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BRADSHAW MINING DISTRICT.

MONTIZUMA CITY, Sept 14, 1864.

At a meeting of the miners of the Bradshaw Mining District, on Turkey Creek, in the Territory of Arizona, Mr. Moore was called to the chair, and Dr. G. M. Willing appointed Secretary. The following proceedings were then had:

The district was declared to be ten miles square, commencing at a monument in the town of Montezuma, on Turkey Creek, which shall be the centre of the district; and this in open meeting was declared the limits of the boundaries of the said mining district of Bradshaw.

On motion Mr. M. Solomon was nominated, and by acclamation elected President of said mining district for the time specified in its laws. Dr. George M. Willing was nominated and duly elected Recorder.

LAWS.

SECTION I. The name, style and title of this district shall be the Bradshaw Mining District of Arizona Territory.

The President shall be ex-officio judge of the miner's court, before whom all causes relating to the mines shall be tried. He shall hold his office for the term of one year, or until his successor is duly elected and qualified. In the absence or inability of the President the Recorder shall perform the duties pertaining to the office of President.

4. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep a true and correct record of all mining lots, claims, discovery lots, and building sites, or lots

for building purposes, 50 by 150 feet, and one water claim, and one mill site one hundred yards square.

9. No person shall take up a claim within this district for agricultural or ranching purposes to the exclusion of mining operations, nor shall such claimant to such land hold the same only under the laws of this mining district, and the same may be taken up as mining claims by the miners thereof. Provided, however, that all improvements of value on such land shall not be interrupted or damaged, but when a valuable mine is known to exist, and any such improvements be thereon, the damages shall be assessed by three disinterested persons, and the claimant of said mine shall pay to the owner of such improvements the assessed value of such damages.

10. Two or more persons may form themselves into a company for the more profitable and perfect working of their claims, and said company or companies shall be protected and defended as is provided for each and every individual miner.

11. Said company or association may take up and hold a claim of one of all the above mentioned classes of claims for each and every member of said company, and for each operative in their employ, and that may be duly employed by said company in the working of said claims

holding a claim therein, and said transfer shall be by deed conveyed and acknowledged before the recorder of said district, and recorded by him. And when the party resides without the district, then such transfer shall be acknowledged before any judge of any court of record in the United States or the Territories, and the same shall be recognized by this district as valid, and admitted to record.

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Section 4. It shall be the duty of the Recorder to keep a true and correct record of all mining lots, claims, discovery lots, and building sites, or lots or parcels of ground not enumerated herein, in a book set apart for that purpose. He shall also in person or by deputy bound and number all mining claims or lots or parcels of ground, as set forth in these laws, and give to the claimant a certified copy of the same on payment of fees. He shall also be ex-officio clerk of the miners court.

Section 5. The said Recorder, for compensation for such services, shall be entitled to the following fees: For recording a placer, ledge or other claim, \$1; for recording mill site or lot, \$5; recording deed or transcript, \$2.50; affixing seal of office, 25 cts; administering an oath, 25 cts; each summons and subpoena, 2 cts.

Section 6. The miners of the district shall elect the miners for the officers to be elected. No person shall be a voter at any such election after the 14th day of September, 1864, unless such person shall have resided in this district thirty days prior to the day of said election, and no person shall be entitled to a vote unless such person is connected or associated with some mine in this district, and no person shall be entitled to a vote by proxy.

Section 7. It shall be the duty of said clerks of each election held within the district to record the names of each voter and mark upon the ticket the number of such ballots in plain figures, each clerk keeping a separate list of names and votes, and at the close of the election to count the votes counted by the clerk, and such election shall be held in the presence of three witnesses, one of whom shall be a justice of the peace, and the same shall be filed with the Recorder of the district.

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Section 13. It shall be the duty of the clerk to keep a correct list of names of such miners alphabetically arranged, and call the names as if it were a regularly constituted legislative body, and when it is required by any member, to note absences. The Recorder shall have power to appoint a clerk when it is his duty to preside. Parliamentary usage shall be observed in all proceedings of the miners, and such rules as to matters shall adopt.

Section 14. It is further provided that on account of the danger apprehended by the miners of this district, and the fact that the miners of this district are not yet organized into a regular body, it is the duty of the Recorder to call a special meeting of the miners, or at their regular sittings, stating for what purpose in full, and upon the receipt of such petition the President shall cause six notices to be put up in six of the most public places of the district, ninety days before the day of calling together the miners for such meeting, to take into consideration only the subject matter contained in said petition; and the same rules shall be applied to all such meetings as is applicable to voters in this district, each member thereof to be a qualified voter; and then it shall be determined whether the matter contained in such petition shall be acted on. And no other matter or subject relating to the miners shall be brought before the miners.

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