh clain No. 60 and who aro nocessanily compellod to ran through tho claim of another party in order to drain his or thair own claim or claims, shall bo entithed to the pay-dirt takon out of said claim, provided the owner of the claim through which a drain has to bo run, refusos to ron the eame himsolf when notilied.

The following Laws were adopted with the following Amendments:
Soc. Ist was so mmended that Gulch clains should first be drained, after which timo all Side or Pateh chims should ho drinod according to Section 1st

The following mas offered by P. Smith-
Resolucd that each olaim owner shall be limited to 15 days to run 100 foat of Drain Ditch and that such Drift shall bo commonood within five days. Commencing at the tipper end of the Flume and ranaing up the Guleh; and that all claims shall hold good until euch time that the Drain Drift is worisod up to the lower lino of the claim above and that each claim orver shall have hig, shaft sank when the Dirift gets up to him.

The above resolution was carried by having substituted 25 instend of 15 days.
A. S. Weston moved that any party attempting to run a Drain through the claim of another person and failing to complete the same shall forfeit all compensation derived under the Liaws of the District. Oarried.

Jas. Guffy offered the following amendment to sec. 15 of the original Laws:
A stay of Execution may be granted for tlirty days from the time of Rendering Judgement, if the party or parties appear and give Seouxity, Good and approved, for the amount of Judgemeut and Costs.

Carried.
On Motion Meeting adjourued.

## E. W. JONDS, Seoretary.

At a Meeting held April 25 th 1862 for the purpose, of taking into consideration the propriety of calling a new Election for Officers of Lake County, also to take the sense of the people of Sacramento District in regard to sustaining the present Courts and Laws under which they act, G. D. Breece was chosen President.

On Motion Meeting adjourned to meet again May 16th, at which time the annual Meeting of the Miners of Sacramento District should be held.

E. W. JONES, Secretary.

Pursuant to adjournment, The annual Mecting of the Miners of Sacramento District was held, of which Jno. McPherson was chosen President.

A Motion was made, that a Committee consisting of five practical miners be appointed, to revise the laws of Sacramento District, and make their report at the adjourned Meeting to be held May 12th 1862.

The following named persons were appointed as such committee, Hartman, Miles Morgan, A. S. Weston, D. Houghton, and J. P. Potts.

On motion all claims were declared to be not jumpable until May 12th, 1862.
The following resolution introduced by D. W. Mason was adopted.
Whereas Lake County has not been organized in accordanco with Laws, in such cases made and provided, Therefor
Resolved, That wo as Miners and Citizens of California Gulch, Sneramento District, Territory of Colorado, and County aforesaid do reeognize and sustain the-Miners Code of Laws, and the Officors elected under tho same in the aforesaid District until such time as Lako Connty blall have been properly organized.
J. H. Brown moved that the County Commissioners be instructed to notify the Governor of Colorado Territory of the state of affairs in Lake Connty. Carried.

On Motion Meoting adjourned to meet May 12th, 1862.

## E. W. JONES, Seoretary.

Pursuant to adjournment a Meeting of the Miners of Sacramento District was held May 12th 1862, for the purpose of hearing the Report of the Committee appointed to revise the Laws of said District, of which Meeting, J. A. Oulver was chosen President.

The following Laws and Amendments were offored by said Committee for consideration
Artrald 1, smetion 1. All porsons owning claims in this District shall be allowed to represent thom all by working any one of said claime.

Articlif 2. All Work done upon Drain Ditchesshall represont the claims proposed to be drained, the samo as if done upon the chaims, and nny person or persons owning claims, and intending to work them, shall have Ten days time to prepare Sluices and obtain tools for that purpose.

Artices 3. All persons owning Buildings shall hold the clain or claims upon which their Buildings stand withont work, and all persons, who have or may heroafter oxpend Fifty dollars or more in draining their claime shall hold such claims without work so long ans they keep their drain in proper repair.

Article 4th All owners of claims which are not and cannot at present be drained, shall be nllowed to hold the samo without work, until such time, as the said claims can bo drained at a reasonable expense, by filing within Ten days time from the passage a Writter Notice to that whect with the Recorder, describing such claims, and the Recorder's fees for placing the same on file, shall be Twenty five cents per Notice.

Artiole 5. All claims not ropresented according to some ono of the foregoing Latws, aro heroby declared forfeited and subject to pre-emption according to Law:

Seotion 2nd Any person or jersons pre-empting claims mast rocord the same, within Fivo Days after filing and acoording to the original Numbers and Surveys. Provided that when such Numbers are not to bo found upon the claim, the party pre-cupting may Record by discription and such record shall hold good in all cases

Snction 3rd All ownors of claims shall have the right of way through adjourning clains for Draining and shall be ontitled to all of - the Gold taken from said drains in the construction thereof. Provided that the owners of such adjoining claings suall first be notified to construct the said drain, and if he does not within one Week of said Notice commence Work thereupon and continue the same diligently until the said Drain is completed, then the party requiring drainage may proceed to construct suoh drains as he or they may need.

Suc. 4th Auy person or persons who may hereafter find new digginge or strike a known paystroak at a Distance of Two Fundred feet or more from any point wheres such paystreal has been claimed and worked, shall be entitlod to one claim extra therempon for Discovery. Sigcrion 5th Any Laws or parts of Laws heretofore existing inconsistent or conflicting with the foregoing are hereby repealed.

> D. HOUGHTON, Ohairman,

The foregoing was submitted Section by Section and approved with the following amendments
Sec. 3rd was so amended that a Drift five feet in width ehould consist a drain.

## The following was the Amendment to Sec. 4th-

Any person or persons who may hereafter find a now parsireak oranew Diggings in thit District shall be entitiod to one Claim Mexta for Discovery.
S. D. Breece moved that no Meeting for the purpose of repealing any of the foregoing Laws should be called for the period of Twolve Months from the time of their passage. Oarried.

The foregoing Laws were filed in my Office Jauuary 8th 1862.
E. W. JONES, Olerl d Zocorder. Lake Oownty, Oolorrado Tervitory.

Wh. B. Misman, Eapert.

## OLDAR OREEK OOUNTY-OORAL MINING DISTRIOX.

Comax Distrioy!, frly the 1st 1861

The meeting was called to order pursuant to call by N Parmeter president
Aftor reading and revesing tho Spanish Bar Code of laws a motion was made by G M Hopkins for thor adoption which carried unanimously

## II Pimlidy Seoretary

## N PARMDINAR President


sec 1
Ane II This district shall bo known as Comal Distriot
Tho boundaries of this district shall bo as follows on the S. E, by Jackson Dibt, on N. L. by Spanist Bay Dist, on the N. W. Trail Crook Dist on the 8 W by the Snowy Range

## Cicapmar 2-Owthones

ARTS The offeers of this district shatl bo a jerestent Judge of tho Minere Oourt a constablo aud rocordor. who shall be ox-oftolo Segretary and Treasurer of the District which offeers shall be clected on the first Monday of July of oael fear and who ahall hold thoir offices for the torm of one fear from the date of their olection or matil their The boundaries of this district shall bo as follows on the South East by Jackson Dist on the North East by Spanish Bar District ou the North and North west by Trail Rum \& Trail Oreok District on the South West by the conter North branch of Chicago Crook matil it comos in a paraloll lino with the bomdary line betweon Coral and Jackson Distriot Thonco due North East till it intersects tho North West Comer of Jackson District Suceessors are elected and qualifed unless they soouor die remore from tho district resign or are removod for misconduct as hereinafter provided

Seciron $2 d$ When any ofticer oxoppt the president of this districtighall be guilty of misconduetor malfeasanco in ofice ft shall bo tha duty of tho president whon an aftlavit is medo sotting forth the specific chargo to issuo a notice to such officer to appear before him for trial Tho prosident slall appoint a prosecator and tho trial shall be conducted aceording to the laws for misdomoqinor

Sbetron 3. In case tho president of the district is charged with miseonduct in offeo ithshall be the duty of the Tudge of the Miners Court to perform the dutius proseribed for tho president in the foregoing section
 oxocute all the laws of the district

## Champen: 3

Swotron 5 Yt shall be the daty of the president to presido at all legally called meoting of the miners and to call special meotings by posting throo notices within tho district at least three days before Said Moeting when in his opinion thero is necessity for the atmo or When a petition is presented signed by a majority of the citizens of the distriot specifying tho particular ohject of the meeting whieh object must be distinctly stated in the notice

Section 2 It shall be the duty of the presidont to preside in the miners courts in case where the Judge of said court is in any monnor interosted in the result of the suit or otherwise disqualifed unless objections is made by either of the partios in whielt caso it shall bo his alaty to appoint a Juige Pro. tem.

Sec 2 It shall bo tho duty of tho President to sign all orders on tho treasmor for monoy legally appropriated and all deeds for property belonging to tho district which the miners of the district to sold, and also to havo the caro of any property belimging to tho district except such as it is tho epocial duty of some othor officer to protect It ehall also bo his duty to institute guit againge ang porson destroying or iujuring any proporty bolouging to the district or comonitting any offonso rocognized in tho law as f misdemennor nuisance or erime and to appoint a snitablo person to conduet tho prosecution.

