

## YUBA COUNTY.—UPPER YUBA MINING DISTRICT.

## YUBA COUNTY MINING LAWS.

1st. *Resolved*, That a River claim worked with Flume Race or Wingdam, shall consist of thirty feet deep up or down Stream from Notice and extending across said Stream, including such portion of Bank or Bar as could not be worked without the aid of said Flume, Race or Wingdam; attached to such Water claims there shall be a Notice posted in some conspicuous place, and renewed Monthly, naming the bounds and the party holding such claims, said notice to be valid during the time said claims cannot be properly worked or in preparation for that purpose; and thirty feet in the Bank hereafter, and this to conflict with no claims taken up under the old Laws.

2nd. *Resolved*, That a Bank, Bar, Ravine or Coyote claim shall consist of thirty feet square and be designated by Stakes or other visible bounds, and Tools shall be left on said Claims. Such Claims shall be worked at least as often as every five days.

3rd. *Resolved*, That every person holding a River claim shall be entitled to hold a Bank, Bar, Ravine or Coyote claim during that portion of the Year when he cannot successfully work said River Claim and while he is making preparations to do so.

4th. *Resolved*, That claims of deceased persons can be sold to the highest bidder, and the person thus purchasing shall be allowed to hold such claims for the purpose of Working, even if he is in possession of others.

5th. *Resolved*, That all disputes in relation to Miners' Claims, shall, on application by either party to the dispute, be settled by Arbitration or Reference, in the following manner to wit: The party aggrieved or Plaintiffs shall give the other party 24 hours notice; after the expiration of notice, both the parties shall choose two persons on each side, and then the persons thus chosen, shall choose another, making five Arbitors or Referees; These five persons shall proceed to investigate the matter in dispute by hearing such witnesses of facts as can be of any benefit to either Side of the question. The decision to be by the Majority. At the request of either party, the arbitors and witnesses may be sworn by a Justice of the Peace. In case the Defendants shall neglect or refuse to choose two arbitors, within twelve hours after the expiration of the first notice, they shall be defaulted. In case of an arbitration an appeal can be had to the County Court.

6th. *Resolved*, That all persons mining may hold one claim by purchase and one claim by Location.

7th. No person shall hold any more than as specified in the foregoing Resolution.

8th. *Resolved*, That any claims or disputes which may have been heard or which may be pending on appeal, shall be tried and settled as set forth in the foregoing Resolutions.

9th. *Resolved*, That each Sluicing Co. Fluming Co and all other Companies of Miners shall post and keep up conspicuously a notice of the name or style of Co. on their claims, giving the number of actual members and their names, which shall be kept up during the holding or working of such claims.

10th. *Resolved*, That no Company shall monopolize a Stream of Water for Speculation or unnecessarily use it to the injury of others.

11th. *Resolved*, That any person prosecuting the mining business on other claims than River, shall be allowed to hold possession and right of possession to such claims, by notice during such time as such claims cannot be worked to advantage on account of high water.

12th. *Resolved*, That the Upper Yuba District consist of Snake Bar and all above, and embracing the North Fork and the South Fork of the Yuba River.

J. C. STANLEY, *Secretary*.

Passed April 11th 1852.

L. A. DOOLITTLE, *Chairman*

J. C. STANLEY *Secretary*

## TRINITY COUNTY.—WEAVER CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

## RULES AND REGULATIONS.

Adopted by the miners for the government of miners rights and privilage on Weaver Creek, commencing at the first bend of the creek above the trading post on big flat and running down to the mouth of the creek.

ART. 1st Each and every miner shall be entitled to hold one claim at a time and no more, either by purchase or otherwise from this time forth.

ARTICLE 2nd. A claim in the bed of the stream shall be as follows. viz. To consist of 120 feet to each and every man, the same to extend from bank to bank at the low water mark.

ARTICLE 3rd. Bank claims shall be as follows viz: to commence on the face and work back in a straight line to the hill, the face of said claim not to exceed 30 ft to the man and running back as far as they choose

ARTICLE 4th. In order to hold a claim a person shall be required to *notify* the same if after three days he does not place Tools or other evidences of his intentions to work it, it may then be taken up by any other person

ARTICLE 5th. Any and every person shall be required either to be at work himself or represent the same at least one day in ten or lose the same, except in case of sickness, or high water when by notifying the same to that effect it shall stand good to him until such time as he is able to work it.

ARTICLE 6th. Whenever any disputes may occur in regard to claims they shall in all cases be settled by a Jury of miners, to consist of four disinterested persons Two chosen by each party and in case of their not agreeing, they to select the fifth (litigation to be thrown entirely aside) the parties are to abide by the decision of the miners law which is to be final

ARTICLE 7th. Any race which may have been cut or dam built previous to this Law shall be held good to the parties referred to in 2d article without any reference to the 120 feet.

*Resolved*, That the foregoing rules and regulations be recorded in the County Clerks office of Trinity County and that they also be published in the Shasta Courier.

WM AUGUSTUS KNAPP *Secretary*.

The following Resolutions were then passed appended to and embodied in the above

That we allow the Saw Mill Co. to hold for the accomodation of their mill, those mining claims which they have bought for that purpose and those which they find necessary to purchase hereafter for securing a sufficient pond or head of water for said mill.