

Laws of the Union Mining District

Union Hill Eureka Co. Nevada. June 26th 1878. Laws of the Union Mining District
 Sec 1st This District shall be known as the Union Mining District and shall be bounded as follows viz: commencing at a point on the summit of the main range of mountains whence the summit of the Nevada Transportation Co.'s old freight road bears east about one and one half miles and running southerly along the main range to Williams Canyon, so called, thence easterly to Diamond Valley; thence northerly six miles; thence westerly to Buffys Hot Springs thence southerly to the place of beginning.

Sec 2nd There shall be a Recorder elected at this meeting who shall hold his office for one year, or until his lawful successor is appointed, He may appoint a Deputy or Deputies, for whose official acts he shall be responsible, The Recorder or one of his Deputies shall go upon the ground at the request of the locator, and see that the location is distinctly marked so that its boundaries can be easily traced. The Recorder or his Deputy shall call all meetings when requested to do so by a majority of those holding ground in the district, and preside at the same. The Recorder shall keep in a suitable book or books a faithful and true record of all claims brought to him for that purpose if such claims do not conflict with others claim. He shall record all claims in the order of their presentation for which service he shall receive five (\$5) Dollars for each fifteen hundred feet in length or at the rate of One Dollar for each three hundred feet. He shall record all certificates of work done when he is satisfied that the necessary work has been done. He shall give Certificates of Location or abstracts of title, for which service he shall be entitled to receive the sum of (\$2.00) two Dollars, Also, to keep his books for the inspection of those interested in the mines of the District. He shall deliver his books to his lawful successor; All examinations of his books and papers to be made in his presence or that of a Deputy.

Sec 3rd All claims of Mining ground in this district shall be made by posting a written notice on the claimants ledge defining its boundaries: shall contain the name or names of the locators, and such a description of the claim located, by reference to the same naturally object, or permanent monument as will identify the claim. A notice of mining ground, by companys or individuals on file in the Recorders office shall be equivalent to a record of the same. Each claim may consist of any number of feet not exceeding fifteen hundred feet in length, and three hundred feet on each side of the center of the ledge, but locators may consolidate their claims by locating in a common name but in no case to exceed fifteen hundred feet whatever may be the number of names forming the association. All claims shall be recorded within ten (10) days from the date of location.

Sec 4th Whenever one hundred Dollars (\$100) worth of labor shall have been expended on any companys claim, the same shall be deemed a fee simple in the owner or owners thereof, and his or their ^{grantees or} assigns and shall not be subject to relocation by other parties for the space of one year from the time such labor shall have been expended. To hold mining ground in this District requires the annual expenditure of one hundred Dollars worth of labor or improvements during each year, dating from the date of location.

Sec 5th All persons, ^{who} may hereafter locate mining ground in this District shall hold the same exempt from re-location so long as they comply with the U.S. Mining Laws, and the laws governing this district. These rules and by-laws may be altered, or emended by a two thirds vote of those holding claims of Mining ground in the district, after twenty (20) days notice shall ^{be} ~~be~~ given in some daily newspaper published in Eureka County and shall have been posted in the most public or conspicuous place in this District.

Sec 6th Election shall be held viva-voce unless otherwise determined by those present at the meeting. At an election held in this district on Thursday June

the 20th 1878 the foregoing rules and laws were adopted for this District and the undersigned duly elected Recorder

J. W. Smart - Recorder

President Thos. W. Smart
Secretary W. E. Smith

Recorded at the Request of A. S. Killman June 24th 1878 at 11 min past 7 A.M.
R. L. Chase Recorder by C. F. Kern Deputy