

By-laws of Clarke Mining District,
San Bernardino County, California.

At a miners' meeting held at Willow Creek, on the nineteenth day of July, A. D. 1899, John Hearn was called to the chair and P. P. Cunningham appointed secretary.

The following laws were made to govern this mining district.

Article 1st.

Section 1st. This district to be known as the Clarke Mining District; and bounded as follows, beginning at a point ten miles east of Good Springs, thence south thirty-five miles, thence north thirty-five miles, thence thirty-five miles to the place of beginning.

Article 2nd.

On any quartz, spur or mineral bearing vein or lode, no person shall be entitled to more than one claim by location, excepting the discoverer of a lode, who shall be entitled to an additional claim for discovery.

Article 3rd.

Two hundred feet shall constitute a claim in this district with one hundred feet on each side of the vein or lode.

Article 4th.

Parties locating lodes that do not enterop the length of their claims must state in their notice as near as possible, the course of their lead.

Article 5th.

Notices must be posted in some conspicuous place upon the lead or vein, said notice stating the number

of feet claimed, direction of the lead, together with
the name of the lead and company.

Article 6th.

All claims must be recorded within ten days after
notices are placed thereon.

Article 7th.

All claims shall be represented in person or by
work within six months from the date of record thereof.

Article 8th.

There shall be one days work or four dollars ex-
pended on each claim of two hundred feet every sixty
days.

Article 9th.

Parties expending in labor or tools the sum of
thirty dollars for each claim can hold each claim
for one year.

Article 10th.

Companies or individuals have the right to expend
in tools or labor the amount of either sufficient to
hold their claims, one, two, three, four, five, six
months or a year.

Article 11th.

All placer, gulch or ravine claims shall be one
hundred feet square, and must be worked within ten
days after sufficient water can be procured for
working the same.

Article 12th.

Parties locating claims in this district and
failing to comply with these laws their claim will
be subject to relocation.

Article 13th.

There shall be a recorder elected every twelve months, whose duty it shall be to make a fair record of all mining claims, deeds, transfers and so forth, and also upon payment of proper fees to make out certificates of ownership, and certificates of labor and money expended on the different lodes.

Article 14th.

For recording notices, the recorder shall receive for each individual or company notice, where company notices do not exceed five names, the sum of two dollars and a half (\$2.50), and for each additional name fifty cents, for certificates, fifty cents each, and for every deed or transfer seventy-five cents per folio.

Article 15th.

The recorder shall be elected by a two thirds majority of the miners of this district.

Article 16th.

A miners meeting can be called at any time by posting notices at the different mining camps within the district and signed by five or more of the claim owners within the district, provided said notices be posted ten days prior to said meeting.

Article 17th.

Whereas all claims located in Clarke Mining District since the adoption of the act of Congress in relation to mining claims and dated May 10, 1872, have been located and held in reference to length and width of the claims, and the work done to hold the

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Now therefore, we hereby ratify the acts of the miners
of said district in the locating and holding of said
claims aforesaid: and do enact as follows: that
wherever said act of Congress in any manner, conflicts
with the by-laws of this district, that the said acts
of Congress shall be the law of this district as to the
location and width of mining claims and work done to
hold the claims.

I certify that the within is a true copy of the
by-laws of Clarke Mining District, San Bernardino
County, California, January 13th, 1880.

L. M. WILSON,

Recorder for Clarke Mining District.

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By-Laws of Clarke Mining District
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Adjourned Sine Die.

JUNE MOSE,

Chairman.

F.P.CUNNINGHAM,

Secretary.

JUNE E. HUGHES.

DAVE. B. THOMPSON.

A.J. HESQUIER.

F.P.Cunningham was elected recorder to hold office for the term of one year from date. July 19th, A.D. 1900.

F. P. CUNNINGHAM, Secretary.

State of California,)
San Bernardino County.)

Be it remembered, that on the nineteenth day of July, A.D. 1877, in pursuance of notice, the regular annual meeting for the election of district recorder for Clarke Mining District in said County was held at the Lissie Bullock mine in said district, when the following proceedings were had, to-wit:

John McFarlane, Esq., being called to the chair and Jas. Chapin acting secretary, the following names were put in nomination for recorder, to-wit:

F. C. Hall and I. F. Bardick. There were thirty-four ballots cast, of which F. C. Hall received twenty-four and I. F. Bardick, ten votes. Whereupon the said F. C. Hall was declared duly elected recorder for said district for the term of one year.

Voted that the records of this district shall be kept at the town of Ivanpah.

Voted. That the by-laws of Clarke Mining District be amended by the addition of the following resolutions.

Resolved that the recorder of Clarke Mining District be, and he is hereby required to visit each and every location of mine or mines requiring record, and that he shall be allowed twenty-five cents per mile, one way, in addition to his present pay and allowance therefor.

Adjourned Sine die.

JOHN McFARLANE, President.
JAS. CHAPIN, Secretary.

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Clarke Mining District,
San Bernardino County, L. H. WILSON,
California. Recorder.
July 30, 1890.
