

*Resolved*, that the Recorder be requested to record the proceedings of this meeting and that the foregoing enactment be recorded as special by laws governing the aforesaid tunnel enterprise within the limits of this district

M. H. WELLS *Chairman*

LOUIS GLASS, *Secretary*

EL DORADO COUNTY.—GRIZZLY FLAT MINING DISTRICT.

ORIGINAL QUARTZ LAWS PASSED FEB. 4TH 1852 IN CONNECTION WITH PLACER MINING.

ARTICLE 1st SECTION 1st—No. 6—*Resolution*—That for the engagement of the discovery of Quartz dikes or lead in this vicinity the discoverer be entitled to one extra claim and that one hundred and fifty feet in length and the dip or inclination of said lead to any depth and its width constitute one claim.

S. 2nd No. 7. *Resolution* That a company or a part of a company discovering a Quartz lead shall be entitled to as many claims as there are members in the Co but that said Co be entitled to only one extra claim as in case of a single individual making the discovery.

S. 3rd No 8 *Resolution*. That the notice of said individual or Co be set up at some convenient point of said claim or claims designating the same and that the owner of said claims be required to improve them once in every ten days till machinery is brought on.

S. 4th No. 9 *Resolution*. That the improvement of one claim of a Co at a time by said company be considered valid as though the whole number of claims were being worked at the same time.

On motion the secretary was requested to post up one or more notices of the same also retain the original copy.

J. W. STEELEY *Clerk*.

FEB. 26th—1853—

At an adjourned meeting of the miners resolution 8. altered so as to read every sixty day instead of every ten days.

*Also Added* on the same day. That company claiming water-privileges for the purpose of running machinery shall be allowed the same or so much as will be necessary for their use in connection with their quartz.

L. GOULD, *Sec'y*.

J. W. STEELEY *Clerk*

(NOTE:—None of the books containing records made under the first laws are in existence—Date of first record unknown.)

AMENDMENTS AND REVISION OF MINERS LAWS.

ARTICLE 1st SEC. 1st This district shall hereafter be called and known by the name of Mount Pleasant Mining District—

SEC. 2nd The Boundaries of Mount Pleasant Mining District are as follows to-wit:—

Commencing as a starting point at the mouth of Steeley's Fork of Cosumnes River and running from thence a due South course to the Middle fork of Cosumnes river, thence up this side of said River the line and boundary of said district following the most northerly branch of said stream to its source or to the Sierra Nevada range of mountains to the most northerly branch of the north Cosumnes River thence down said stream to a point due north of place of commencement and from thence across (due south) to starting place—

SEC 3rd The Mining interests of this district are divided into the following classes as follows:—

1st Into Placer Mining

2nd Into Quartz and Mineral Vein Mining

ARTICLE 2nd SECTION 1st Placer Mining is divided into—

1st Ravine and River diggings

2nd Flatt and surface diggings

3rd Hill or tunnel diggings

4th Wet diggings

5th Dry diggings

S. 2nd Ravine, Cañon and River diggings are one hundred and fifty feet in length (up and down) and the entire width of the same including the bed from base of hill to base of hill.

S. 3rd Flatt and Surface diggings are three hundred feet square—

S. 4th Hill or tunnel diggings are four hundred feet wide, commencing at the base of the hill and running to the summit of the same—

ARTICLE 3rd S. 1st Each miner shall be entitled to take up only two claims one in the wet diggings and one in the dry diggings except by discovery in which case the discoverer shall be entitled to one extra claim for right of discovery.

S. 2nd All claims may be taken up by a prospector's notice designating the same in which case a prospector is required to use reasonable diligence.

S. 3rd All claims must be notified by a notice of the same with the proper names of each claimant.

S. 4th All claims after it is ascertained that they will pay must be registered on the Clerk's docket with the name of the company and the individuals names annexed at the times or within fifteen days after such fact is known, or else such claim or claims shall not be cognizable by these Laws.

S. 5th All forfeited claims of Cos. shall renat to the remainder of the E by a registry of the same on the Clerk's docket at or about the time of forfeiture—

S. 6th All purchased claims shall be rallied by the purchaser holding a certificate of the same registered on the clerk's docket subject to the same Laws as the original owners

S. 7th (offered by L. Gould & passed) No man shall be allowed to hold but two claims at once by purchase.

S. 8th Any dirt thrown up for the purpose of washing when water can be had or for the purpose of letting the sun or weather act upon it in order to make it wash easier is entitled to all the ground under said dirt.

S. 9th All dirt thrown up will hold good twelve months at which time such dirt shall be subject to the other laws which compels the owners thereof to work it in the working season.

ARTICLE 4th SECTION 1st Dry diggings are those which have not a sufficiency of water to work them profitably only during the rainy season—

S. 2nd Wet diggings are those which have too much water to work them profitably only during the dry season (from the first of the month of November to the first of the month of July.

