

SACRAMENTO COUNTY.—FOLSOM MINING DISTRICT.

GENERAL NOTICES.

To Quartz Miners of Sacramento County:

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Quartz Miners of this county will be held at Russville, opposite Folsom on Thursday January 22d 1857 at 10 o'clock p. m. to adopt such laws and regulations as may be necessary for the protection of the Quartz Mining interests.

RUSSVILLE January 22nd 1857.

At a meeting of the Quartz Miners of Sacramento County assembled this day in pursuance of a call advertised in a newspaper called the "Union" at the house of Col Russ on Prospect Hill in the town of Russville, Major John H. Gass was called to the chair and J. S. Meredith was chosen Secretary. The following laws were adopted to wit:—

QUARTZ MINING LAWS OF SACRAMENTO COUNTY.

ARTICLE 1st. The jurisdiction of the following laws shall extend over all quartz mines and quartz mining property within the county of Sacramento.

ARTICLE 2nd. Each proprietor of a quartz claim shall hereafter be entitled to two hundred feet of a quartz ledge or vein and the discoverer shall be allowed two hundred feet additional. Each claim shall include all the dips, angles and variations of the vein.

ARTICLE 3rd. On the discovery of a vein of quartz three days shall be allowed to make and stake off the claim in such manner by name of the owner and number of the claim or otherwise as shall properly and fully identify such claims. Parties having claims may cause a map or plan to be made and a copy filed with the Recorder if deemed requisite to more particularly fix the locality.

ARTICLE 4th. Work to the extent of sixty dollars in value or twenty days faithful labor shall be performed by each company holding claims within thirty days from the date recording the same as provided in Article 6th of these laws and the duly authorized representative of a company making oath that such money has been expended or that such labor has been performed shall be entitled to a certificate from a Recorder guaranteeing undisputed possession of such claims for the term of one year; and for a like sum of money or labor expended or performed within twenty days of each succeeding year duly acknowledged as herein named shall entitle the claimants or company from year to year to certificates of undisputed proprietorship and possession; and a company having a mill contracted for in good faith to the amount of five thousand dollars for the working of its claim or claims the proper representative of the company making oath of the same shall be entitled to receive from the County Recorder a title deed to said claim or claims guaranteeing to the claimants or company their successors or assigns undisputed possession and proprietorship forever under these laws provided that nothing in this article shall be at any time inconsistent with the laws of the United States.

ARTICLE 5th. Whenever the requisite amount of money or labor as provided for in Article 4th has not been expended within sixty days from the adoption of these laws the claim or claims thus neglected shall be considered abandoned and subject to be located by any other party or parties.

ARTICLE 6th. Any person a citizen of the United States or any person having taken the necessary steps to become a citizen of the United States shall be entitled to hold one quartz claim as provided for in Article 2nd and as many more as may be purchased in good faith for a valuable consideration for which certificates of proprietorship shall be issued by the Recorder.

ARTICLE 7th. The discoverer of a new ledge or vein of quartz shall be entitled to two hundred feet for his discovery and one claim additional even though he is already in possession of another claim taken up by himself and the same benefit may be claimed for each and every discovery, although many discoveries may be made by one person.

HORACE P. RUSS Recorder

Col Russ proposed a form for certificate to be issued by the Recorder, also form of affidavit to be made by claimants which were adopted.

Horace P. Russ was elected Recorder of claims for Sacramento Co. Office to be kept in the town of Russville.

On motion of Col. Z. Hagen,

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Sacramento Weekly Union for three weeks.

JOHN H. GASS President.

JAMES S. MEREDITH, Secretary.

YUBA COUNTY.—INDIANA RANCH MINING DISTRICT.

LAWS REGULATING QUARTZ MINING FOR THE DISTRICT OF THE KEYSTONE, INDIANA RANCHO & DRY CREEK.

SECT. I. A Quartz claim shall be one hundred and fifty feet on the line of the lead following the dips and angles of said lead indefinitely.

SECT. II. All persons discovering Quartz leads shall be entitled to hold one claim each by the right of discovery and one claim each by the right of location. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in such a manner as to interfere with the right to hold different claims on separate leads or such as may be acquired in good faith by purchase.

SECT. III. All persons taking up Quartz claims shall post a notice at or near the lead so taken up and shall record a copy of said notice with the Mining Recorder of the district stating the number of claims claimed by them or him.

