

tion manifested by the parties or their assigns to continue working the same when practicable.

SEC. 6. If any claim which can be advantageously worked he not worked for six successive days, the same shall be considered forfeited, except in cases of sickness or absence on important and pressing business.

SEC. 7. All the water in Wood's creek and its tributaries shall be reserved for the use of the miners in this precinct.

SEC. 8. In all disputes concerning water, priority of use shall have precedence.

SEC. 9. Any person or persons, who by prospecting, may discover new diggings, shall be allowed to hold double the amount prescribed in section 2.

#### ARTICLE II.

SEC. 1. Whenever any dispute shall arise respecting claims or water privileges, the same shall be decided by arbitration—the arbitrators, five in number, to be chosen by the standing committee, whose duty it shall be to examine the disputed territory, hear testimony, and decide accordingly.

SEC. 2. A committee of three shall be chosen by the miners of the precinct, whose duty it shall be to choose arbitrators to decide disputes and to call meetings of the miners of the precinct.

SEC. 3. The standing committee shall be entitled to wages for summoning the arbitrators, to be paid by the parties ordering the same.

SEC. 4. All prior laws conflicting with those above enumerated are hereby repealed.

SEC. 5. These laws shall be in force immediately after their passage.

J. J. FRANKLIN, President.

N. N. TURNER, Secretary.

#### ADJOURNMENT OF CLAIMS.

In accordance with custom, work on the following claims in the deep diggings of the Brown's Flat Precinct, have been discontinued until the first of June, 1856; Mississippi Claim; Ophir; Patterson & Moore; White Rock; Martiu; Sebastopol; North American; White Mountain; Fox & Elliot; New York; Smith; Gwin; Black Ball; Snyder & Jones; Iowa; Brown & Wheeler; New Orleans; Gin Lead; Fort Pitt; Brown's Flat; Fort Washington; Jack O'Lantern; Upper French; Oswego; Spring Hill; McComber & Bro.

#### Brown's Flat Directory.

Asdale, Alexander, Miner, Pennsylvania.

Bales, W. M., " Indiana.  
 Barrett, P., " New York.  
 Beringer, Jacob, " Indiana.  
 Black, E., " New York.  
 Blackwell, H. F., " Arkansas.  
 Blackwell, W. D., Hotel Keeper, Arkansas.  
 Boone, T. B., Miner, Maryland.  
 Bounds, N., " "  
 Bowen, John, " Massachusetts.

Bowman, O. G., Miner, Penn.  
 Bock, J. G., " "  
 Brown, M., " S. C. D.  
 Brown, B., " New York.  
 Brown, Robt., " Pennsylvania.  
 Burns, James, " Michigan.  
 Burt, W. A., " Mass.  
 Butler, S., " Pennsylvania.  
 Cassady, James, " Massachusetts.  
 Calder, W. W., " Ohio.  
 Canlin D., " New York.  
 Casker, W. R., " Illinois.  
 Chapin, E. R., " New York.  
 Chase, J. W., " Indiana.  
 Cook, S. B., " New York.  
 Coon, J. D., " Michigan.  
 Coakley, G. B., " Ohio.  
 Collins, George, " Massachusetts.  
 Crawford, John, " Illinois.  
 Dalley, J. S., " Pennsylvania.  
 Dodd, Wm., " New York.  
 Elms, J. O., " Massachusetts.  
 Erving, Wm., " "  
 Fox, Wm., " Connecticut.  
 Fraites, Joseph, " Portugal.  
 Frankliu, S. J., " Tennessee.  
 Freeborn, M., " Rhode Island.  
 Froom, G. H., " New York.  
 Ganweiler, Jacob, " Louisiana.  
 Gault, Marcus, " Pennsylvania.  
 Geishecker, J., " New York.  
 Giggery, G., " Maine.  
 Glidden, John, " "  
 Gray, A., " Pennsylvania.  
 Haynes, J. B., Merchant, New York.  
 Harwood, J. A., Miner, Michigan.  
 Harter, B., " New York.  
 Hattey, W., " Mississippi.  
 Hazeltine, E., " Ohio.  
 Heart, George, " New York.  
 Healey, G. H., " "  
 Henry, Thomas, " Massachusetts.  
 Henesy, D., " "  
 Higgins, Jas., " New York.  
 Higgins, Thos., " "  
 Jarvis, John H., " Maine.  
 Jeffrey, E., Merchant, Michigan.  
 Johnson, R., Miner, New York.  
 Jones, W. R., " "  
 Joseph, Antonio, " New Hampshire.  
 Kendall J., " Maine.  
 Knoop, J., " Ohio.  
 Lambird, P. M., " Massachusetts.  
 Larcorn, B. C., " New York.  
 Lewis, J., " Missouri.  
 Lincoln, James, " Mississippi.  
 Lincoln, B. B., " "  
 Lounger, John B., " Massachusetts.  
 Lynde, D. R., " Connecticut.  
 Mabery, R. W., Miner, Penn.  
 Macknay, Wm., " Virginia.  
 Miller, J. S., " Pennsylvania.