

SECTION 4.—All claims located in this district prior to this date, shall be recorded in the district records, within sixty days from the date of the passage of these laws.

SECTION 5.—Each notice of location presented for record, shall bear the signatures of one or more witnesses to the location.

SECTION 6.—There shall be notices posted in three conspicuous places in the district five days previous to the calling of any and all subsequent meetings of the miners of this district, and five mine owners in the district may call such meeting.

SECTION 7.—In all miners' meetings hereafter held in the district, fifteen mine owners in the district shall be considered a quorum to transact business, and a two-third vote of all mine owners present at any meeting shall be required to alter, abolish or make new laws for this district.

SECTION 8.—On the 25th of November of each year there shall be a meeting of the miners of this district, held for the purpose of electing a recorder, and for such other business as may be brought before it.

SECTION 9.—The recorder shall be elected to serve the term of one year.

SECTION 10.—It shall be the duty of the recorder to keep the books and papers of his office within this district.

SECTION 11.—The recorder shall be entitled to a fee of one dollar for recording each claim, and one dollar for each certificate furnished.

SECTION 12.—It shall be the duty of the recorder to appoint a deputy to act in his stead during his absence from the district.

Nominations for recorder were declared in order, and A. R. Hammond was nominated and elected by acclamation.

A motion was carried that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of these proceedings to the *Arizona Citizen*, the *Prescott Miner* and the *Silver City Herald* for publication.

Signed,

R. B. METCALFE, *Chairman.*

R. H. CHOATE, *Secretary.*

C. M. SHANNON,
JOHN HARVEY,
A. R. HAMMOND,
EDWIN POLK,
G. C. NOLAND,

I. WINTERS,
N. L. GRIFFIN,
M. ENSENA,
C. E. BUCK,
L. E. JONES,

M. MORRIS,
F. TARBELL,
GEO. SCOTT,
OMER WHITLOCK,
F. J. MORRIS.
R. H. CHOATE, *Secretary.*

Meeting adjourned.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA,
County of Gila, ss.

I, G. A. Swasey, District Recorder of Globe Mining District, County and Territory aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the Laws, etc., of said Globe Mining District, as found recorded in the Records of said District, and that the same are now in full force and virtue.

Witness my hand this 25th day of February 1881

G. A. SWASEY,

District Recorder said Globe Mining District.

CALIFORNIA.

AMADOR COUNTY.—DRYTOWN MINING DISTRICT.

LOCAL MINING LAWS.

At a meeting of the miners of Dry Creek, Rancherea Creek, Amador Creek & Sutter Creek holden near the town of Ranchereas Saturday June 7th 1851, in accordance with previous public notice for the purpose of making rules and regulations for Quartz Miners in the Mining District hereinafter described.

M. A. Lawton was chosen to preside—Samuel Herbert Vice-President & Wm. Salter jr. sec'y.

On motion of O. L. Palmer a committee of three were appointed consisting of O. L. Palmer, Wm. Fenton of Rancherea and Hiram P. Platt of Drytown to prepare resolutions for the consideration of the meeting. Committee offered the following report which was accepted—

Resolved 1st That Rules and Regulations for the security peace and harmony of the miners who are now or who may be hereafter engaged in prospecting and working quartz mines are positively necessary—

Resolved 2nd That in compliance with that necessity we do hereby ordain and establish the following rules and regulations for the government of of the District within the following bounds to-wit:—

All that portion of the County of Calaveras that lies south of the dividing ridge between the Cosumnes River and Dry Creek and North of the Mokelumne River.

Resolved 3rd That the size of a claim in quartz veins shall be two hundred and forty (240) feet in length of the vein without regard to the width to the discoverer or company and one hundred and twenty (120) feet in addition thereto for each member of the company that shall now or may be hereafter organized—

Resolved 4th That no claims hereafter made shall be considered good and valid unless the same shall have been staked off in conformity with the provision of Resolution 3rd and written notice of the size of the claim and number of men in the company posted upon a tree or stake at each end of the claim together with the date of day when the claim was made and all claims that are now made shall be staked off in conformity with these resolutions within five days from the date of the adoption of these resolutions.

