

## Synopsis of the U. S.

### Government Land Law.

All men and women over 21 years of age, widows, and persons under 21 years of age who are the heads of families, who are not owners of more than 160 acres of land, who are citizens or have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States are qualified to make a homestead entry.

Not later than six months from date of entry the homestead claimant must establish his residence upon the land, and after fourteen months of actual residence, if he has resided upon and cultivated the land, can commute or pay for the land at the rate of \$1.25 per acre, when the claimant will receive patent to the land from the government. It claimant does not wish to commute, he can reside continuously upon the land five years, and upon filing proof that he has done so, will receive a patent to the land.

Soldiers who served in the war of the rebellion, the Spanish or the Philippine wars are entitled to have the time of service not exceeding four years counted as residence on the land.

The widow of a deceased soldier who never used his homestead right, can make a soldier's homestead entry and is required to reside personally on the land for one year. If a widow of a deceased soldier has died or again married, his minor children, through a guardian, can make a soldier's homestead entry.

If a homestead claimant dies, the land goes to the widow, if he leaves one; if not to his heirs. Neither the widow nor the heirs are required to live on the land but must keep up the improvements.

Any homesteader, who by failure of crops, sickness or any other unavoidable casualty is unable to make a living for himself and family on his claim, can secure a leave of absence not exceeding one year. When a leave of absence is granted, the time the settler is absent must be made up at the end of five years residence and cultivation required by law.

### Game and Fish Laws

Of the Territory of New Mexico, as amended by the 37th Legislative Assembly and in force from and after March 21st, 1907.

#### OPEN SEASON FOR GAME.

Deer with horns—with gun only; October 15th to November 30th of each year. Limit, one deer. Penalty, \$100 fine and 60 days imprisonment. Elk, Mountain Sheep, Beaver, Ptarmigan; killing, capturing or injuring prohibited at all times. Penalty, \$500 fine and 90 days imprisonment.

Antelope, Pheasants, Bob White Quail, Wild Pigeon; protected until March 13, 1910. Penalty, \$100 fine and 60 days imprisonment.

Turtle Dove—with gun only; July 15th to May 1st of each year. Penalty, \$100 fine and 60 days imprisonment.

Wild Turkey, Mountain Grouse, Prairie Chicken—with gun only; October, November and December of each year. Penalty, \$100 fine and 60 days imprisonment.

Quail (native or crested)—with gun only; October, November, December and January of each year. Penalty, \$100 fine and 60 days imprisonment.

Song and Insectivorous Birds; killing or injury prohibited. Penalty, \$50 fine and 30 days imprisonment.

#### OPEN SEASON FOR FISH.

Mountain Trout (all species)—with rod, hook and line only; May 15th to October 15th of each year. Size limit, not less than 6 inches. Weight limit, 15 pounds per day. Penalty, \$50 fine and 60 days imprisonment.

Bass (large and small mouth species)—with rod, hook and line only; May 15th to October 15th of each year. Weight limit, 25 pounds per day. Penalty, \$50 fine and 60 days imprisonment. Unlawful to sell, or expose or offer for sale, or for any common carrier, express company, agent or employe thereof, to receive or have in possession or transport for market any game animals, birds or fish protected by law in this Territory. Penalty, \$100 fine.

The use of dynamite, drugs, or permitting saw dust to pass into any of the public waters of this Territory in which are game food fish is a felony.

Trespassing on posted private property prohibited. Penalty, \$100 fine and 60 days imprisonment.

W. E. GRIFFIN, Warden.  
F. A. ROY, Deputy.

### Leyes de Caza y Pesca.

DEL TERRITORIO de NUEVO MEXICO.  
Segun Enmendadas por la Asamblea Legislativa 37ma, p en efecto desde y despues de Marzo 21, 1907.

#### ESNACION de CAZA

Vendo con cuernos, solamente con fusil: Octubre 15 a Noviembre 30 de cada ano. Limite un venado. Pena, \$100,00 multa y 60 dias de encarcelamiento.

Alee, Carnero Cimarron, Nutria, Ptarmigan (codorniz blanco,) prohibido que se maten, cabtren o danen, en todo tiempo. Pena \$500.00 multa y 90 dias encarcelamiento.

Antilope, Faisanes, Codornizes, del orient, Palomas Silvestres portejidos hasta Mayo 13, 1910. Pena \$100. multa y 60 dias de encarcelamiento.

Tortolas—solo con fusil; Julio 15 a Mayo 1 de cada ano. Pena \$100 multa y 60 dias de encarcelamiento.

Gallina silvestre, Perdices, Gallinas del ampo—solo con fusil; Octubre, Noviembre y Diciembre de cada ano. Pena, \$100 y 60 dias de encarcelamiento.

Pajaros Cantores y insedtivores—so porhibe que se maten o injurien. Pena, 50 multa y 30 dias de encarcelamiento.

#### ESTANCION de PESCA

Truchas (todas especies) con vara, anzuelo y sedal solamente: Mayo 15 a Octubre 15 de cada ano. Limite de tamaño no iremos que 6 pulgadas. Limite de peso 15 libras par dia. Pena \$50 multa y 60 dias de encarcelamiento.

Perca (especies de boca grande y pequena) con vara, anzuelo y sedal solamente: Mayo 15 a Octubre 15 de cada ano. Pena 50 multa y 60 dias de encarcelamiento.

Sera ilegal para vender, o exponer o ofrecer para vender, o para cualquiera ferrocarril, compania de expaeso agente o emplado de ellas, para recibir o tener en posesion, o transportar para mercado cualquiera de los animales, aves o pescadas protejidos bor ley en este Territorio. Pena, \$100 de multa.