Sec 4. It shall bo the duty of tho president of tho distriot to appoint an offeer pro tem to fill any vacanoy that may oceni It alall We the duty of the president to qualify all tho officers oxcont the Judge to qualify all succoeding ofticers

## DUTHES ON 'TIM JULGR:

Sec. 5-. The juigo of the miners court shall oxeento a bond with good and aufleient gecturity to be approved by the president in the penal sum of ono hundred dollars for tho faithful performance of his duties

Sec 6 Tho Jhdge of the miners Court shall perform the dutios of the presidentin caso of his absence or disability
S1e 7 The miners Conpt ehall have Jurisdietion over all civil contracts mado in this or any othor district in Coloraclo I'ervitary provided the parties voro citizens of this district at the time of making the contrinet or provided the defendant is a citizen of this distriet at the timo of tho institution of the suit

Sec 8 It shall be the duty of tho fudgo in all oases before ontering guit to require a boud with good and sufficiont seemrity for tho payment of all costs and for all damages in oase of attachmonts being wrongfully sued out It shall bo tho duty Judgo to $\underline{l}$ uallfy tho
president president

Ena 9 No suit shath bo brought in the miners Couxt for indebtedness contreteted in any other Stato or Territory excopt by consent of all the partibs intorested and no oxeoution shall be collectablo on a Iugment rendered upon such indebtedncss except as horeinbefore provided

## Dockrts

Sec 10 The Judge of miners Court shanll keop a docket on which a corrget record of all the procectings of his court shall beentered and he shall file and safely keep all papers connected with suits before him It shall also be his daty to make out and send to tho court of appents a complete transeript of the records in any easo whero cither party complies with tho law anthorizing an appeals together with any special ruling made in tho trial provided parties require it

## FINE FOR CONDTMP

Snd It It shall be tho duty of the court to lay a fine not to exceed ten dollars for contempt of court Said fine to be collechable by salo of property on excention and the proceeds of the samo to be paid into tho distriet treasury.

Snce 12. It shall be the duty of tho Judge to issuo an attachment when tho plaintiff in any suit shatl make onth that ho bolioved the defendant is abont to abscond or dispose of his property to defrend his creditors

Sre 13. The Judge of the Miners Court shall have full probate Jurisdietion within this district
secrron 14. It shall bo tha duty of the Judge of the miners Court to pay over to the troasurer of the distriet all moneys coming into his hands fon fines

## Dutrug oli mie neconden

Sre 15 It shall be the duty of the recorder safely to koep the records of the district and to record all papers ou payment of his fees To act as secretary at all public meetings of the district and by virtuo of his offoo as treasimer to keopall moneys of the district paid to him aubject to the draft of tho presedent, also to keep all vouchers so that at any time he may bo able to exhibit the finaneinl eondition of the district when called upon to do so

Sed 16 The recorder may appoint a deputy who shall be duly sworn for whose special nets he shall bo responsible
SEG 17 It shall be the duty of the Recorder to execute bonds with good security for one hundrod dollars to be approved by the president and Judge of tho district for the fathfull performance of the daties of his offee

## DUTIES OI TITE CONBTAMMA

Snc 18 The constable of the distriob olath oxecuto a bond with good and sufficient security to be approvet by the president and Judge of the district in the penal sum of one hundred dollars for the faithfull performance of the daties of his aflee

Sno 19 It diall be the duty of the constable to execute all papers issued by the proper oficers and mako dne rotura ontered thereon
Sec 20 It shall be the duty of constable when he attaches any property not capable of manal delivery to file a list of the amod with the recorder immediatoly

Sno 21 It shall be the duty of the constable to return any notice or summons on or before the timo set theroin for trial and tho manner of service ahall be eet forth in the constables return thereto

Sec 28 It shall be tho duty of the constable to roceire and return in person all papers which it is his duty to serve nal exeanto and to bo present at all sittings of the conts and to porforin suoh other daties as may bo requirod of him ky law

Scc. 23. It shall be the daty of the constable to execute or cause to be oxeentod all peanalies for eriminal offoncon

## Chatere 4.-Ofytogrs mens judgrs fees

SEO I The Judge of the miners court shall bo allowod fifty cents oach for issuing all papers excopt subpcons for which he ahnil be entitled to twenty five cente if containing one mamo and fifty if containing more than one mame for docket entry one dollar for trials of onch oatue one dollar and fifty conts for each continuanco of a cause one dollar and for making ont a transcriptinequired by laty in caso of an apponl to the appelated Court ono dollar

## neconderg vmils

Sno 2 Tho Recorder shall bo entitled to fifty cents for recording each olaim fifty conts for a deod or any other instrument of not more flim one hundrod words and at the rate of fifty cents for each additional one hurdred words

## Constables thes

Seo 3 Tho constable shall receivo the anm of fifly cents oach for serving aill papers oxcept subpouas for which ho shall be entithed to twenty five couts for oach porsou subposiad When on official business outside this district ho shall be allowed ton cents for each milo necossarily traveled He shall also be allowed fifty cents cach for thee noticos in case of ealo under exeontion and ono dollar for tolling property For ompmonoling a Jury of sis one dollar and fifty cents for waiting on the courts he shall be allowed fify conts for each oanse tried

## JURORS HERS

Snc 6 Jurols shall be allowed the sum of one dollax and fifty cents for onch causo tried
WITNESS NEES
Sef 7 Witnesses shall be allowed one dollar for ench attendance on n causo

## Chapten f-Laws for the gotmenmayt of the minnes count

Sne 1 Trinls for criminal offonces or misdomennor may be institnted at any time
Sve 2 Ang person wishing to commence a civil action in tho miners court shall filo with the Judgo of said Conrt a statoment in writing setting forth his grounds of complatint which shall contain all tho allegations and facts qecessary to constituto a canse of action in plain and nnequivocal langtago aid if the dofendant does not appoar and answer to said complaint the court shall require plaintiff to make oath to the correctuess of his complaint nud that he knows of no offet whioh the defondant may have upon complying with the forogoing requiroments the Judge may entor Judgmont for tho amount Clabinod together with all costs of suit

Sec 3 Dopositions may be usod in ovidence before the Miners Court provided the witnoss is aick and unable to attond at the place of trial about to lenve the country or is out of the Jurisdiction of the conris provided also that the adverse party shall havo notico of the timo and phee when and whero euch deposition will ho talen and hove the right to oross question such witnoss if not in resitlent of this Territory

Spo 4 No Canse shall be continued except by consent of both parties or upon affanvit of one of the parties or his attorney satting forth good cause for continunnce or for the absence of a material witness in which case the party shall state on oath that he oannat safely proceed to triell without said witness and that ho bolioves he can procure the testimony of said witness at some spedified faturo time

SEC. 5. Garnisheo process may issuo ae a part of the original writ to be sexved uponboth the defondand and garnisheers or soperately or it may be issuod after execntion is retrumed unsatisficd And in eithor case if the garnishee shall pay the defondant the amonut of his indelstedness after service of said notice and is paid be slabll be liable to the plaintiff for such indebtedness

SBe 7 Neve triale may be granted for good cause shown, upon the same terms or by the rules of common law provided the party applying for a now trial first pay the costs that have already accrued

Seg 8 It shill bo optional with the parties to any suit whether the same shall be tried by the Judge of the Miners Court on by Jury
Sise 9 Whon cither party reguire a Jury it shall be the duty of the constable to go out and summons six Jurors wherever such may be found

Sec 10
Seo 11 Each party fihall live the right to two three preemtory challengos and as many as necessary for causo

## APPIALS

Sec 12 Eithor party feeling aggrieved may appeal from a decision of the Judge to a Jury of six provided that the party appealing shall givo notico of his intention to appeal within twenty-four hours after the rendition of Jadgment and provided he shall pay the eosts already nocraed within fyo days after tho Judgmont is rendered.

