

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.