

QUARTZ MOUNTAIN

DISTRICT RECORD

(Verde Mining District)

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QUARTZ MOUNTAIN DISTRICT MINING LAWS

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The following Laws and regulations for the better government of Quartz Mining, as reported on by the committee were taken up separately and adopted.

ARTICLE 1ST

That this district shall be known and called the Quartz Mountain District, and shall be bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a Bald Mountain, known as the North West corner of the Walker District, running along the west line of said district to its south-west corner, then in a north westerly course, along the divided between the waters of the Hassayampa and Granite Creeks to the Granite Mountain, then in a straight lone to the place of beginning.

ARTICLE 2d.

That this District shall have a recorder, who shall hold his office one year from the time of his election, or until his successor be elected and qualified, and whose duty it shall be to visit examine, and measure, either himself or deputy, the ground claimed in any notice presented him for record, before recording the same, and shall be entitled to receive one dollars for each claim so recorded and examined.

ARTICLE 3d.

A claim on any ledge or lode of mineral rock in this district, shall not exceed (300) three hundred feet, running with the main lead, together with (150) one hundred and fifty feet of ground on each side of the main ledge or lode, with all the mineral contained therein.

ARTICLE 4th.

All persons locating ground for mining purposes on any metallic vein or lode of quartz or other rock in this district, shall be required to post a notice in a conspicuous place on the vein indicating as nearly as possible the direction, and setting forth the number of feet claimed each way from the notice, and the notice of the discoverer or the company containing the discovery claim, shall be the starting point from which all claims subsequently located on the same vein shall be measured.

ARTICLE 5th.

No person shall be entitled to hold by location more than one claim on the same vein, except the discoverer, who shall be entitled to two.

ARTICLE 6th.

Any notice claiming ground for mining purposes, on any metallic vein or lode of quartz or other mineral rock, posted according to provisions of Article 4th of this code, shall be deemed sufficient to hold such claim or claims for the term of sixty days from the date of such notice. But if after the expiration of sixty days such notice be not found recorded, or filed for record with the recorder of this district, the ground so claimed shall be deemed abandoned and subject to re-location.

ARTICLE 7th.

All notices claiming ground for mining, on any metallic vein or lode, of quartz or mineral rock, in this district, properly located according to the provisions of Article 4th of this code, shall be deemed sufficient to hold such ground until the first day of May, one thousand eight hundred and eighty four (1884)-- But if any claimant or claimants to any ground in this district, located and hold as herein above described, shall perform or cause to be performed the amount of six (6) days labor to each claim on any front of his or their ground, at any time between date of the notice claiming such ground, and the first day of May 1864, the same shall be deemed sufficient to give him or them. Perpetual title thereto: provided that in case the claimant or claimants are not actually engaged in working the same at the expiration of two years from the time a perpetual title is acquired and certificate to that effect issued by the recorder; the claimant or claimants shall be new the record on the recorders book, provided for that purpose -- otherwise the claim to be deemed abandoned, and subject to relocation: the amount of labor shall on application, visit, and exam, the ground and if in his opinion the required amount of labor has been done thereon, he shall certify the fact in a note to be attached or written beneath the notice recorded claiming such ground; And for such services he shall be entitled to receive one dollar for each claim so recorded.

ARTICLE 8th.

Any person or persons holding ground for mining purposed in this district, on and after the first day of May 1864, shall be required to perform or cause to be performed thereon, the amount of three days labor to each claims, in every ninety days; and if any person or persons shall comply with the above provisions for the period of one year, he or they shall thereby acquire perpetual title thereto; The labor to be examined and certified to by the Recorder, as provided in Article 7th. Provided always

that the labor be performed or record renewed according to Article 7th. of this code.

ARTICLE 9th.

If any person or persons holding ground for mining purposes in this district perform or cause to be performed thereon the amount of twelve days labor at any time after the first day of May 1864, shall hereby acquire perpetual title thereto; The labor to be examined and certified to by the recorder; And provided always that labor be performed or record renewed as provided in Article 7th of this code.

ARTICLE 10th.

A Miner's meeting may be called at any time by posting notices in three conspicuous places in the district ten days previous to the time of holding the meeting. Stating in such notice that object for which the meeting is called, and place of holding the same all such notices to be signed by ten Quartz Miners of the district.

ARTICLE 11th.

All persons owning ground and residing in this district may vote at any meeting properly called by Quartz Miners. All persons non resident of this district may vote by proxy, provided they hold at the time of such meeting one claim, in this district.

ARTICLE 12th.

The recorder shall furnish at his own expense all books necessary for the recording of claims, deeds of transfer all pertaining to this office; and keep the same open to the inspection of the public; and turn them over to his successor in office free of charge.

ARTICLE 13th.

An election shall be held on the first Monday in December of each year for the purpose of choosing a recorder. A majority of the votes casting ballot to elect., The recorder so elected to commence his duties and take charge of the books on the first Monday of January after his election.

ARTICLE 14th.

In case of the death or resignation of the recorder, an election shall be ordered as provided in Article 10th of this code for the choosing of a recorder to fill his confirmed term of office.

ARTICLE 15th.

It shall be the duty of the recorder to enter on the books for according claims; underneath the notices the name of this person who has examined such claim for record.

ARTICLE 16th.

All Laws of parts of laws here before in force, in this district, pertaining in any way to Quartz Mining; are hereby repealed.

ARTICLE 17th.

These laws shall be in force from and after the date of their adoption.

On motion of George Lount --- A.O. Noyes was put in nomination for recorder and unanimously elected----,

We the undersigned committee appointed to draft and report bylaws and regulations for the better government of Quartz mining in Quartz Mountain District, having examined the foregoing laws, do certify to them, as a true and correct copy of the original laws, as adopted at the meeting called for that purpose December 27th, 1863.

(signed) A. O. Noyes
E M. Smith
George Lount

Quartz Mountain
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Probate Clerk

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Article 3^d A Claim on any Seal or Sole of Mineral Rock in this District, shall not exceed (300) three hundred feet, running with the main Seal, together with (150) one hundred and fifty feet of ground on each side of the main Seal or Sole, with all the Minerals contained therein.

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