Sico 13 In case where an appeal is takon ns provided in the foregoing sections the case shall be tried withim ton days after tho appeal is takon unless otherwise agroed upon by the parties

## NOTICE

Smo 14 Notice shall 130 considered seryed whon read to the party or parties or by leaving a copy of the samo at their usual place of resideneo when not to bo fonnd within the district

SEC 15 Attachmout shall be considered served by boing read to the partics together with a list of the property attached and in case the party or parties cannot be found in the district by loaving a copy of the same at his or their usual place of rosidence

Seo 16 All execntions issued from the Miners Court shall be made roturnable in twelve days from their dato and tho constable shall enter on each execution the day and honr of recciving tho same and return the said exicution within the said twelve daye whether antisfied or not with his ofleial acts endorsed thereon

Sed 17 Any property sold under exoction shall be advertised by posting notices in threo conspicuons places in the distriet at least five days before the day of sale Said notices must designate the day and hour of the sale together with a description of the property to be offered for sale. The constable may acljourn the sale to some future day within the time specified for the retrurn of the oxecution provided there are no bids or the bids are uneasonable low Notice of such postponement shall be given during the houre of alo

## publication

Sed 18 Whon suit is institated against any person who is absent from or a non resident of this district service may be lad by posting uotices or copy of the summone in three conspicious places in the district at least ten days provious to the day of trial $\Lambda$ oopy of one of said notices shall be sworn to by the constable who posted tho same stating when how and where he served the same whioh shall be filod with the papers in tho caso

## JUDGMENTS

Suc 19 Whon Julgments is rendered on publication as provided in the foregoing section the party dofendant slaall wo entitled to $n$ now hearing in said cause within sixty days after the rendition of said Judgmente by paying all costo and showing to the antisfuction of the court that Justice has been cone him in the Gase and in case the Judgment is reversed he shall be entitled to rccover any real oebtete elaim or their valuo which may have sold under oxecution and soch Judgmont

## equxty

Sec 20. The Miners Court shall have equity Jurisdiction And shall bo governed by common lawy rules of equity provitect oither party shall havo tho right to trial loy Jury, and provided either party shall show to the satisfaction of the court that he cannot obtain Justico undor the rules of law

## extimetion

Spo 21. There shall be exempt from levy and sale on oxecution the following artioles which are necessary for present use by the dofendant Mining tools bedding Clothiug Cooking utonsils and necessary provisions for three months and in caso a man with a finnity residing in the district a dwelling house not execeding threo hundrod dollars in value And the lot on which the sume is situated togethor with such articles of houseliold furniture as are strictly nocessary, provided that nothing in the foregoing section shall apply to Jurlgment rocoverod for wages or labor performed grior to this date

## RIMDEMPTION

Sec 92 The defendant in any cause on which suit is not already entered shall have the right of redemption on any olaim sold ander oxecution before the first day of June 1862 provided that such defendant slall on or before the first day of June 1862 pay to the court for the benefit of the purchaser the amount of the purcliase money together with interest at the rate of live per cent per month

## oITIZENSIITP

SGC 83. Any person owning a clain or working or living in this district shall be entitled to $a$ voto and to all the rights of citizenship

## Chapter 6-Crminal Laws

Sec I Auy persou guilty of wilful murder upon conviction thereof shall be hung by the nock until he is dead
SEc 2. Auy person guilty of manslaughter homicide shall be punished as a Jury of twolve men may direct
She 3. Any person shooting or threatening to shoot another or asing or threatening to use any deadly weipons except in self defonce shall be fined in a sum not less than fifty nor more than fice handrod dollars and receivo in addition as many stripes ou his barcituals a ajury of six men may direct and be banished from the district

## ramceny

Sicc 4. Any person found guilty of grand larceny shall be fined in the sum of double the amount stolen and such other punishment asa Jury of six men may direct

Sma 5. Any person found guilty of grand larceny in a sum of double the amount stolen and recieve not less than ffty nor more than one handred lashes on his bare back and banished from the district aud such other punishment as a Jury of six men may direct
ponging
Sec 6. Any porson found guilty of forging deeds transfers bills of salo or Jumping claims logally. held under record defacing uames orremoving stakes from their propor places shall pay a fine of five dollars for each offence and doublo tho amount of damages sustained by the injured party said damages to be detormined by a Jury of six men

Beg 7. Any person who shall cause or commit any nuisance affecting-or liable to affect the health of the people of this district upon onviotion thereof shall pay a fino not excceding one hudred dollars to bo determined by a Jury of six mon; and remove anch nuisanco within twonty four hours

Sec 8 Any person convictod of causing a nuisance and failing or refusing to remove the same shall suffer the same penalty for eaoh succeoding twenty four hours as is proscribed in section seventh and such other punishment as the Jury many direct

Sac 9 All and every offence not onumerated in the forogoing section shall be determined by a Jury of six men and panished as they may direct

Suc 10 Any theft not exceeding ten dollars in valne shall be deemed petit lareeny any theft over that sum in value shall be deemed grand larceny

Seo 11 No person shall boallowed to cut and carry out ofechis district logs or timber of any kind except sawed lumber and any gernon violating the spirit of this Ret shall be adjudged guilty of mistemeanor and on oonviction thereof shall bo punished by a fine not exeeeding one hondred dollars such fine to be collected in the same manner as other Judgmente

Sec 12. Any person who shall will fully or malicionsly set out any fire in this district or without this district so that it shall come fnto this district and destroy any timbor or property he shall be guilty of misdemeanor and upon conviation thereof shall be punished as the court may direct nothing herein shall be construed so as to invalidato the civil rights of parties

No person shall be allowed to cut more timber than he wants for his immediato use

## Chapter 7.-Crams Definibd

Sec 1 The term elaim as used in this distriet shall be construed to mean when appliod to a lode ono hundred feet oxtending the length of the same when applied to guloh one houdred feat up and down and from bank to bank, when applied to patell or placer diggins ono humdred foct square when applied to tunnel claims the outire distance intended to run the same for discovery purposes as shown by the record and Stake at mouth of tumel When applied to mill or water priviledges three hundred feet on the guleh and two handred feet across

All building lot taken after the 11th day of September 1861 shall bo 50 feet and ono hundred feot back
When applied to ditelh claims the entiro distanco staked out which they intend to run tho samo or shown by tho survey and stakes Whon applied to gulch Claims ono hundred feet up or down the guleh and from bank to bank

SEC 2 All lode claime when recondod shall be hold as real estate
SECB No person shall hold more than one patch placer gulch or bar claims except by parohase ox discovery they shall bo held as Real Estato

Sbo 4 All purchase Claims when recorded shall bo held as real estate
SEo Any person shall bo entitled to hold one claim on each quartz lode and as real Estato by Recording the aame and no more except by purchase or discovery

Sed 6-Any person discovering a quartz lode by rocording the samo miny hold as real estate the discovery and one other claim by precmption on said lode

Seg 7 All lode claims shall torminate in the center of spring Gulch
Swo 8 When lode clains extend throngh bar claims the first claim rocorled. shall hold both
Sbc 9 All recorded preemptions for water Clains for mill priviledges and purposos shall bo hold as real Estato subjent to guleh mining
Sec 10 Any persons owning a quartz mill or claims on which they are preparing to place a mill shall have the right to ont or constroct a race flume or ditch to conveg water to such mill over any chaim road or diteh Provided the water shaill be so guarded as anot to interfore with vested righte priority of claim to be in every oase respected

Seo 13 Tho discovery hole shall bo considered in the center of tho diseoyery Claim nuless specificd to the contrary on the record
Sec 14. No person shall be allowed to mine undor any building or other improvement meness they first secure tho partics owning ach improvements against all damages excopt by priority of claim

SEC 15 All mining Claims mast be recorded
Sno 10 All deeds bouds contracts ils of salo or instruments of any kind relating to the conveyance of daime shall be witnessed and must bo recorded within twenty days to be hold as valid agraiust croditors or subsequent deeds of grantor

Seo 17 Precmptions on lodes which rum into each other shall be governed by priority of record
Src. 18. In all cases where parties shall lave complied with the law as far as possible priority of Chaim when honestly oarried out shall bo respested
(Across the face:) Strieken out,

## Chapter 8-Tunnal Lav

Sec I Any person or Company locating a tunnol clain in this district as hereinafter provided shall boventitled to preempt one houdred by two hundred feot of ground as surfaco claim at the starting point for tunnol puposes and doposita

SEC 2 Any person or company ruming a tunnel under this law shall be entitled to four lundred feet and no more upon any lode which may bo discovered in said tunnel two hundred fect of which may bo taken on each side of conter lino of tho tumel claim Provided such locle has not been discovered and claimed prior to the discovery in the tunnel provided also that such diseovery be preempted and recorded as other claims

SEO 3 Any person or company locating a tunnel as aforesaid shall be required to commence worle on the same on or beforo the first day of June Eightcen Hundred and Sixty two in which months he or they shall be required to perform fifty dollars worth of labor upon said tunnel aiter which he or they shall be required to perform at least three months work for ono laborerin each six months upon failing to comply with any of tho requirements in this section the right to such tunnel claim shall be forfeited

Sec 4 All thmel chams ahall be staked at the starting point in tho contor apon which stake shall be wittom tho direction and terminous of said tunuel togothor with the name of the owner or ownors

Seos Any pergon or company running atmuel undor this law shall have tho right to cross any lode on the ho of said tumel proviled tho mount of quarta tukon ont of such lodo shall not bo more than is necessary to cross said lodo At right angles the size of said tronel at smallest place

Sne 6 Any person or Company runaing lode clams through which a tundol nader this law may pass shall have the right oitler in perion or by their agent to inspect suoh lode claim in said tunnel at any time they may desiro

Sed 7 When any porson of oompany claims to have disooverod a now lodo in their tunnel and said lodeis elaimed by prior diseovery it shall tevolve upon the tunnel owner to show that his is a now discovery

See 8 All persons owning lodo claims shall have tho priviledge to work the same by tumeling or otherwise and to deposit quarte cither by slide or tram way at the point most conveniont for thom on any grounds elamod under law for surface deposits Profidect they alo not doposit guartz or place any obstractions nearer than twenty feot from the conter of month of said tunnel

Seo 9 Any and all laws conflicting with tho foregoing are hereby ropoaled provided that nothing herein eontainet shatl bo so construed as to interfere with rights acquired under a proviously oxisting laws.

