

## JACKSON COUNTY.—JACKASS AND POOR MAN'S CREEKS MINING DISTRICT.

## MINING LAWS OF JACKASS &amp; POOR MAN'S CREEKS

*Miners' Meeting Held at the House of Miller & Savage on Jackass Creek Feby 21st 1876.*

Pursuant to public Notice the Miners of Jackass and Poor Man's Creeks—Jackson County Oregon—met at the above named place for the purpose of revising and amending the mining laws of Jackass Mining District and organized by the election of Wm Miller as Chairman and Jesse Titus Secretary. The object of the meeting having been stated on motion a committee of five consisting of Francis Logg James McDonall John McKee Daniel Hopkins and Jesse Titus were appointed to draft By Laws and Regulations to govern said mining District who, after a short recess submitted the following report which was on motion received and the committee discharged.

SEC 1. That the Mining District of Poor Man's Creek and Jackass Creek shall be consolidated and the same shall include these Creeks and all the tributaries and Gulches from their source in the mountains to their confluence with Applegate.

SEC 2 All the rules, regulations and By Laws of the Districts of Jackass and Poor Man's Creeks are hereby repealed and the following passed in lieu thereof.

SEC 3 A mining claim in this District shall be one hundred yards square.

SEC 4 Each person shall be allowed to hold one creek claim and one bank claim by location.

SEC 5 Any eligible miner shall be allowed to hold as many claims by purchase as he will represent and work according to these rules and by laws

SEC 6 No Mongolian or alien who has not declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States shall ever hold or work any Mining Claim in this District.

SEC 7 If any person or company or corporations shall employ a Mongolian or alien until he declares his intention to become a citizen of the United States to work any mining claim for one month it shall be a forfeiture of the claim and any citizen of the United States or eligible foreigner who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States may locate and hold the same at any time before the entry is made at the Land Office for a patent.

SEC 8 If any person or Company or Corporation shall employ a chinaman who was not in Oregon at the adoption of the Constitution of Oregon to work any mining claim or claims for ten days before the entry of the same at the Land Office it shall be a forfeiture of the Claim or claims and the same may be located and held by any citizen of the United States or any eligible foreigner who has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

SEC 9 Every person or Company owning a Mining claim or claims shall do or cause to be done one day's work in each and every week for each and every mining claim he or they claim as long as there is a sluice head of water in the Creek, provided the claim or claims are so situated that the water can be got upon them; and provided if the claims are located together the work may be done on any one of them.

SEC 10 No person shall divert the waters of either Creek to the injury of the claim or claims of any person below.

SEC 11 No person or Company or Corporation shall erect a dam, reservoir or other obstruction in the Creek which shall work any injury to claimants.

SEC 12 Any person or Company or Corporation putting in a Reservoir shall have a flood-gate which shall be five feet in breadth and three feet in high and shall keep the same open as long as there is a ground-sluice head of water in the Creek

SEC 13 As there is a dispute in regard to bank claims these rules and regulations shall take effect and be in force from and after their passage

SEC 14 These rules and regulations shall not be amended or repealed until after notice of the Miners Meeting shall be published in the Jacksonville Papers for four consecutive weeks and the notices also posted up in three conspicuous places in this District.

On motion the rules and by laws reported by the committee were adopted by a unanimous vote. On motion the proceedings of this meeting were ordered published in the *Oregon Sentinel* and *Democratic Times* for four weeks and that copies of the same be posted in the District at three conspicuous places.

On motion it was ordered that a copy be furnished the County Clerk to be put upon record in his office. On motion meeting adjourned.

JESSEY TITUS *Secretary*

W. C MILLER *Chairman*

Filed and Recorded Feby 24th 1876

E. D. FOUDRAY *County Clerk*

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the said Jackass and Poor Man's Creeks Mining Laws as the same appears upon the records in my office and in my custody.

