

3rd. Any person holding a claim shall forfeit the same by neglecting to work it one whole day in every seven from the first of December to the first of July provided a sluice head of water can be obtained.

4th. Digging a ditch or making sluices or a reservoir to be used for the claim shall be considered as work done on the same.

5th. Any person having two claims may hold both by working either as required by Article 3rd.

6th. All claims must be recorded by a Recorder duly elected or a deputy appointed by him.

7th. [*Repealed Feby 12th 1873.*] Any difficulty that may arise relative to mining interests shall be referred to a Jury of the Miners—two to be chosen by the parties and the third by those two. The Jurors shall be entitled to receive two dollars each as fees to be paid by the party calling the same, to be deposited with the Recorder prior thereto.

8th. Any miner who wishes to prospect any vacant land may have three days to prospect without recording it by leaving his tools on the same marking the boundaries and posting notices on the same.

9th. Any person having a claim that requires a tail race shall have the privilege of cutting the same through claims below provided said cutting does not interfere with the working of such, but in no case shall he be allowed to accumulate tailings to the detriment of working such lower claims.

10th. The annual meeting of this District shall be held on the second Tuesday in February. for the election of Recorder and revision of the laws and such other business as may come before the meeting. Ten day previous to which time written notice shall be posted in this district setting forth the business to be acted upon.

11th. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to record all claims that he may be requested to record—putting a stake or permanent mark at each corner and putting notices on each claim giving the number and date of the record and the name of the person locating the same. And he shall make an entry in a book kept for that purpose of all claims he may so locate, describing their locality. He shall receive for each claim he so records and marks out one dollar. All books and papers belonging to the office shall be delivered by him to his successor in office. He shall make an entry of all transfers of claims and all notices of intention to work claims and shall receive twenty five cents for each claim included in such transfer or notice.

12th. [*Repealed Feb. 12, '73.*] Every person living in this district with his family shall be allowed one claim for gardening purposes the same is fenced without having to work it as a mining claim.

13th. Every miner leaving his claims unrepresented shall notify the Recorder of his intention to resume labor upon them within the time prescribed by the laws of the District and all transfers of claims shall be entered on the Recorder's books, the fees to be paid by the party transferring.

14th. Any miner shall not forfeit his claims when not working them when sick or disabled.

15th. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep his records open for inspection at all times and shall not allow them to go out of his custody at any time.

Pursuant to a notification by the Recorder of Smith's Mining District the miners met on Wednesday evening February the 12th 1873 for the purpose of electing a recorder The meeting was organized by electing Mr. J. T. Moore president and F. B. De Witt Secretary The president then appointed Mrs. Robert Coe and Joseph Lyons to act as tellers nomination was then declared to be in order.

Mr. W. P. Carpender, Mr. F. F. Watson and Mr. James Creighton sr. was placed in nomination for the office of Recorder.

A vote was then taken which resulted as follows there being twenty-eight votes cast in all, Mr. J. F. Watson received fifteen, Mr. W. P. Carpender thirteen, Mr. James Creighton none. Mr. J. F. Watson having received a majority of the whole vote cast was declared duly elected recorder of the Smith's Mining District.

On Motion section seventh and section twelfth of the mining laws of said district were stricken out.

On Motion section 15th was amended to read as follows and he shall not let the Books go out of his hands there being no further business on motion the meeting adjourned.

Mr. J. T. MOORE, *President.*

F. B. DE WITT, *Secretary.*

## SISKIYOU COUNTY.—LOWER HUMBUG CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

### MINING LAWS.

At a meeting of the miners of that part of Humbug Creek lying between O. K. Roundheds trading post and the mouth commonly known as Lower Humbug held at Round tent bar April 7th A D 1855 John H Fuller was chosen chairman and Glover Laird secretary.

On motion the laws passed in February 1852 were read and a committee of the following gentlemen were chosen to draft new Laws: W. W. Johnson Nathan Hull P. C. Peters C. A. Strong Daniel Ream comtte.

The Committee reported the following Laws which were unanimously adopted:

**RULE 1st.** Each and every claimant shall be entitled to hold fifty yards up and down the Creek embracing the banks on each side of the Creek from bluff to bluff.

**RULE 2d.** Where two or more adjacent claims are taken by different individuals at one and the same time the backwater of the lower claimant shall in no case be allowed to interfere with the other.

**RULE 3d.** When a claimant occupies a claim previously to the taking of the adjacent one next above, he shall be allowed the privilege of putting in a dam at the upper end of his Claim the subsequent claimant above if any being compelled to terminate his race at the head of the race below nor shall the backwater of the lower claim in such case be considered an incumbrance to the one above.