## OFFIGE OF THE PRESTDTAN OF GORAT, DLSTRIOT Aug 9th 1861

I hereby eartify the foregoing is a true copy of the revised laws of Coral District as passed at legally called meeting on the first day of July A. D. 1861

Given under my hand the day and dato firsti above writen
Attest

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Corat. Distrares Sept Ilth 1861.
Tho meoting was called to order pusuant to notice given by appointing S T MoGowen Chairman J'T Hockworth \& II Pofly Secretary

Mixt in order was reading tho laws of Ooral District The secretary on motion of O Ir Frizell The Sonth West boundary were as follows Ooral District line shall extend due south west of the line between Coral and Jackson Districts until it reaches a paralell lino with the north branch of Chicago Creek Thence up the center of said branch to the Trail Creek District Chine
(Oarried)
JT Hockworth moved that person be allowed to cut more timber than he wants for his immediato uso
(Carried)
R Smith moved that the Judge qualify the president and that the president qualify the Judge Constablo and Recorder and that the president qualify the succeeding officers
(Carried)

## SUMMII OOUNTY.-LONG ISLAND MINING DISTRIOT.

Gocs RUN July 27th 1861

## CONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS OF LONG ISLAND DIS'JRIOT

Artrole let The boundaries of this district shall be ns follows: to wit: commencing at tho lower ond of mou-_ chaim No bolow discovery Claim on Gold Run; running thenco to the summit of tho monntain betwoon Gold Ran and Delawarog gulehes thenee with the summit of said mountain to the head of Gold Ran; thence on the summit of tho mountain separating Gold Run from Trenole and Gibson gulches to apoint opposito claim No. 4 below discovery on Gold Run thonco to tho placo of beginning.

Antrcle 2d The ofleexs of this district shall consist of a President, Recorder Justice and Sheriff to be elected by the legral voters of this district. They shall hold thoir officos for the term of one yoar and until thoir successors be etected and gualified

Articme $3 d$ The duties of the Justice of the Peace shanl be the same as deffed in tho statato of the State of lo wa, and lis jurisdietion the sume except where the by laws of this district may be in confliot with the statuto of lowa

Artiche 4th It shall bo tho duty of the presidont to preside at all miners meotings-to preserverder; to decide all questions of opder and in caso of a tie voto give the casting voto He shall also act as an appllate court and a courform original juriediction and his penotice shall be the same as governs in a justice's court and his decisions or the decisions of a jury under him shall be final otic ete.

Oficers of this district * * shall each tako and subseribe an oath to diseharge thoir soveral duties faithfully.
Mining claims in this distriot shall be one hualrod feot up or down the main grich as the caso may be aud one hutudred and fifty foot in width masuding from the contre of the generit courso of the guleh. Bank olaims 100 feet square and Lode claims 100 feot eriuro meaguring from the conter of main crovico or lode. No person shall havo a right to hold moro than one guleh ono bank and one lovlo olaim on any guleh or lode in this distritot by premption, oxcent discoverors who may hold a discovery olaim on any galoh or: lode ho may discovor.

Evory ownor of a mining chaim shall havo a right to open a ditin diteh for his olaim through the daims bolow.
Ho porson shall take or uso wator from the main guloh to the injury of miners at work on the main guleh
All gulch chaims in this district shall bo reprosonted by at least one days work upon the claims owned eqch week; but where a number of claims aro owned by an individual or a company at work in the guloh worls done by atd individual or Co. upon any ono af said clams shall bo doemed a good and sufficient representation for all said claims

None but notual resident minors of this distriet shall be entitled to vote at any miners meoting or any eloction or to sorve as jurymen

These lams aro to take offoot and be in full foree from and after thoir aloption

## SUMMIT OOUNTY.-QUARTZ MOUNTAIN MINING DISTRROT.

Parsuant to a call of those interested in the discovery of the lodes in the range vest of Breokenridge and East of Ten Mile creok a meeting was held at Breckenridge Aug 25. 1801.

John. S. Adair was elected Prest and E D. Leavitt Seerotary.
The object of the meeting having been stated to be the formation of a mining Dist the Prest appointed $\mathbf{O}$. $\mathbb{R}$, Bissell J. Crissman and Thomas Burns a committee to draft laws and make nominations of officers of the district.

The committee submitted the following resolutions for the consideration of the meeting.
1st Resolved That this district elall be callod tho Quartz Mountain Mining District
2d Resolved That the boundaries of this District shall be a line on tho East paraliel with and $\frac{1}{3}$ a mile west of Blue Rivor and on the West Ten Creek. The south line to commence at a point on Cataract Creek + a milo west of 1 Bhe River thenco up anid oreek to ita hoad thence due weat to Ten Mile Creek. The North line to commence on Iowa Guleh $\ddagger$ west of Blue River thenco up anid Guloh to its hond thence due west to ton milo creok

3d Resolved That the size of a lode claim shall be 100 feot along said lode and 50 foet each silo of the centre of said Lode claims oxecpt the discovery claim which thall bo 200 feot in length on such lodo.

4th Resolved, That a water cham shall considerod as 250 feot along any water conrso in this distriet
5th Resolved that any person may bo entitled to one preomption claim on oneh or every Lodo in this distriet and that the person making the discovery is also entitled to a preomption cham aside from the discovery and any person can hold as many claims by purchaso as he pleases.

Gth Resolved That J. S. Aduir be cleotod Pres. and E. D. Leavitt Recorder for the onsuing yoar
7the Resolved That the Recorder receive ono dollar for recording each claim
8th. Resolved That the claims when so rocorded shall be held pormmently as Real Estate.
9 th Resolved, That at the request of any five olaim holders the Recorlor shall eall a spocial moeting of the district.
The foregoing resolutions wero unanimously approved by the meeting

## T. D LEAVILT Reo

## SUMMII COUNTY.-POLLOOK MINING DISTRIOT.

organization, procerdings, hats and records of pothogi distriot simuatho on tme mbad waters of the blum miveir firsi meeting

At a meoting pursuant to a call posted Sept 11 th 1861 for the purpose of organizing and adopting a code of laws and electing officors for the district; D. S. Beatty was chosen President and I. .J. Pollock Sceretary

## PREAMLBLE AND RESOLUTIONS ORFERED BY DOCTOR POLLOOK.

Whoreas wo tho miners in this vicinity have been working upon lode and guleh claims for the past three reeks and finding no offecrs or laws to protect or govern us, thorefore bo it

Resolved That wo do now organize ourselves into a district to be called Pollock District and its boundaries to commonce on tho oast at the junction of this gulch with Hoosier galch, rumning thence to the summit of tho range on tho North following said summit west to the summit of the dividing range at the head of the oreek; thence soutberly to center or summit of the rango south; thonco East following the Hoosier gulch district opposite the placo of beginging-And that wo elaime all tho territory intervoning the above desoribed points.

The motion being put was carried.
Motion that a committee of three be appointed to draft laws and report at 2 oclock P. M.; carried
Messrs Bently, Melrase and Cadwell were appointed said committoo ;-
Motion to adjourn until 2 , o'clock E. M. carried.
Meoting called to order at 2 o'clock P. M. and the committee on by laws subinitted a report, when the following was adopted

Section finst Resolved that the officers of the district shall consist of President, Recorder and Sheriff.
Siccond It shall be tho duty of the President to call all neotings and preside over tho samo when legally called by three or moro noticess or residents of the district; and to ant as judgo of the mincrs court

It shall bo the duty of the Recoldor or Secretary to record all claims or instrumonts subject to record and said record book shall be opon to inspoction to whom it may concorn

It shall be the duty of tho sheriff to sorve all papors issued by tho President, and summon all jurers and witnossos.
Aricols third Resolvod thut the fees of the President shall bo for calling mootings and presiding over tho samo tro dollara (\$2.00) to be paid by the applicant and for all suits or mattors of difference between parties as justice of the Poace shall be the same as allowed by the statate of Colorado Territory

The feos of the Secretary shall the fifty conts for recoriling elaims upon lode gulel, bunk or hill and one dollar (\$1.00) for deeds contracts or other papors.

The fees of (tho) Sherify shall be the same as allowed by the statute of Colorado Territory
Section fourth Resolved that all claims shall be recorded and no claims shall be talen by proxy from this date.-that all elaims taken and recordod shall hold good as real estate, until the 15th of Jono next 1860 -and all cortificates must bo taken out of records within five days after filing or they will be forleited and open for preemption

Article 5th Resolved that all loto oluims shall bo one hundred feet in length and twonty five foet on each side of the crevice;-guloh patch or placer mines shall bo one humdred foot square

Water claims or mill sites shall be two hundred and fifty feet up or down the gulch or stromac ; and shad number from stake opposite cabin.

Ranch claims shall hold only by aotual possession except only in tho winter monthe.