El uso de dinamita drogas, o permitiendo que pase rscerrin a cualquiera de las aguas publicas del Territorio en la cual se hallr pescado sera una felonía.

Se prohibe trespases propiedad privada en la cual hay avisos colocados. Pena, \$100 y 60 dias de encarcelamiento.

W. E. GRIFFIN,  
Guardian de Caza y Pesca.  
F. A. ROY, Deputado.

## County Proceedings.

July 9, 1908.

The board met in regular session and present the Hon. Juan de Mata Mafes, present; Damacio Tafoya and Geo. Santistevan, members; Juan Navarro, secretary by his deputy E. H. Biernbaum and Juan B. Martinez, sheriff.

In the assessment of Indalicio Esquiual, the board orders cut down \$72. per \$15. more on his real estate.

In the assessment of W. H. Willcox, the board orders cut down \$120. on his lots in Roy, N. M.

In the assessment of Esquepula Trujillo the board orders cut down \$150, on his real estate.

Now the matter of one petition of Solano, soliciting a new precinct and said petition is accompanied by 68 signatures, the board takes the action as to wit: The petition is approved and a new precinct is created and is known as precinct No. 24 of Mora County, with the following boundaries; on the north by the south line of township 19, and on the south dividing line of San Miguel and Mora counties, on the east by the fifth dividing line of Union and Mora counties and on the west by the east rim rock of Red river canyon, being the same lines of school district No. 36.

Now the courts appoints Basigarcia, as Justice of the Peace and Richard Carson as Constable until the successor shall be elected and qualified.

Now a petition is presented by the citizens of Wagon Mound asking for a change of roads in the precinct No. 12 so that they will correspond as near to the legal government line as possible, in the road known as the Wagon Mound and Colmor. The board leaves the same under consideration until next term and have ordered notices set in different places from the beginning of said road to the end, so if there is any objections by any person it can be presented to the board.

Now in the matter of the petition of the residents of Chacon, with the respect or change to a certain road to have the same discontinued, this matter was left under consideration since June 5th until this term and not being any objections presented the aforesaid was discontinued.

Now the board appoints Marcelo Montoya Justice of the Peace, for precinct no. 10.

#### Accounts Approved.

M. A. Sanchez, for mdse. for the jail	\$59.05.
Max Lucero, barbering for the prisoners	\$3.50
Juan B. Martinez sheriffs salary jail guard and other services	\$367.
Juan B. Martinez, services in criminal cases	\$102.
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Juan B. Martinez, attending to prisoners	\$145.30
R. T. Maes, commission of assessor 1908	\$24.98
Jose Vivian Fresquez, salary as Probate Judge and stamps	\$55
Ricardo Martinez, superintendent and office expense	\$109.80
C. U. Strong, stamps, express etc. in the office of treasurer and collector	\$50.01
Roderto Romero, Justice of the Peace, precinct no. 1. fees in criminal cases	\$10.10

Alvino Martinez, expense in assessors office \$24.85  
Alvino Sárteñez, commission as assessor for 1907 and 1908 \$304.59  
The board adjourns until 9 o'clock a. m. July 10th 1908.

#### Notice for Publication.

United States Land Office, Clayton, New Mexico, June 13, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that Benjamin F. Brown, of Gould, County of Union, New Mexico, has filed in this office his application to enter under provisions of Sections 2306-7 of the Revised Statutes of the United States the Lot Two, (No. 2) of Section 22, Township 18 N, Range 28 E, N. M. Meridian.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the land described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the land or for any other reason, to its disposal to applicant should file their affidavits of protest on or before August 2nd, 1908.

Edward W. Fox,  
Register.

#### NOTICE.

The Mora County Normal Institute will convene on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1908, at Wagon Mound, Mora Co., N. M.

All teachers desiring to teach school in Mora county are requested to be on hand at opening of the Institute and to remain throughout the entire session.

The Institute conductor will be Prof. John H. Vaughan, and will continue for two weeks. On the last two days the examination will take place.

RICARDO MARTINEZ,  
Supt. Public Schools, Mora Co., N. M. 7-4-8-15

#### Warning To Live Stock Owners.

I again wish to call the attention of all live stock owners to herd their cattle and pen up their hogs, as the law forbids live stock to be running loose at large.

I also wish to inform the property owners of the town to clean up about their premises so as to avoid diseases.

All rubbish and waste paper should be put in waste boxes and barrels and burned.

Guadalupe Garcia,  
Justice of the Peace  
and Health Officer.

#### To Let.

Ranch—Good grass, permanent water, controls range for 200 cattle, first class place for a dry year, as grass is good now. Also pasturage for cattle, horses and mules. For particulars address L. P. Upton, Solano, N. M., or call at Upton Ranch, La Cinta Canyon. 26t2

#### Para Alquilar un

Rancho con buen sacate 200 reces, pascado de primer clase para un ano seco el sacate esta en buena cendicion para pastear reces caballos mulas, para mas informacion derijance a L. P. Upton, Solano, N. M. o la Upton Ranch en el Canon de la Cinta.

#### Stolen

The 24th day of June 1908, during the night of the same day, a bay mare was stolen, about 4 or 5 years old, with this mark on the right side 5 x. The aforesaid mare was stolen from Francisco S. Ortega's pasture in La Gallina, Precinct no. 12, Mora County. Any information leading to recovery of same will be appreciated.

Rasenda Vialpando,  
Ocate, N. M.