

SIERRA COUNTY.—SAINT LOUIS MINING DISTRICT.

BY-LAWS.

At a meeting of the Miners of St. Louis District held at the Town Hall on the 6th day of July A. D. 1856 for the purpose of enacting Laws for the government of said District the meeting was organized by Ralph Ellis being called to the chair and Joel Eveland appointed Secretary.

Pursuant to the above mentioned meeting the following Laws were enacted.

ARTICLE I. In this district shall be included all the mining ground between Sackett's Ravine on the North Fork and Cedar Grove Ravine on the South and the dividing ridge between Slate and Canyon Creeks.

ARTICLE II. A claim shall consist of 100 feet square or 10,000 square feet and any person may hold two such claims by Location and one by purchase making in all three claims; And any person may hold three by purchase; but in no case shall any person hold more than three claims.

ARTICLE III. Any person holding a Mining claim in this District shall keep the angles plainly marked with Stakes and stating as near as possible the direction of the Angles and in addition shall keep a notice posted in some conspicuous place with all the owners' names signed to it.

ARTICLE IIII. Any person locating ground claimed by another party who are holding more than three claims may select such ground as he chooses provided that he does not take the ground on which the second party is at work.

ARTICLE V. Any person holding three claims in this District may hold the same by working one and renewing the others every thirty days during the mining season.

ARTICLE VI. The Mining Season shall be the months included between April 1st and July 1st all claims worked up to that date shall hold good from July 1st to April 1st without renewal.

ARTICLE VII. Any person holding a claim with another lying in front of it shall have the privilege of opening through said claim provided he pays the Damage assessed by the Miners chosen for the occasion.

ARTICLE VIII. The Sworn certificate of the Secretary of this meeting shall be a proof of the validity of these claims.

On motion it was agreed that a Copy of these proceedings be published in the Mountain Messenger.

Adjourned *Sine die*.

JOEL EVELAND *Secretary*.

RALPH ELLIS *Chairman*

TRINITY COUNTY.—DEMOCRAT GULCH MINING DISTRICT.

At a miners meeting of the miners on Democrat Gulch held on Wednesday Sept the 3 1856 The following rules and regulations were adopted

Resolved, that the boundary lines at present be respected and each man is entitled to one hundred yards as a claim in the gulch from bank to bank on the main rise of the bed rock.

Resolved, Bank or hill claims, one hundred yards front and running back as far as you wish to work.

Resolved, Gulch claims to be held by notice from the first of July to the first of October and said notice to be renewed every 22 days.

Resolved, Hill claims to be held by notice to be held by notice from the 1st of December to the 1st of May and said notice renewed every 22 days.

Resolved, claims deserted for 10 days when workable are subjected to forfeiture.

Resolved, In case of sickness claims to be held by notice and said notice to be renewed every 22 days

Resolved, Companies working the hills cannot run dirt on the Gulch claims provided the said Gulch claims have the oldest right

Resolved, That these rules be recorded in the Recorder's office.

DAVID FARRELL *Secy*.

Recorded Sept 9th 1856.

JOHN FARRELL *Chairman*.

SISKIYOU COUNTY.—MAINE LITTLE HUMBUG CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

BY LAWS.

MAINE LITTLE HUMBUG CREEK *Oct 8th A. D. 1856*.

At a meeting of the miners of Maine Little Humberg Creek held at the house of Mr Dixon on said Creek the following resolutions were adopted after the meeting was duly organized and Mr James Dixon was chosen chairman and L. A. Rood secretary the following committee was appointed to draft resolutions. Byron Cox David Keneday, Patrick Cummins John Keneday, Patrick McDermit, Gumler Hansons Win Carpenter, Jacob Reid Joseph Bemans Anthony Reid J. Feberns Ephraim Sweet.

ARTICLE 1st. *Resolved*, that the mining District of Maine Little Humberg Creek shall extend from the forks of said creek or little Humberg District to the mouth of Maine little Humberg Creek and the following laws shall have jurisdiction over the claims and mining privileges of said District specified in this article.

ART. 2d. *Res*, that the claims in this District shall be 100 yards in length extending up and down the Creek and 200 feet in width

ART. 33. *Res*, that no person shall be entitled to more than one claim by location, but he may succeed to as many claims as he may obtain by fair and bona fide purchase Provided he keep them represented by a person working on each claim, according to the proviso of art. 5th in this code of Laws

ART. 4th. *Res*, that any miner or company of Miners shall have the privilege of cutting a drain ditch through the Ground below them in such a manner and position as will do the Company below, the least possible injury