Sectron 6th. The offeers shall hold their offices un til the 15 th day of June 1868 when an eleetion siall talie place, for anunal officers.
Secrion.7th. Resolved that no lode claims or lode can be claimed more than 1000 feet each way from discovery olaime.
Sberion 8th. Resolved that the Reconder shall record one claim on eash and every diseovery hereafter until the fifteenth of June next as a bonace for the first cord of quartz worked in the district
P. Williams was elected President Joseph Pollock Recordex; Peter Dane Sheriff according to a notice posted for a meeting to be held at Recorder"s office in Pollock. District October the 17th 1861

Mr President Williams called the meeting to order.
Motion mado by Mr Cotton
That whercas of the inclemency of the weather and as yet no wagon road exist into the distriet it becomes the duty of the present meeting that, when thoy do adjourn they do so to meet again the 16th day of June 1862 when all persons holding claims in the diatrict ean bo present to represent their claims;

Oarried
Motion by Cotton that this meeting do now adjourn; Carried.
Pollogk Distrriot October 16th 1861
JOSEPH POLLOOK, Recorder.

Polloor Dustrigis October the $23 d 1861$
At a meeting called for the purpose of receiving the resiguation of offcers and electing to fill vacancies; it was
Resolved that the resignation of Philip Williames as President of the district and Joseph Pollock as Recorder bo accepted.
J. M. Cotton was duly elected to fill vacancy as Regcorder of the district and Capt Ira F. Payson was elected President, etc

Motion to adjourn; Carried
Joseme Pollodig, Recorder.

## P. WILLIAMs, President.

Polloom Distaiot June 15th 1862
Meeting called to order, J. L. Lewis in the Chair, Rec Secretary
Upon motion of Judge Bissel, the former minutes of the district was read; they were unamimously adopted.
Motion of J. M. Cotton
That all claims represented in this district on the 15 th day of Jume 1868 be hereafter held as real estate also all claims hereafter taten in said district

On motion of Ootton all mining claims not represented on the 15 th June 1862 be open for preemption; carried.
Motion of J. M. Cotton that a committee be appointed to revise the laws of this district and that they be instructed to report in one hour ; carried.

The Pres appointed M. Brady Mr Ware, W. H. Nichols, sąid committee
The meeting adjourned to await the report of said committee;
Meeting again colled to order;
Committee reported an amendment to article fifth which was warmly discussed resulting in the rejection of the amendment and a new amendment offered by Canada McOnllough, substituted simply adding "including all dips and angles"-the article reading the same with this exception.

The following resolutions were also offered by the committee and were unanimously adopted
Resotwed that all water claime not improved by the tenth day of August 1862 to the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) the same to be ndjuiged by three disinterested persons-shall be opon for preemption.

Resolved that all claim holders in this district pay J. M. Cotton the Rocordor 20 ets for all claims aled in the County Clork's office
Resolred that ail lodes discovered after this dato, shall havo a well defined orevice before boing placed on the book of record for Pollock District, and that said discovery be marked by a plain stake

Further resolvell that all persons representing elaims ou this day shall file their nomes in the Recorder's book of this district.
Motion of Mr W. Ourtis that all records of the district be filed in the County Olerls's office by the recolder of this district agreeable to the laws of this territory;-carried on motion of B. L. Smith.

Uanada McCullough was duly olected Pres for the ensuing year
On motion W. Ourtiss, J. M. Cotton was elected Recorder.
On motion the meeting adjourned

## J. M. COTTON Rec.

## SUMMIT COUNTY.-MANASATIA MINING DISTRLOT.

Meeting called by the president of the Manasatia District
Oot, 1861
Organized and elected R. Falker as secretary of tho meeting. * * * *
All claims held by the miners of this district shall hold good either by the holders of the claim or by the power' of attorney.

All officers holding office at the present time shall bold the same until the first Oct next 1862
And the above larvs shall remain good withont repeal until the first of May 1862

# SUMMIT OOUNTY.-JOE DAVIS DISTRIOT. 

## OONSTITUTION AND BY LAWS OF GALIENA GULOH

## Preamble.

Whercas on Friday March 28th 1862, Alexander Hamilton then acting as President of Galena Guloh, virtually refused to call a meeting of the miners of said gulch for the purpose of electing a new Recorder and attending to other business when so requested and whereas on being again requested to call said meeting on Sunday March 30 th 1862, he refused to give any satisfaction as to whether he would call a meeting or not and did not put up any notices of a meeting until after other notices had been posted by the miners themselves and whereas the miners of said gulch are convinced that at the regrar election held on Tuesday the fifth day of November A. D 1861, fraud and illegal votes were made use of to elect the officers and whereas at etc

Alexander Hamilton acting as President refused to put a motion to the house etc ete and whereas Alexander Eamilton acting as President refused to declare the office of Recorder vacant etc etc

Resolved That we the miners of Galena Gulch utterly repudiate the last election of November 1861
Resolved that the following Constitution and by laws shall for the fature govern our proceedings and regulate our interests in all mattors of businoss pertaining to this gulch

## Constitution

Having set forth in the preamble a few of our grievances suffered since the establishment of this Dist and hawing no confldence in the will of the President Mr Alexander Hamilton to rectify existing evils; we the miners of Galena Gulch do hereby agree to throw off all allegiance to the heretofore existing laws and officers and to be governed only by the following by laws and the officers who may be elected under them.

Art. 2. The name of this District shall be Joo Davis District and name of this guleh shall be Galena Gulch
Anr. 3. The boundaries of this district shall be as follows, to wit; on the north by Swan river; on the East from a point on Swan river at the North West corner of Canada District; thence south along the ridge of the mountain dividing Joe Davis from Canada Distrigt to Lincoln District; thenco west along the dividing range between French Gulch and Galoun Guleh to $e$ line parallol with the eastern boundary of Pleasant Park District; thence North along the castern boundary line of Pleasant Park District to Swan river

ArT. 4th. The officers of this district shall consist of a President and Recorder who shall hold their respective ofices for the term of ono yoar

Ant. 5th. It shall be the duty of the President to call meetings at any timo when so requested by five actual miners Ho shall preside at all such meetings rule in regard to all points of order and shall give a casting vote only in such cases as where a tio may exigho

Ant. 6 th. All casce of dispute arising in regard to claims shall be referred to the President from whose docision an appeal may be lad to a jury of six which action shill be final

Art. 7. It shall bo tho duty of tho Recorder to act as secretary at all meetings keeping a faithful record of the minates in a book provided by him for such purpose. Ho shall also record all claims preempted, deeds or relonses, mortgages, artioles of oo partnerghip \&u that many be brought to him for record

Arr. 8th. The fees of the President shall be as follows to wit; for calling and presiding at any meating of the miners $\$ 2.50$; for issuing any papers required in a suit the same foes as are allowed justices of the poace in this county aud for trying any case three dollare,

Art. 9th. The fee of the Recorder shall be for recording all preemptions, deeds, loases, articles of co partnership \& mortgages and othor instruments of writing the sum of one dollar.

Arr, 10th. No person shall be considered a legal voter at any election or meeting of the miners in this gulch unless he holds a biana fide working interest in the gulch or shall have been a resident of this guleh for at least thirty days

Arr. 11 th. Claims must be represented by actual labor at mining in the gulch at lenst once in each three days; any person holding more than one claim in the gulch roprosents his ontire interost ly working upon any claim in the galch as above and companies owning elaims may represent them by leaving ono partner at work in the gulch for miming purposos.

Art, 12th. All claims shall be in size as follows, to wit; extending one hundred feet up and down the gulch and two hamdred feote each way from the center at right angles across the gulch subject to the original survey.

Art. 13. No deeds preemption, mortgage leases, articles of co-partnership or contrast shall be considered valid unless the same shall have been filed with the Recorder for record.

## By laws of Galena Guiolu

SEc. 1st. The President and Recorder of this gulch may at any time be removed from their offioes upon glowing negloct of datyf or incompetonoy loy a majority vote of the actual miners of the gulch.

Sec. 2d. If at any time fraud or illegal voting be shown to have occurred at an election the ame may bo set anide and an rew election held.
sec. 3d. Any person whose voto shall be challenged at the polls who shall refuse to satisfy the judge of election that he is a bona fide vater shall be denied the privilege of casting a vote.

Sec. 4th. Any article of the Constitution or by laws may be repealed or amended at any regalar meating of the miners by a mafority yote of the logal voters present aud any additions may be made to the Constitution or by laws by a majority of the legal rotere of the gulch.

## OLEAR CREEK OOUNTY--PAYNE BAR MINING DISTRIOT.

A meeting of the citizens of Payues Bar was held this evening April 12th 1862 .Hagh Marshman was oalled to the chair

On motion
Resolved that all town lots that are not improved according to the laws of this district be deelared forfoited
On motion
Resolved that a committe of three be appointed to draft a new code of laws for this district

The ohatr appointed Judge Oross D B French and NTBangs to said committo the said committo to report at an adjourned raeeting to bo held on the 14th inst.

On motion
Fiesolved that the rocords and laws of this district bo filled in tho Countis Rooorders offlee of this County
On motion adjourned to the 14th inst
O. T. POTIS Secty.