HENRY KLIPPEL *County Clerk*  
By W. J. PLYMALE *Deputy Co Clerk*

## JOSEPHINE COUNTY.—SILVER CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

## BY LAWS OF SILVER CREEK MINING DISTRICT.

At a meeting of the miners of Silver Creek Mining District, a Creek situated in Josephine County, Oregon, and heading on the divide between Taylor Creek and Briggsses Creek and emptying into the Illinois River. Held on the 14th day of June 1878.

M. F. Alcorn was elected Chairman and M. Baughman Secretary,

The following boundaries were established as the boundaries of Silver Creek Mining District, to wit,  
The water and tributaries of said Silver Creek from the head to its Confluence with the Illinois River.

It was then and there agreed that Claims may be located from 50 to 100 yards in width or a sufficient width to Cover the Creek and of length Sufficient to include 20 Acres.

On motion A. C. Tatum was elected Recorder of said Creek District for the term of six months from this date.  
Dated June 14th 1878

M. BAUGHMAN *Secy*,  
Recorded November 4th 1878

M. F. ALCORN *Chairman*

CHAS HUGHES *County Clerk*

STATE OF OREGON

*County of Josephine ss*

I F. M. Nickerson County Clerk for said County of Josephine do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true transcript of the By Laws of Silver Creek mining district, as the same appears of Record Dated June 14th 1878, and in my office, and custody, and of the whole of said original,

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of November A. D. 1880

F. M. NICKERSON *County Clerk*

BY LAWS OF SILVER CREEK MINING DISTRICT

SEC 1 This shall be known as Silver Creek District, the laws of this Creek shall be that every white male Citizen shall hold one hundred (100) Yards by location.

SEC 2 And that every Company shall do one days work in every ten (10) to represent their claims until laid over for the season.

SEC 3 And that every Company shall represent their claims on the first day of June A. D. Eighteen hundred and Seventy nine.

SEC 4 And that all claims can be laid over on the first day of October and they shall extend till the first day of June.

SEC 5 And that the fee for recording shall be one dollar for each claim, and for laying a claim over twenty five cents,  
These Laws made this day September 6th 1878

J. B. BAKER *Chairman*

F. METZ *Secretary*  
R. H. REDMON *Recorder*

Entered on Record September 9th 1878

CHAS HUGHES *County Clerk*

STATE OF OREGON

*County of Josephine ss*

I F. M. Nickerson County Clerk in and for said County of Josephine. do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true transcript of the By laws of Silver Creek Mining District, as the same appears of record Dated Sept 6th 1878 and in my office and Custody, and of the whole of said Original

Witness my hand and seal this 19th day of November A D 1880

[SEAL]

F. M. NICKERSON *County Clerk*.

BAKER COUNTY.—LOOKOUT MINING DISTRICT.

TRANSCRIPT.

CHICKEN CREEK, *July 6th, 1878.*

At a meeting of the miners held at the house of G. Croker, on Chicken Creek, on the above mentioned day, the following business was transacted.

On motion of A. J. Weatherly, J. H. Marshall was elected chairman and George Croker was elected secretary.

On motion of A. J. Weatherly, and seconded by T. W. Foster, that a committee of five persons be elected for purpose of drafting laws and amendments to the laws of Independence Mining District, and report the same to adjourned meeting to be held on the 20th day of July, 1878, at the aforementioned place, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The house then proceeded to elect committee.

The following persons were elected, receiving the highest number of votes: Thomas Hoffman (?), D. Gilchrist, J. H. Marshall, G. Croker, G. Hoffman.

All business being transacted, the house then adjourned to meet Saturday, July the 20th, at the same place.

At an adjourned meeting held at the house of G. Croker on Saturday, July the 20th, 1878, the following business was transacted.

Moved and seconded that the report of committee be received. Motion carried.

Moved the report of committee be considered by sections. Motion carried.

Moved and seconded that section first become a law. Motion carried.

Moved and motion carried, that section second become a law. Carried.

Moved that section third become a law. Carried.

Moved that section fourth become a law. Adopted.