

SECT. 2. All ravine claims shall be one hundred feet in length and shall extend from bank to bank or shall embrace the most prominent channel or lead.

SECT. 3rd. All Flat claims shall be one hundred feet in length and shall extend across the flat.

SECT. 4. A miner in this district may hold one and only one claim by pre-emption.

SECT. 5th. The name of each claimant pre-empting claims must be put on the notice.

SECT. 6. All ravine claims when there is sufficient natural water shall be worked one day in every ten. When there is not sufficient natural water they shall hold good by having a notice posted on them to be renewed every ten days or by being recorded in the Recorders book of this district. All claims on N. Y. Flat and Letson's Flat shall hold good until a certain Bed Rock Flume (the construction of which is now commenced) shall be extended up to said claims, by being recorded in the Recorders book of this district, and if not represented within three months after said Flume is extended up to said claims, they shall be considered vacated.

SECT. 7. There shall be a Recorder elected who shall hold his office for the term of one year or until his successor is elected whose duty shall be to record the claims of all applicants of this district, and at the request of a respectable number of claim-holders to post a notice to call meetings and shall receive the sum of fifty cents for recording each claimants claim.

EDWIN F. SHAW *Chairman*

G. N. BUTLER *Secretary*

SISKIYOU COUNTY.—LITTLE HUMBUG CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

LITTLE HUMBUG CREEK *April 8th A D 1856*

At a Meeting of the Miners of little Humbug Creek held at the House of James Masterson & Co. upon the 8th of April 1856 as aforesaid the following Resolutions were dopted after meeting was duly organised & Mr Wm W Johnson was appointed chairman & Mr S. L. Root secty the following committee to draft Resolutions. T. M. Kelley chairman of comtte John Hogan S L Root secty, Chas Vedder E. Crockett S M Fall John Kating C. H. Gray P. H. Poindexter Hinds Fuller S. G. Berry & B. C. Brewer.

ARTICLE 1st. *Resolved*, that the mining District district of Little Humbug Creek shall extend from the head of said Creek down to the junction of what is called the North fork and the following laws shall only have jurisdiction over the claims & mining privileges of said Creek as above specified in this article.

ART. 2. *Res*, that the claims on little Humbug shall be one Hundred yards in length extending up and down the Creek, and shall be one hundred and fifty feet in width & every claim holder on little Humbug may take his claim on both sides of the present of the creek or all upon one side or as part on either side as he may see proper.

ART. 3. *Res*, that no person shall be entitled to any more than one claim by location, but he may succeed to as many claims as he may obtaine by a & *bono file* purchase providing he keeps them represented by a person working on each claim according to the provisions of art. 5 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 & position as will do the co below the least possible injury.

ART. 5th. *Res*, that all claims upon little Humbug while workable shall be represented by labor performed one day in every five Sundays excepted in order to hold the claim from being Jumped

ART. 6th. *Res*, that labor done at building a cabin on a claim or in preparing or gettings tools or any mining apperatus or in doing any other kind of labor for the better working of any claim, shall be considered working it properly & shall hold the claim accordingly.

ART. 7th. *Res*, that no persons claim shall be jumpable on little Humbug while he is sick or in any other way disabled from labor or while he is absent from his claim attending upon sick friends.

ART. 8th. *Res*, That all disputes or difficulties about claims or Water privileges occuring in this mining district shall be settled by a majority of the miners in a minors meeting or by a jury as the parties may agree. A jury shall preferable if either party wish it, and in all cases the jury shall be chosen by the parties.

ART. 9th. *Res*, that no person shall have a voice or vote in a minors meeting or at arbitration that accurs in this mining District except he either holds a claim or is working in this mining district.

ART. 10th. *Res*, That all former laws in this mining district that in any way conflicts with these laws are hereby repealed and shall be considered null and void after this code of laws take effect.

ART. 11th. *Res*, that no minors or company of miners shall back water by a dam or otherwise upon the claim above them to the injury of the party holding the upper claim without their, the upper parties, consent.

ART. 12. *Res*, That no person or persons shall be allowed to divert the waters by a ditch or otherwise from Little Humbug to the prejudice of the miners working on the Stream.

ART. 13th. *Res*, That this code of laws shall not be hereafter modified or repealed except by a majority of the claim holders in this mining district.

ART. 14. *Resolved*, That no dam or reservoir shall be constructed in this mining district to Gather Water for the purpose of sluiceng with shall the water be detained in any aforesaid dam or reservoir later than seven o'clock a m

ART. 15th. *Res*, that this code of laws shall take take effect & be in full force from this the of their adoption, furthermore, a copy of these laws shall be posted up in the most public place in this mining district. Also, a copy of them shall be kept by the secty of this meeting.

WM. W. JOHNSON *Chairman of Meeting*

S L. ROOT *Secty.*

Filed for record in the Clerks office April 9th A D 1856 by S L. Root

JONAS. W. BROWN *Recorder*
by M. O. WHITE *Deputy*

Recorded April 9th A D 1856

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