April 14th 1802 a Mecting was held in accordance with adjournment of last meeting
The committe appointed to draft a now code of laws reported as follows which were adopted
Agr i. Be it enacted by the Citizens of Paynes Bar in connention assembled that there be a board of threo Trustees for Paynes Bar appointod Who shall bo and are authorized to sell convey and transfer all proporty belonging to Payues Bar District consisting of town lots goods chatituls and effeets

ACr 2. Be it enactce that said board of trastees shall keep in charge all moneys and offocts ariaing from the sale of anid proper for and dispose of said monoys and effocts as tho citizens of exid Bar shall diroct

OTH POTTS Seoty.
D. T. Cross Hugh Marshman and George Wright was olected to sorve as the three trusteos

## SUMMII OOUNTY.-BIEVAN MINING DISTRIOT.

Avausr 21st A. D. 1862
At a meeting of miners held on the ground the day above-mentioned for the purpose of organizing on a lode and.also forming a mining district it was moved by John Conners and seconded by Wm Oddy that John J. Morrell be chairman of this meeting; carried

2d. Moved by A. D. Bevan and seconded by Jas Bames that Geo. Olark bo Recorder of this district, carried.
3d. Moved by A. D. Bevan and seconded by John Conuers that Jas Barnos be President of this district, carried,
4th. Moved by John Conners and seconded by Jas Barnes that this district bo called the Bevan District; carried.
5th. Moved by John Coniers and seconded by A. D. Bevan that the first lode discovered in this district be called the Calvin lodo carried.

6th. Moved by Geo. Clark aud seconded by Jas Barnes that all elaims takon in this district bo considered real estate from the time of taking; carried

7th. Moved by John Conners and seconded by Geo. Olark that we meet at the house of Geo. Olark one weok from to-night at seven o'clock; carried

8th. Moved by John Conners and soconded by A. D. Bevan that the chairman appoint a committee of five to form a constitution of by laws and report the same at our next meeting;-carried

9th. The chairman appointed Oalvin Olark, John Oonnors, Geo. Clark; Jas Barnes \& A. D. Bevan
10th. Moved by Geo. Clark \& seconded by Jas Barnes that John J. Morell Ius have a olaim on the Oalvin lode free of expense; carried.

11th. Moved by John Conners and seconded by Geo. Clark, that the Bevan District be bounded on the North by the summit of the mountain on the North side of Freach Gulch; on the South by the summit of the monntain on the south side of French Gulch; on the Last by the lower or western line. of Avanleh district and on the west by the Negroe Gulch ; carried.

12th. Moved by John Onnnors and seconded by Wm Oddy that the werd "toking" in resolution "No. 6 " be strecken out and the werds "alter recording" be inserted in stend thereof; carried.

13th. Moved by John Oonnors and seconded by Jas Barnes that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Oommonwealth of Denver eity; carried

14th. Moved by Geo. Clark and seconded by John Connors that this meeting now adjourn till Thursday night the 28th day of August 1862;-carried.

## Laws ot bevan district

[^1]Anrrole 4th. All clams cithor lode or otherwiso in Bovan District must be rooorded within ten dayg from tho day of toking said clums; othorwiso they are subject to bo token up by any other person also every certificate must be puid for upon tho fling of eaid claim; otherwiso it is opon for any other person to tako up tho said olaim, provided the first taker up of anid claim is not at work on the buthe claim

Anticlit bth. Every person may hold by pre-omption ono gulch cham, one bank claim, ono lode claim on oach discovery in Bovan Distriat, also one in all placer diggings and each discoverer shall bo ontitled to hold one discovery chaim on lode or other minos ho or they may discover, and no person shall be entitled to hold more than one claim by pre-emption on the same Guloh, Lode, Bank or Placer ditgrings.

Armans 6th. Any porson wishing to put up a Quartz mill for tho purposo of orushing Quarta in Bovan District, Ehall bo ontitled to 300 feet in length and 200 feet in width in the guleh or on tho bank, provided it does not interforo with any miner's righte, and any gronnd may be takon up for mill purposes that has not been takon up previously for mining

Alritese th. All lode elaims in Bovan District shall be considered real estato provided they are wecorded in tho offeo of tho Recorder according to the laws of suid district

Amrche 8th. All claims sold by promptons or other parties, must bo done by a legal trander and for a valuable cousidoration, said twanfer to be recorted in the office of tho Recordor of Dovan District; any claim or claims held by a company legally shall be respected by tho company or any member of tho company working the said claim or claims or any part theroof

Akmern ©th. The offieers of tho Beran District alall consist of President and Recorder
Arricin loth. It shall he tho duty of tho president to proside at all meotings called by the miners and in case of his inability to sttend, it shall be his duty to appoint a substitute

Amrder 11th. The recorder shall keop a record of all chims recorded also a rocord of tho proceodings of ench miners meeting; sabid record subject to the inspection of auy person or persons at any time, and also shatl be tho duty of the decordor to post at least three noticos in the diatrict previons to any meeting.

Alricis 19th. The recorder shall recoivo seventy five cents for each lodo chaim and one dollar for overy deed, mortgago and lione upon thy property whatsoever to be paid for by all persons filing the same and one dollar for recording on all ghleh clainas, bank or placer diggingg ind twenty fro ennts each for staking the same and be compelled to lay off all placor diggings in sections of ono thousand feot square.

Arrrene 13th. The offeces appointed by tho miners and organizers of Bovan Distriet shatl hold thoir ofioe for one year from this date unless removed for ineapheity whon other offecer or offeers can be alectod by ealling anch eleotors and giving ten days notice therof; tho regalar clection of ofthees shall take phee on the 28th day of August eneh auceeeding year

Anerche 14th. Tho laws amd boundaries of Bovan Distriet shall be rooordod in the oowaty Roworders offico of this Summit County Golorado Tervitory.

Approved and achopted by tho minors in mass meoting assomblod in Boyan Distriet, Tremoh Grible Sumenit County.

Dated this 28th day of August A. D. 180\%
Geo Olamk Red.

## LAKE COUNTY,-UNION PARK MNING DISTRIOX, ORGANYZATION

At a meoting hold at the camp of L. B. Seymour \& Oo. August 21st A. D. 1802 for the purpose of organizing on a certain Guleh I. B. Sepmour was chosen Ohairman and A. S. Potter Secretary.

Motion that this galch be called Union Gulch carried.
Motion that all claims shall extend (100) one hundred feet either up or down the Gulch together together with fifty feet into each Bank, Oarried.

Motion that each of the Discoverers viz: L, B. Seymour, N. Armstrong, L. Hill, R. Knight, II. O. Anderson, J. F. Foster, A Halister and D. Collins be allowed a Discovery and a preemption claim. Oarried.

Motion that all claims be represented on or before the 10 th day of sept. next Carried.
Motion that all claims now taken shall be recorded by the Recorder of this Gulch on or before the 10th day of Septa next and all claims taken hereafter shall be Recorled within five day from the time of fileing on the sume. Oarried.

On motion J. H. Foster was chosen Recorder of this Gulch.
On motion N. Armstrong was chosen President.
On motion meeting adjourued Sine Die.
MINUNES OF IMRENING SEXT 10 TFI 1802.
Menting was called to order by the President.
On motion the list of claim ownerg was read.
On motion the proceedings of the orgauization was read and confumed.
The following Resolutions read by the President and adopted:
Resolud, that when one partner isfoment the other ono has aright to represent his interest with hered help in bis placa
Resolved that any person owning tha the this District may by working on any one of them represont them all, and thatany person may work his olaim in any mannor ho may so fit, if he koeps his tailings from troubling any other party,

Articles lst 2345678 of the By Laws was road by the Presidont and adopterd.
Motion that election of the Recordor at the Organization be oonfirmed Oarried.
Motion to adjourn Sine dio.
J. H, MOSTEL, Secrotary.

## MINOTES OF MEETING sEPT 30th 1862

Meeting oalled to order by Pres Armstrong pursuant to order.
Motion that each claim owner shall have a right to throw the striplings of a 12 foot pit across the Gulch onto the claim below Oarried. Motion to adjourn Carried.
J. H. Fosman, Secy.

## minutes of menting nov. 17 Til 1862

Meeting called to order by electing D. P. Sparks Ohairman.
Motion that the District be divided at No. 50 fifty above discovery. Carried.
Motion that all claims shall be represented on the $10 t \mathrm{th}$ day of June 1863 in person. Carried. Motion by S. Moody that we adjourn till Jone 10th A. D. 1863 Carried
J. H. Fosirer, Secy.

D. P. SPARKS, President.


#### Abstract

By Laves passed Sept. 10th 1862 1st. This District shall bo called Union Park District and shall contain the entire Park. 2d. A Recorder shall be elected and shall hold his Office for the Period of one year from the time of his olection. 3d. It shall bo the duty of tho Recordor to file all papers that may bo brought to him for Record, and to record tho same in Suitable bogak for that purpose and ho shall during losiness hours keep his books opon to public inspection. It shall also bo the duty of the Ruoorder to act as Sceretary at all Public Moetings.