**RULE 4th.** A Notice stating the date of Posting and the name of the Claimant thereof posted in a conspicuous part of the claim shall be considered sufficient to hold such claim for the space of three days from the date of posting thereof, after the expiration of the said time if no work shall have been done upon the same it shall be considered as forfeited and renewal of such notice at said expiration shall in no case be allowed to hold possession.

RULE 5th. In case where claims or part of a claim is not workable on account of obstruction, the owner of such claims shall retain possession of the same for the space of three days after the removal of such obstruction.

RULE 6th. The tools upon a claim shall be considered sufficient to retain possession for the space of three days after cessation of work provided that such cessation be not caused by sickness, in such case the claim shall not be considered as forfeited until the recovery of said claimant

RULE 7th. Each claimant shall be allowed to hold one claim by prescription and one by the right of purchase at one and the same time. Provided both are worked according to the foregoing rules.

RULE 8th. Any number of men taking adjoining claims may work, and work one claim without the forfeiture of the other.

JOHN. H. FULLER *President*

GLOVER LAIRD *Secretary*

W. W. JOHNSON  
H HULL  
CHAS A STORY  
DANIEL REAM  
P. C. PETER

*Committee*

STATE OF CALIFORNIA

*County of Siskiyou*

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace of Humbug Township Daniel Ream, one of the within mentioned committee who being duly sworn says that the within is a true Copy of the laws made by a meeting of the for lower Humbug Creek

DANIEL REAM

Sworn and subscribed to before me, this 9th day of A D 1855.

EDWARD S. MURY, *Justice of the Peace*

Filed by ——— April 9th at 3 o'clock p. m

H G FERRIS *Recorder*

Recorded April 10th 1855 at 10½ o'clock a m

H. G FERRIS, *Rec*  
by H. C CLARK

CALAVERAS COUNTY.—ANGEL'S MINING DISTRICT.

LOCAL MINING LAWS.

*Quartz mining laws of Angels District passed on or about July. 20 1855.*

ARTICLE 1st. Any person or persons locating a claim (Quartz) shall put a notice at a point where the claim commences stating the probable direction of the vein, the extent to which it is claimed and the name of the party or parties interested therein—

ARTICLE 2nd One hundred feet (100) shall be allowed to each man on the length of the vein, by one hundred and fifty (150) on each side of it or He may take more on one side than on the other, but the claim shall not exceed three hundred feet width on the surface. The discoverer shall be entitled to fifty (50) feet additional on the length of the vein.

ARTICLE 3rd He or they shall have the right to all the Dips Spurs or angles of every vein originating on the claim. We understand that a vein originates on or below the surface running downwards and not from below running upwards so that no person or persons locating a claim on either side of the Boundries of another shall have a right to a vein running through his or Their claim that originates as above understood on the claim first located but no man shall have the right to follow a vein n the length of it beyond the perpendicular line of his Boundary

ARTICLE 4th (Amended March 24 1860) Miners shall be compelled to perform one day's Bona Fide work on the claim or claims every thirty (30) days from the first day of April to the first day of December if they should fail to do so Their claim will be considered as forfeited and open to other Parties

ARTICLE 5th Any time spent in erecting Machinery, building or in any way for the use of the Mine shall be considered as work done on the claim.

ARTICLE 6th Every Quartz claim shall be recorded within the first thirty (30) days after the notice has been put up. The Record book shall be kept by the Justice of the peace who shall record every claim therein and shall deliver a copy of the Record to the parties interested. The Judge shall receive for his trouble the sum of two dollars for recording and delivering its copy to each company—The record shall be open at all times free of expense to all parties whose claims are therein recorded.

ARTICLE 7th All surface claims will expire on any claimed Quartz vein when the surface earth gives out and the Quartz vein or Jedge begins.

ARTICLE 8th In case any member of a company shall be unable to work on account of sickness, his claim shall be respected

ARTICLE 9th All Laws passed heretofore conflicting with the present Laws shall be null & void from the adoption of the present.

ARTICLE 10th A copy of these laws shall be placed in the hands of the Justice of the Peace and two or more copies posted up in camp.

We the undersigned officers of the above-named meeting certify the above to be a true report.

JOHN HIGGINS *President*

SAM PLARME *Sec'y*

Amendment to art. 4. adopted March 24th 1860 reads that Ten days (10) per year must be performed instead of one day out of thirty (30) as formerly.