

Mining Laws of Saw Mill Flat.

WHEREAS, this precinct is deficient in Mining Laws and Regulations, and disputes arise therefrom. Therefore, resolved, that we the miners, of Saw Mill Flat in Convention assembled, do pledge ourselves to adopt, support, and abide by the following Laws:

ARTICLE I.

SEC. 1. The precinct known as Saw Mill Flat, shall be bounded as follows: Commencing at a point on the hill west of the flume on Wood's Creek; running northerly on the dividing ridge to Knickerbocker Flat, thence east two miles, thence south to a point due east of said flume, thence west to place of beginning.

SEC. 2. No miner shall be entitled to more than one hundred feet square, except as herein provided.

SEC. 3. No miner shall be allowed to hold more than one claim in wet diggings, and one in dry diggings except by purchase, and all claims shall be worked when workable, either by person or by proxy.

SEC. 4. All claims must be distinctly defined by one or more notices containing the names of those holding the same.

SEC. 5. If any claim which can be advantageously worked, be not worked one day in five by each claimant, it shall be considered forfeited except in case of sickness.

SEC. 6. Any person or persons, who, by prospecting, shall discover new diggings, shall be allowed to hold twice the amount as prescribed in section 2.

SEC. 7. Any claims that cannot be worked to the advantage of the owners on account of the scarcity of water, or the expense of getting water on the claim; the same shall not be considered forfeited until water can be procured from the Fall rains.

ARTICLE II.

SEC. 1. Whenever any dispute shall arise respecting claims or water privileges, each party shall choose two disinterested persons, the four thus selected shall choose the fifth, and the five thus selected shall hear evidence, and decide according to the laws of this precinct.

ARTICLE III.

SEC. 1. A committee of three shall be appointed to call meetings of the Miners of this precinct, to enforce these laws, or whenever the committee shall consider a meeting necessary.

SEC. 2. These laws shall go into force on Monday, August 7th, 1854.

Passed at Saw Mill Flat, August 1st. 1854.

E. M. PAGE, Pres't.

WM. H. SMITH, Sec'y.

Saw Mill Flat Directory.

Allen, David, Miner, Maine.
 Allen, Isaac, " "
 Allen, Geo. N., " Rhode Island.
 Atwell, J., " Ohio.
 Atwell, J. E., " "
 Atwell, Wm., " "

Bacon, E. G.,	Miner,	Pennsylvania.
Boyle, Wm.,	"	New York.
Bradford, A. B.,	"	"
Clark, Chas.,	Miner,	New York.
Culling, C. C.,	"	Massachusetts.
Cummins, John.,	"	New York.
Coffrey, Pat.,	"	"
Crow, H. H.,	"	"
Devoice, S.,	Miner,	New York.
Devoille, Prince,	"	France.
Dodge, A. C.,	"	Maine.
Dow, Wm.,	"	Massachusetts.
Drew, J. G.,	"	New York.
Drydon, Wm.,	"	"
Edwards, Dan'l,	Miner,	Massachusetts.
Farley, John,	Miner,	New York.
Fitsomins, Pat.	"	"
Foley, L.,	"	"
Fox, John,	"	Texas.
Fisher, J. O.,	"	Connecticut.
Frazier, John,	"	Mass.
Funk, Sam,	"	Ohio.
Garagan, O.,	Miner,	Pennsylvania.
Garagan, M.,	"	"
Gernsey, J.,	"	New York.
Gibbons, Allen,	"	"
Goodwin, A., J.,	"	Maine.
Goomley, Jas.,	"	New York.
Griffith, T. H.,	"	Miss.
Hatch, E. C.	Miner,	New York.
Henry, Joseph,	"	Mass.
Heyland, Castine,	"	Maryland.
Hilton, W. W.,	"	New York.
Holbrook, Fred,	"	Mass.
Holland, Thos.,	"	Missouri.
Holland, E. W.,	"	"
Holland, John,	"	"
Hueston Wm.,	"	"
Hunt G.,	"	Maine.
Hunt, G. A.,	"	"
Houghton, S. B.,	Dairyman,	Mass.
Johnson, James,	Miner,	Maine.
Johnson, Jacob,	"	New York.
Johnson, Thomas,	"	"
Kelley, John W.,	Ranchero,	Missouri.
Kendall, John,	Miner,	Maine.
Kenney, Daniel,	"	Arkansas.
Kough, Thomas,	"	N. S. Wales.
Landragin, James,	Miner,	Louisiana.
Lanktree, Chas.,	"	New York.
Larcom, N. B.,	"	"
Larcom, Thos.,	"	"
Lawrence, J.,	"	Ohio.
Lippitt, Geo.,	"	Maine.
Lynch, E. M.,	"	Connecticut.
Marvin & Gerety,	Merchants,	New York.
Manuel, R. H.,	Miner,	France.
Mattice, Cyrus,	"	New York.
Meehan, Thos.,	"	"
Melvin, J. A.,	"	"
Molady, M.,	"	"
Murphey, M.,	"	"