ARTICLE 5th S. 1st regulates the amount of labour to be done on Ravine, Cañon and River diggings—Work must be done on them to the amount of ten dollars every fifteen days during the working season.

S. 2nd Regulates Platt and Surface diggings a reasonable amount of labour must be done on them during the working season, to yeald profits.

S. 3rd Hill or tunnel diggings are governed by the following Lays:—Any man or Co. of men running a tunnel into a hill shall be entitled to hold and own the same after such claim shall pay for work or after labour to the amount of five hundred dollars is done on said claim for the time of twelve months without further improvement or expense by registering the cause of such suspension of work on the clerk's docket.

S. 4th Tunnel diggings expressly means that one tunnel can only hold one claim except in prospecting a hill in which case two claims may be joined together by a Co. of two or more men and said claims worked by said tunnel at the discretion of said claimants thereof.

S. 5th Sickness always forms a sufficient excuse to hold claims without work—

S. 6th Inability to prosecute prospecting claims from a lack of means shall cause no forfeiture by the owner thereof registering such cause on the clerks docket.

ARTICLE 6th *Pertaining to Quartz and Mineral Vein Mining* S. 1st The Quartz laws of this district stand as they are with this addition, that all mineral veins such as silver, Copper, Tin, Mercury &c—if any should be discovered shall be governed by the same laws as those of Quartz.

ARTICLE 7th S. 1st All controversies or disputes relative to the title of claims must be left to an arbitration by a committee of two chosen by the controvissial parties which committee shall in case of disagreeing have a right to call in a third person the majority of whose decision shall be final.

S. 2nd The committee shall hear all the evidence of both parties from witnesses uninterested as also allow the parties in dispute to make their statements, but in no case shall such interested parties evidence be taken unless both parties have no other evidence to give.

S. 3rd When any claim or claims are in dispute and the opposite party failing or refusing to go with trial in five days therefrom, the party so agreed may by giving them five days notice (after such time has run out.) proceed to trial as in case the other party were agreed thereto.

ARTICLE 8th S. 1st, This district shall have a clerk or Recorder whose duty it shall be to keep a true record of all the business transacted at the miners meeting and also register all business certificates &c, on his docket presented or given to him by the miners for that purpose

S. 2nd It shall be the clerks duty to notify the miners of any meeting when ten or more shall make the request in writing by posting up or causing to be done notices in this place—(Mount Pleasant City—as G. F. was formerly called—) ten days before such meeting stating specially for what purpose such meeting is called—

S. 3rd These laws may be amended altered or added to at any meeting of the miners such being specified in the clerk's notice so as not to invalidate any miners rights owning under former laws.

S. 4th The clerk shall be allowed one dollar for every entry on his docket.

S. 5th It shall be the clerk's duty to keep a copy of the miners Laws of this district posted up at some public house in this place—

On motion J. W. Steeley was appointed clerk.

On motion the meeting adjourned till duely called together as these laws prescribe.

J. W. STEELEY *Clerk.*

*Local mining record.*

Seventeen locations were recorded during the year ending May, 31st 1880.

None in June 1880.

(In pencil:) First location recorded July 10, 1854

TRINITY COUNTY.—EAST FORK OF NORTH TRINITY MINING DISTRICT.

MINING LAWS.

WEAVERVILLE, *February 17, 1852.*

Notice is hereby given that we the undersigned miners of this Creek met on the 17th day of February 1852 and adopted the following resolutions.

1st. That each man may hold one hundred yards of the Creek as a claim.

2nd. That the ground to high water mark is considered as belonging to said claim.

3rd. That each man in taking up his claim shall post a notice at each end of his claim which will hold said claim for the term of ten days and at the end of that time said notices are considered null and void.

No notice shall be considered good after the first day of May next unless the claimant is at work on said claim

5thly. Companys may work out their claims together and while working one claim may hold all belonging to the individuals of said company.

Sixly. If a man buys a legal claim he may hold it as well as his own leagal claim.

East Fork of North Trinity.

CHAS BELL.

J. H. HALL.

STEPHEN FLEMING.

S. HOGELIN.

D. WILLARD.

R. M. DEVER.

JNO BARTLETT.

H. B. LANCASTER.

ANDREW WATSON.

GEO. THORNTON.

W. P. McMILLAND.

H. L. SNIVELY.

S. N. MARSH.

J. W. TAYLOR.

D. P. DUDLEY.

THOS. MCGULLION.

MANSEL TOLLE.

WM HAZELTINE.

P. K. SHIVELY.

H. O. ADAMS.

WM JOHNSTON.

JACOB PRICE.

SAML. S. FINLEY.

JACOB. B. GIDEON.

Copy of original filed and recorded, Feb'y 24th 1852. County Recorder, Weaverville, Trinity Co.