

position; also to support and abide by the following resolutions: for the support of this, we solemnly avow to each other, and call upon God to witness their truth and sincerity, and invoke disgrace upon our heads, should we prove guilty of duplicity:

*Art. 1. Resolved*, That the County be divided into two districts; that the first district shall include all that part of the county, north and east of the township line of township four—second, all that part of the county south and west of the north line of said township.

*Art. 2.* That each district shall be entitled to a *Register*, who shall be a surveyor, legally appointed by the county surveyor, by the recommendation of the district in which he may reside; whose duty it shall be to make a correct plot of his district, and record the same upon a book of record, which said surveyor shall keep for the recording of claims; which shall be subject to the inspection of any person holding or wishing to make a claim, who has or may hereafter sign this Constitution. Said surveyor shall attend to all calls, to examine and survey any premises applied for, and in case there is no previous claim upon said premises, the surveyor shall make a survey of the same, and keep a record of all such surveys, and give a certificate to the said applicant for said premises to the same effect; which certificate shall be filed in the Treasurer's office of the same district; and upon application to the Treasurer, to file said certificate, the party applying for it, shall pay to the Treasurer two dollars, and it shall be the duty of the Treasurer to give a receipt for the same.

*Art. 3.* To constitute a claim, there shall be a house erected on the same, at least 12 feet square, with roof covered with boards or shingles; also, if in timber lands, there shall be at least one acre chopped for cultivation, and fenced 7 rails high, and if on the prairie, there shall be at least two acres fenced as above; all to be performed within forty days from the adoption of this Constitution—the first claimant shall be the person who shall have made the first improvement without evident design of relinquishing the same, by absence, or by making other claims—that within