4th. A Miners meeting may be called for the purpose of altering, amending, or repealing the laws ly giving five days notice upon Tho presentation of a petition to the Recorder signed by Ten claim ornors of the District, Whereupon the Recorder shall post three (3) whitten or printed notices of the samo in three of the most conspicuous places of the district. The Recorder shall keop a strict and corroat quounst of all tho proceodings of anch meetings which he shall file the same in his Office.

5th. The fees of the Recorder shall be 弗120 for all ordinary transfers and other instruments of writing and ove dollar for all prcemptious, Far giving albatracts of title without a cortificato ho shall receivo the sum of (25) twenty fivo cents, bat when ecrtifieates of title are issucd then lie slall receive the sum of ( 50 ) cents for cach titio so certified to.

0th. All Gulch claims in thiss District shall not only run from Bank to Bank but shall run so far into cither bank as to embrace tho ontire Gulch streak, let said streak run where it may.

7th, All porsone may hold by pre-omptiou one Guleh claim, One side or Hill claim, One Hydraulic and one tumnel eloim and no man Wuth shall hold by puroliase as many claims of any description as thoy may see tit to buy.

8th, All side or Hill olaims in thris District shall be (100) ono hundred feet square and all Hydraulic aud tunnel claims (200) two bundred feet squaro.

9th. Any person owning oldims in this District may by working on any one of them reprosent them all and that any person may work hia daim in any manner he may see fitt if he keeps his tailings from troubling any other party.

10th Bach daim dwner ehall have a right to throw the striplinge of a (12) twolve foot pit acrose the gulch onto tho claim below.


## sUMMIT COUNTY.-UNION MINING DISTRIOT.

## THE REOORDS OF UNION DISTRIOT WHIOR WAS ORGANIZED NOVEMBER $16 T H 1862$ BOOK A.

## By Laws of Union District.

Resolved that the boundary lines of Union District be the extreeme lines of what were formerly the lines of Exie and Long Island Illetriots.

Resolution adopted.
Arr. 18t. Daties of officers,
Art. sd. ditto
ART, Bd. " "
ART, 4th. Disputes,
In case of dispntes arising from the ownership of claims, such disputes may be settled by the President of this district if agrecablo with tho parties; if not the parties shall have the riglt of trial by a jory of twelvo men who shall be empaneled by the President and eagh party shall have the right to strike from eaid jury alternately motil the number is reduced to six men who shall try the case according to law and ovidance and in eithor case the docision shall be final

Adopted without amemament.
Art. Eth. The size of all glaims in this Dist. glall be as follows Guloh elaims shall be one hundred feet parallel with the grloh qud seventy-five feet eaoh way from the oentre of the gulch. Bants or side claims, Patch and Lode claims shall be one hundred feet squars

## Adopted withont amendment

Art. 6th, All persons shall be entitled to hold ly premption the following number of claims to-wit; oue galeh olaim; one claim in eadi side ticr; one lode cläim and oue patch ôldim

## Adopted without amendment

Arr. 7th. Any five persons owning mining interest in this district shall havo the right to call meetinge in case the President negleata or rofuses so to do, By posting ap notices over their signatures, stating the object of sach meeting, in three publio places at least three days before the meeting is to convene.

Adopted without amendment.
Art. Ath. All sales of elaims must be witnessed by one or more persons and recorded within ton daye after purchase in order to be logal

Adopted with amendment.
Arr, 9th. All persons or companios holding olains in this distrietsaid claims shall hold good until the 1st day of July next Between the 1st day of July and the 15 th day of October in each year all porsons or companies shall represent their interest in this district by performing ono days worksin owch weels in the district; the remaindor of the time in each year suid iuterest shall hold good withouts ropresentation

Adopted as amended.
All eitizens of this district or any persons owning mining interests in said dist, shall be entitled to a vote at all mectings.
Adopted without amendment.
Arr. 1tth. These by laws may be alterod amended or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the legal voters of this district Adopted.

(Signed) | E. CARTPRR |
| :--- |
| R. G. TUBBS |
| J. P. LYNCH |
| Comme. |

The amendment referred to in art 8 th is in these words "in ten days after purchase in order to be legal"
In art. 9th inserting the words "in the district"
On motion the action of this meeting be recorded in the Clerks Office of Summit Co and also a copy of the call.

On motion by Mr Webster that the President have the proceedings of this meeting pablished in the Rocky Mountain News at his own expense.

On motion the meeting adjourned "sine die"
JHo T. Livnorr, Seo. pro tem.

## LAKE COUNTY.-ARKANSAS INDEPENDENT MINING DIBTRIOT. <br> manutes of the miners meeting June 1 st 1863.

W. D. Burt in the Ohair.

On motion of S. D. Breece N. R. Maxey was duly declared elected Recorder until the annal Alection of the District.

On motion of L. B. Seymour
All claime above No. 38 above Discovery were declared vaeant that were not represented on or before the 7 th day of Juno $A$. D. 1883.

On motion of Geo. Nesbitt
That all persons should have the xight to Ground-sluico in the Centre Ditch, provided that all persons so doing shall keop a rack in their floom, the lines not to exceed two inches apart, and any person or persons neglecting to comply with the provisions of this Act, shall forfoit the sum of five dollars for cach day, one half to go to the Complainant the other half to the County.

On motion adjourned for one year.

N, R. MAXDY, Reoorder.

# SUMMIT COUNTY.-SNAKE RIVER MINING DISTRICT. 

CONSTILUTION AND BY LAWS OF SNAKE RIVIR MINING DISTRIOT.

- Preamble.

Whereas on the $2 d$ day of August A.D 1863 Henry Barr discovered three quarta lodes which contain gold and which ho hae severally named the "East" "West" and "Middle" Hawrisburg lodes; therefore we the undersigned do hereby organize the locality in which foresud lodes are situated as a mining district

## Constitution

The name of this district which is on Suake river in Summit County, Colorado Torritory shall be Snake river district The boundaries of Suake river district shall be as follows-The south boundary commences at a point on the hend of a branch of Snake river and near the head of Nortl Swan and runs eastraard on the summit of the ridge that divides the waters of the Swan and Snalre nintil it copes to
the range which is tho dividing lino betweon Park and Summit combies; it then follows said dividing line to the summit of the ridge whioh divides tho waters of tho Smake from those of its north fork; it then follows aid ridge to a point at the mouth of North Eork a straight line betweon the mouth of North Fork and the starting point completes the boundaries.
8. The officers of this district shall consist of a president and recorder who shall hold thoir respective offices for the term of one year
4. Ib shall bo tho duty of tho president to call meetings when so recuosted by not less than fonr citizens who hold proports in tho district and ho shall also presido at suoh meotinge and also such meetings shall be oxclusively for tho industrial and property intorests of the district
5. Tho duty of the recorder shall bo to act as secretary to all moctings such as abovo mentionod and to keop a faithful rocord of the minutes of each meeting in a book provided by him for tho purpose; ho shall also record all proemptions, deeds, leases, mortgages articles of copartuenship \& o that may bo brought to him for that purpose
6. Tho foes of the rocorder shall bo tifty cents for overy deed or other instrument which ho records
7. The size of lode claims shall be 100 feet horizontal, along the crevice and 25 feat from the contro of the crevice on each side.
8. The disooverer of a lode has the privilege of proompting the claim on which ho makes the discovery and one more and all others ghal preempt but one chaim on each lodo oxcopt whon there is a farther extension of a lodo discovored in which case said extension oomes in as a now lode
9. The diseovery of a lodo will notextend to mono than $21-00$ feet along the crevice boyond which thero can be no further preemption Without a now discovory
10. Claims to tho ammant abovo ibdicated may be taken all on ono side or part on each side of discovery

BX Laws

1. Tho Presidont mad Reeorder may at ay timo bo removed from offce for roasomable causes by a majority of the voters of the distriet 2. No non rosidonti enu have a vote in the distriet
2. A mafority woto can anond or repeal any artiolo of the coustitution or by-lins at any regular mecting of the minere; they can also add now firticles by the samo process

| H. H. MICEARDS | JNO ACFUSTIAN |
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| H. B. TURNER | M. DOUD |
| W. E. GRINNELL. | I. S. HOTH |
| JOHN STEINBERG | L. HOTST |
| H. B. HASAELI | II. M. BARE |

## LAAKE OOUNTY.-OLEAR OREEK MINING DISTRICI.

## LAWS OF GLDAR OREEK DISTRIOT.

At a meeting of the Discoverers and Claimants interested in the Cloar Creok District Lake Cointy Oolorado Tervitory held on the 7 th day of May 1864, John L. Dyer was appointed president and Patrick Smith Secretary.

Tho following laws and regulations was adopted:
On motion of S. D. Breeco the Secretary was requested to procure a coppy of the Laws of Misqueta District, addopted.

A motion that all claims in said District bo Recorded in the County record, addopted
Secretary would beg leave to Report the following laws being in part the laws of said Misqueta District;
Section i. Fe it enceted by Claimants and minors of Clear Creek Diatrict, That the boundary of said Districtshall be known and defined as follows commencing at tho Georgia Brax Hill two miles Southalong tho Arkansas River thonce West along the summit of tho mountaing to the head of Clear Croek, thence north to a point west of Lost Cannon thonce cast to the line of Hope District thenco along said line to the Clear Creek divide thenco along the ridgo to tho Georgia Bar Eill the place of beginming.