Resolved 5th That the size of the claim, the number of men composing the company that holds the claim together with a brief description of the location of the same so that it may be identified shall within ten days after the claim is made be filed in the office of the Justice of the Peace in whose district the same may be located. And all persons holding such claims shall file the same within ten days from this meeting.

And all persons hereafter making claims [within ten days after the claims are located] or otherwise such claims shall be forfeited—

Resolution 6th In all cases where claims are held by a company working jointly they shall not be required to work in more than one place but when held by individuals each several claim must be worked.

Resolution 7th Whenever a claim has been abandoned and such can be clearly proven before the Justice of the Peace where such file was made, said claim shall be forfeited to the person or persons establishing such proofs—

Resolution 8th. That these rules, regulations and proceedings be signed by the President and Secretary of this meeting and filed in the Justice's office at Drytown.

T. J. LAWTON *Pres.*

WM SALTER JR. *Sec'y.*

MARIPOSA COUNTY.—MARIPOSA MINING DISTRICT.

LOCAL LAWS.—MARIPOSA QUARTZ COVENTION.

A convention of Quartz Miners convened pursuant to public call in the town of Quartzburg, County of Mariposa, on the 25th June, 1851. The meeting being called to order, on motion, Col. Thorn was unanimously chosen President of the meeting, and J. T. Temple, Secretary.

On motion, a committee of seven was appointed to draft a preamble and resolutions for the consideration of the meeting.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen as that committee: Col. Kyle, Maj. Burney, Maj. Gaines, Judge Lansing, Messrs Thurmond, jr., F. Johnson and J. T. Temple.

The committee after retiring for some time, made by their chairman, Maj. Burney, the following report:

Whereas, We deem the protection of the Quartz Mining interest in the County of Mariposa essential to the peace of said county, And whereas, certain definite and fixed rules are requisite to the protection of said interest and the maintenance of the peace and harmony of the county; therefore,

That all quartz veins now owned and occupied in the county of Mariposa, or which may hereafter be discovered or claimed, shall be governed by the following rules, to wit: The interest of a party making a discovery in quartz shall be five hundred feet in length, and the entire width of the vein, be that more or less. The interest of all persons claiming subsequently to the discovery shall be two hundred and fifty feet in length, and the entire width of the vein.

Resolved, That every vein of quartz now discovered, or which may be discovered, shall be recorded the County Clerk's Office defining the location, and clearly describing the boundaries of each claim. Every vein of quartz now owned or claimed must be recorded as above specified within thirty days from the first day of July next; and all subsequent discoveries and claims, within thirty days from said discovery or claim.

Resolved, That any person making a discovery of a quartz vein, shall in some clear and distinct manner, in some prominent place, mark his name & the date of the discovery; and further, that every owner of an interest in a quartz vein shall have said interest represented either personally, or by agent and said interest shall be worked in good faith within six months from the date of the record in the County Clerk's office.

Resolved, That all lands adjoining the veins and necessary for the successful operations in mining, as for tunneling, running a ditch, etc, shall be considered as the property of the party owning the vein, or that part of the vein, for the successful working of which said land is important.

Resolved, That we consider all rights claimed in quartz veins, subject to the debts of the claimants or owners, as absolutely as any other property.

Resolved, That all conflicting interests may be settled by a board of seven referees, who shall be disinterested, and their decision shall be final. The parties defeated shall pay the expenses of the referees while adjusting their conflicting interests.

Resolved, That the foregoing resolutions shall not be so construed as in any manner to affect injuriously or in any way impair the sales or transfers of interests heretofore made of quartz veins in this county.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Stockton, San Francisco, and Sacramento papers, and that a copy be furnished to our Senators & Representatives in Congress.

Resolved, That for the full and faithful maintenance of these rules and regulations in our County of Mariposa, we sacredly pledge our honors and our lives.

JOHN T. TEMPLE, *Sec'y.*

THOMAS THORN, *President.*

Filed July 16, 1851, and recorded at request of Thomas Thorn, esq.

EDWD. C. BELL,
Clerk Mariposa Coy.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

County of Mariposa ss:

I, Angevine Reynolds, clerk in and for the County and State above named, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a full, true and correct copy of the Quartzburg Mining Laws, of Mariposa County, as appears of record in my office.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this — day of — A. D. 18—

County Clerk.