SECT. IV. Persons prospecting Quartz leads shall not be obliged to define the exact bounds of their claims until they have had a reasonable time to discover the lines of bearing of such leads. Providing however that they shall not have the right to claim a greater distance than to the extent of such claims as they may be entitled to either on one side or the other, from the place where said lead was first struck by them.

SECT. V. In locating claims persons having priority in performing labor or posting their notices shall have priority in the right of locating.

SECT. VI. To entitle persons to hold claims they shall perform at least One Hundred Dollars worth of labor within the first three months on said claim, After which they shall be entitled to hold said claims one year by performing at least twenty days labor on the same.

SECT. VII. Persons having posted notices previous to the passage of these laws shall have the right to alter the same in conformity though dated at the time that their notice was originally posted.

SECT. VIII. Nothing herein contained shall be so construed as in any manner to interfere with Hill Diggins or Placer claims located prior to the location of Quartz claims.

SECT. IX. These laws shall be recorded in the Book of the Mining Recorder of this district and shall be open to the inspection of Miners and the Recorder shall receive the sum of One dollar to each person for recording the same.

INDIANA RANCH April 18th A. D. 1857.

Amended.

At a meeting of the miners at the school-house near the Indiana Ranch Nov. 7th 1857 The following was adopted.

Resolved, that the Quartz Mining laws of this district be amended by adopting the following section to wit.

SECT. X. All persons holding Quartz claims shall be entitled to hold fifty feet of ground on each side of their lead, the line of said fifty feet running parallel with the dips angles and variations of the lead together with all parallel and cross leads spurs and branches within said fifty feet and in case of cross leads or contested rights the same shall be decided by the right of priority in location.

Resolved, that the mining Recorder be instructed to open a new book separate and apart from the Mining Record now in use for the purpose of recording Quartz laws and claims, and that he be instructed to copy all notices of Quartz claims from the old book.

At a meeting held this day the 13th of March 1864 at Indiana Ranch the miners have resolved unanimously the by-laws and amendments as follows :

Sect. 2 amended so as to read

SECT. 2. All persons discovering Quartz ledges shall be entitled to hold one claim for discovery and one claim each by location. Nothing herein contained shall be construed in such a manner as to interfere with the right to hold different claims on separate ledges or such as may be acquired in good faith by purchase.

Sect. III amended thus :

All persons taking up quartz Claims shall post a notice at the or near the ledge, so taken up and shall record a copy of said notice within 30 days with the mining recorder of the district stating the number of claims claimed by them or him.

Sect. IX was amended to read

The Recorders fee shall be 25 cts for each claim instead of one dollar.

Mr. Robbins acting as chairman and Mr. Th. Lombaertt sect.

INDIANA RANCH March 13th '64.

At a meeting of the miners of the Indiana Ranch mining District held at the Indiana Ranch on the 25th day of April 1878,

Peter Labadie was chosen Chairman and Lewis Wilder Secretary.

The chairman stated that the object of the meeting was to elect a recorder and amend such articles of the old mining laws as are necessary.

On motion of Mr French the chair appointed L. R. Stevenson, Albert Hanch and Michael Higgins as a committee of three to draft an order of business.

On motion of John McKune Mr. French was added to the committee. Moved and seconded that the meeting adjourn for ten minutes carried Meeting called to order. The committee reported an order of business as follows. * * * *

PLACER MINES BY-LAWS ADOPTED MAY 4, 1878.

ART. I. The boundaries of the Indiana Ranch Mining District shall commence at Williams' old mill on Dry Creek and running on a strait line to Mrs. Scott's Ranch thence up the turnpike to the summit of Oregon Hill, thence along the summit in the Northern direction to the head of Albert Von Hauk ravine thence down said ravine to Dry Creek thence down Dry Creek to the place of beginning.

ART. II. All Quartz claims shall be the same as the U. S. law which is 1,500 feet in length and 600 feet in width. All local laws in regard to Quartz claims are hereby repealed.

PLACERS CLAIMS

Amend ART. 2. All claims heretofore shall consist of 100 feet square on either flat creek or ravine and that a miner shall hold one claim by location and as many by purchase as he choose.

ART. II. Their shall be a recorder elected who shall hold his office for the term of one year whose fees shall not exceed 50 cts for the First named and 25 cts for each additional name.

ART. XIII. All persons who is entitled to locate mining claims shall be entitled to vote in miners meeting.

ART. XIV. All local laws shall remain in force except those that are amended

JOHN MCKUNE *Chairman.*

E. C. IRWIN.

A. VON HAUK.

M. HIGGINS.