Srcrion 2. Be it encteted by the miners and Claiments of Clear Creck District that there shall beolected tho first Monday in Jumo in enoh yem after the first year a president and Secratary of said District who shall serve as such until their successors are olectod nad qualifod in case of tho doath or resignation of oither of said offcors the survivors may uppon application of any fiyo of the minors ox elainants of said District in writing after fivo day notice posted in three of tho most publie places within said District order an eloction to fill and raeaney.

Section 3. Do it enacted that tho duty of tho president shall bo to preside at all public mectings pertaining to the basinoss of and District to call meetinge upon the application in writing of any five minors or Claimants of said District and to perform such othor duties as may be requirod of him by tho Laws of said District.

Section 4. Bo it encoted that duties of the Socrotary shall be to keep accurato minutes of tho meotings of the district, post notices of tho same when required to do so and perform such other duties as pertains to his offico

Sbetion 5. Be it enacted that the claims in said District shall consist of Lode claims Guleh ciaims, bank claims, Path elaime, and water claims and claims fov Mill sites. Gulch claims shall bo two hundrad feet up and down any Gulch extending from bank to bnak. Bank chaims shall be two hnndred feet sfuaro and water claims for Mill sites shall oxtond a sufficiont distanco along any stream to givo a hoad twenty feot and suffeciont fall for a diteh to convoy said water.

Section 6. Efch dibcoveror shall be intitled to ono mining claim by discovery and one by me emption on oach discovery mate in the District

Sberion 7. Claims to be valid madb be recorded. Guleh pach and Bank claims must be recorded in tho Distriet by tho Seoratary whthin fivo days after discovery are made. All transfers of claims to bo valid must be recorded as above.

Shotion 8. Bach diseoverer of a Lode shall haro ten days after striking tho crovico to filo his clains in the County Recorders offee and each diseoverer and preomptor after filing as aforesaid shall have thirty days to record the same and unloss recorded in that time the same shatl be forfeited and subject to pre emption by any other person but no record of any claim shall bo valid anless the crevico shall be opened and well defined.

Recorded May 18 th 1864 at $7 \frac{1}{2}$ oclook

## LAKE OOUNTX.-GRANITE MINING DISTRICT.

## THE LATS OF GRANITE DISTRICIS

At a meeting of the discoverers and claimants inforested in the Granite District, held on the 7th day of May A. D. 1864, G. Sprague was appointed President, W. Ohristisan Sect'y.

A committee consisting of G Sprague, H. O. Justice, and W. Ohristisan were appointed to draft a code of Laws for said District and report the same immediately.

In accordance with the daties imposed rupon them the committeg roported the following acts regulating the the rights of persons and of property, and the manner in which their rights may be preserved.

SEcrion Ist. De it enacted by the otamants and miners of Granite District that the boundarios of said districtshall bo known and definea as follows Commencing opposite the mouth of Lake Creek at a point on tho Arkansas River, from thenco North East to tho top of tho Range, from thence following tho top of Range South to a point due east of the mouth of Cleat Creek, from thence West to tho Arkansas River, from thence North following the river to the place of beginnimg.

SECTON 2nd. De it onacted by the miners and claments of Cranite Distriet that thore shall be olucted on the first Mouday in Jaur of each year after the first year, a President and Secretary of said Distriet who shall serve as such until their successors aro elected and qualitied. In case of tho death or resiguation of either of said Ofticers, the gurvivors may upou applioation of any five of tho miners or claimants of said District in writing after five days notice posted in throe of the most pablio places within said Distriet order an election to fill said vacancy.

Sborion Brid. Be it enacted that the duties of the President shall bo to preside at all Publio Meetings pertaining to tho businesa of enid District, to call mectings upon the application in writing of any five miners or Claimants of said District and to perform such othor duties as may be required of hum by the law of said Distriet.

Shectox 4 th. Be it encoted that the duties of tho Sect'y shall be to keep aceurate minutos of the meotings of the District; post notices of the same when required and perform such other duties as pertains to his oftice

Sucrion 5th. Be it enceted that the claims in said District shall consistof Loile clams, Guleh elaims, Bank chams, Datch olaims and Wrater claims, or claims for Millsites. Gulch claims shall be two hundred feet up and down any gulch extonding fron Bank to Bank

Bank Claims shall be tro Imndred feet square, and wator claims for Millsites shall extend a suffelent distance along any stream to give a head of twenty feet and sufficient fall for a diteh to convey säd water,

Sperron 6th. Each discoverer shall be entited to ono mining claim by discoyery, and ono by preemption on each discovery made in the Distriet.

Sherros $7^{\prime}$ th. Claims to be valid must bo recorded. Gulch, Patel, Bank and Water Clams must bo recorded in the Distriet by the discoverer within fivo days aftor discovory or clams or all transfers of clams to bo valid must ho recorded ass above.

Bectron 8th. Each discoverer of a Lodo shall have ten days aftor striking the creviee to file his clains in the County Rocorders offeo and such discoverer or preemptor after filing as aforesaid shall hape thirty days in which to record the stame and unloss recorded in that time the same shall ho forfoited and subject to preemption by any othor porson, but no record of any chaim shall bo valid unleas the erovice shall ho opened and woll defined.
S. IT. FONLES Recorder:

## Temmtory of Colorado <br> County of Lake ss.

I, Thomas Keyes, County Clerk in and for said County in the Territory aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and comect copy of the Laws of Granite District made A. D. 1864 and placed on Record in this office in Book of Sacramento District. Page 188.

Given under my hand and official seal this July 6 th 1868
THOMAS KMYES, Oo. Oler\%.
Granime Distriot, Oct. 51857.
At a meeting of the Miners and Citizens of Granite District held at the Eouse of Morgan \& Co. on the fifth day of October 1857 A D the following proceedings were had, to wit:
S. B. Kollogg was elected chairman and W. H. Morgan, Secretary.

On Motion the following in regard to Lode Olaims was adopted, to wit;
Resolval that no Lodo claim in this District shall be hold by stake merely, but there shall bo a vein of oro defined and persons making a discovery of a Lode shall have thirty days thereafter to dofino a voin of Oro therein

On Motion the meeting adjomrned

## S. B. KELILOGG Pres.

## Grantite Distriot April 13, 1868.

At a meeting of the Miners and Citizens of Granite District held at the honse of Morgan \& Co on the 13th day of April A. D. 1808, the following action was had, to wit,

On Motion. G. W. Abbey was elected chairman and II. O. Harrison, Sec'y.
On Motion a committee of Three was appointed by the chairman to draft resolutions expressive of the sence of the meeting in regard to the late attempt to jump claims. The chairman appointed C. Morgan, D. Honghton, and W. W. Fletcher said committee.

On Motion J. E. Cobb, Jas. Futchinson, B. F. Spencer, M. N. Adans, and H. C. Harrison were appointed as a: committee by the chairman to draft a constitution and By Laws for the Government of the District

The committee on rosolutions reported a sot of resolutions which were read and adopted.


[^0]:    Hesolved, That thero shall be sherriff olected in this Dis, and it shall bo his duty to act as couservator of the pence, executo all writs issued by tho President and perform all the dyties pertaining to his offec. Tho Sherifl before entering upon the duties of his offico shall file a bond with the Pres. with at least two surities in the sum of five hundred dollars and take the oath of oftice: The Pres. is horeby empowered to administer tho oathes.

    Resolved That R. J. Brown Rond commissioner be required to mako a full watten report to the Pro. of all monies ho has received for rotd purposes and how expended and of the amount and No, of Clairns sold for taxes and in what mamer and for what amount end. olama were sold, gaid report to be filed with the Pres.

    Resolved, That the Laws of this Dis, shall not be changed until tho next annal meetting.

[^1]:    We the committee appointed by the miners of Bovan District to draft a Code of Taws would respeotfully roport and recommond the adoption of the following laws to-wit:

    Artices ist. That this Distriot is and shall heroaftor be oolled the Bevan Distriot; (The) bonndarice of the said district ahall bo ab follows to-wit;-on the North by the summit of the monntain on the North side of Froneh Gnlah; on the South by the sunmit of tha mountain on tho South sido of Freneh Guleh; on the East by the Western or lower line of Oyalaneh Destriet and on tho West by a gulch known as the Negroe Gulch.

    Antiola $2 d_{\text {. All }}$ claims now hold by parties resident in Fronch Guloh and recorded in the Morrison Distriet records stinll be rospected and all other claims nob so recorded and not represented by the residenco of the claimens thercof, shall como under the laws of Bovan District

    Article Bd. That guloh claims in Bevan Distriot shall be 100 feet in longth running up and down the grloh and from banle to bank, also bank and placer diggings or chams shall bo 100 feot equavo; and all lodo claims in said district shall be 100 feet in length up and down the lodo and os feet wido on ofoh side of the wall rook of tho crevice of said lode after the crovice has been properly defined

