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A Bill to Establish a Department of Mines and Mining.

Introduced by Congressman C. D. Van Duzer of Nevada

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that there shall be at the seat of government an executive department to be known as the department of mines and mining, and a secretary of mines and mining at the head thereof, who shall be appointed by the President, by and the advice and consent of the senate, who shall have a seat in the cabinet, and who shall receive a salary of \$8,000 per annum; and section 158 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to include such department, and the provisions of title 4 of the Revised Statutes, including all amendments thereto, are hereby made applicable to said department.

Sec. 2. That there shall be in said department an assistant secretary of mines and mining, to be appointed by the president, by and with the consent of the senate, who shall have a salary of \$4,000 per annum. He shall perform such duties as shall be prescribed by the secretary and required by law. There shall also be appointed by said secretary one chief clerk, who shall receive a salary of \$1,800 per annum, and such other clerical assistance as may, from time to time, be authorized by congress.

Sec. 3. That the said department of mines and mining shall have general jurisdiction over all matters pertaining to mines and mining industries and the geological survey and over all the matters committed to any of the bureaus, offices, departments, or branches of the public service by this act transferred from other executive departments of the government to the said department of mines and mining as fully as the same is now possessed by and of the said bureaus, offices, departments, or branches of the public service from whence the same is so transferred, and that the official records and papers now on file in and relating to the business of any such bureau, office, department, or branch of the public service in this act transferred to the department of mines and mining, together with the furniture now in use in such bureau, office, department, or branch of the public service, shall be, and is hereby, transferred to the department of mines and mining.

Sec. 4. That there shall be in the department of mines and mining a bureau which shall, under the direction of the secretary thereof, gather, compile and publish information in respect to the same, and it shall be the duty of said bureau to acquire and disseminate practical and useful information concerning the mines, mineral resources and mining industries of the United States; that the office of the director of the geological survey and the geological survey service, and all that relates to and pertains to the same, is hereby transferred from the jurisdiction of the interior department to the jurisdiction and supervision of the department of mines and mining, to remain henceforth under the jurisdiction of the latter; and the director of the geological survey is hereby made the director of said bureau.

Sec. 5. That the secretary of mines and mining shall annually make a report in writing to congress, which shall contain an account of all moneys received and expended by him in promoting and facilitating the development of the American mines, mineral resources and mining industries, and such recommendations as he shall deem necessary to the further development of the same. He shall also make special investigations and reports on particular subjects whenever required to do so by either the president, the senate or the house of representatives.

Sec. 6. That the secretary of mines and mining shall have charge in the building of premises occupied by or appropriated to the

department of mines and mining, of the library, furniture, fixtures, records and other property pertaining to it, or hereafter acquired for use in its business; and he shall be allowed to expend for periodicals and the purpose of the library, and for the rental of appropriate quarters for the accommodation of the department of mines and mining within the District of Columbia, and for all other incidental expenses such sums as congress may provide from time to time; provided, however, that where any bureau proposed to be transferred to the department of mines and mining by this act is occupying rented building or premises, they may still continue to do so until other suitable quarters are provided for their use. And provided further, that all officers, clerks and employes now employed in any of the bureaus, offices, departments, or branches of the public service in this act transferred to the department of mines and mining are each and all hereby transferred to said department at their present grades and salaries, except where otherwise provided in this act, until otherwise provided by law. And provided further, that all laws prescribing the work and defining the duties of the several bureaus, offices, departments, or branches of the public service by this act transferred to and made a part of the department of mines and mining shall, so far as the same are not in conflict with the provisions of this act, remain in full force and effect until otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 7. That the jurisdiction, supervision and management and control of mines and mining lands and mining industries now vested in the interior department are hereby transferred to and vested in the department of mines and mining.

Notice to Creditors.
In the Fourth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Lincoln.
In the matter of the estate of Mrs. Annie Deck, Deceased.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1905, duly appointed, and on the 29th day of August, 1905, duly qualified by the Fourth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada in and for Lincoln County, as the administrator of the estate of Mrs. Annie Deck, deceased.

All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers and statutory affidavits attached, with the Clerk of said Court, within four weeks from the first publication of this notice.
JOHN H. DECK, Administrator.

SCHOOL REPORTS.
Following is the report of the Pioche Primary School for the month ending Jan. 5, 1906.
Number of pupils enrolled during the month, 37, males 20, females 17. Per cent of attendance during month, males 98, females 94.
Following is a list of pupils who have missed no time during the month, the last thirteen having missed no time during the present school year.

James Price	Robt Succetti
Marion Ewing	Walter Garrison
Geo Garrison	Mary Ann Price
A. DePedriai	Mamie Orr
Mattie Orr	Lena Frank
Rose Succetti	Clara Garrison
Harold Clark	John Price
Herwan Middleton	Frank Varner
Floyd Campbell	Daniel Frank
Ralph Goodrich	Isabel Neabitt
Marion Lloyd	Ella Hulse
Lloyd Christian	Lena Welland
Victor Welland	

Maude Goodlander, Teacher

The following is a list of the pupils of the Grammar school who have missed no time during the second month ending Jan 5.
Clara Peaslee Dorothy Price
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Eben Westly Eddie Price
J. W. Christian Minnie Hulse
Lizzie Goodrich
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SUMMONS.

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The State of Nevada Sends Greeting,
to Samuel M. Whitmore and Tracy T. Grace.
You are hereby required to appear in an action commenced against you as defendant by the Meigs Gold, Silver and Copper Mining Company, a corporation as plaintiff, in the Fourth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, Lincoln County, at the town of Pioche, and answer the complaint herein, which is on file with the Clerk of said Court, within ten days after the service on you of this summons (exclusive of the day of service) if served in said county or twenty days if served out of said county, but within this District, and in all other cases forty days, or judgment by default will be taken against you, according to the prayer of said complaint.

The said action is brought to recover judgment against you, the said defendant for the selling and conveying of title in the said Plaintiff in and to the Meigs Mine, mining claims situated near Pioche, Lincoln County, Nevada, the same being the Meigs Mine, the Meigs Lode Mining Claim and the Utah Lode Mining Claim.
And you are hereby notified that if you fail to do so, and answer the said complaint as above required, the said plaintiff will apply to the Court for and take judgment against you for the relief demanded in said complaint.
In testimony whereof, I, H. J. Goodrich, have hereunto set my hand officially, and affixed the seal of said Court, this 14th day of September, A. D. 1905.
H. J. GOODRICH,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Fourth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, Lincoln County.
B. Eugene Goodrich, Deputy Clerk

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In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District County Lincoln State of Nevada.

In the Matter of the Estate of Lafayette Woods, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified by the District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Lincoln, as administrator of the estate of Lafayette Woods, deceased.
All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same with proper vouchers attached, with the Clerk of said Court within three months after the first publication of this notice.
Lyman L. Woods,
Administrator of the estate of Lafayette Woods, deceased
Dated, August 8, 1905
T. J. Osborne, Atty for Estate.

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In the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District, in and for the County of Lincoln, State of Nevada.

In the Matter of the Estate of O. W. Elliott, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified by the Fourth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Lincoln, as administrator of the estate of O. W. Elliott, deceased.
All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file the same, with proper vouchers and statutory affidavits attached, with the Clerk of said Court, within three months after the first publication of this notice.
H. J. ELLIOTT, Administrator.
F. R. McNamee, Attorney at Law.
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