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## WYOMING STOCK GROWERS ASSOCIATION.

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**SECTION 1.** This Association shall be known as the Wyoming Stock Growers Association.

**SEC. 2.** The object of this Association is to advance the interests of the stock growers and dealers in live stock of all kinds within said Territory, and for the protection of the same against frauds and swindlers, and to prevent the stealing, taking and driving away of horned cattle, sheep, horses and other stock from the rightful owners thereof, and to enforce the stock laws of Wyoming Territory.

### ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

**SEC. 3.** The affairs of this Association shall be conducted and managed by a President, Vice-President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary, Treasurer and an Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee shall consist of twenty-seven members, and the several counties connected with the Association shall be entitled to the following representation:

Laramie	County, Wyoming,	seven	members.
Albany	“	“	four “
Carbon	“	“	two “
Sweetwater	“	“	one “

## IMPORTANT RESOLUTIONS.

### I.

#### CONTROL OF MEN DURING ROUND-UP.

That in order to obtain greater efficiency in round-ups, we hereby agree to place our men under the orders of the foreman of the round-up they may be attached to, so long as they remain with it; and in case of refusal by any man to do faithfully and well the duty assigned to him, or to obey the orders given him by the foreman in driving, cutting out, or other work, we hereby authorize the foreman of any round-up to prohibit any man so offending from further participation in it.

### II.

WHEREAS, It is necessary to send men to outside round-ups and outfits to represent their employers' interests in gathering and branding cattle; and

WHEREAS, Such representatives do not always faithfully perform their duties, and their employers, in very many instances, are not informed as to their neglect or refusal to properly do their work; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That each member of this Association instruct his foreman to decline to permit any man who does not faithfully represent his employer's interest to further accompany his outfit, and that he be requested to report as soon as possible such unfaithful representative to his employer.

limits of the Territory, establishing the proportion of the general expenses that shall be borne by said members.

### IX.

#### ANNUAL STATEMENTS.

That the Executive Committee shall audit all accounts prior to each meeting, and shall have a printed statement of same to furnish to members at each annual meeting.

### X.

#### TURNING CATTLE OUT ON ROAD BRANDS.

That we cordially endorse the provisions of section 3 of an act approved Dec. 8th, 1877, entitled "An act to amend an act regulating the branding, herding and care of stock," which section makes it unlawful to turn out cattle upon their road brand, or upon the ranch brand of another county, State or Territory. That said law is of great importance to the welfare of the stock interests, and we hereby formally pledge ourselves and our employees to the observance of its provisions.

### XI.

#### CARRYING FIREARMS.

WHEREAS, The custom of carrying firearms by those engaged in the round-up and in working the cattle ranges is productive of great evil and frequently results in the damage of persons and property; be it therefore

*Resolved,* That the custom of carrying firearms, except in the immediate vicinity of Indian reservations, should be discountenanced, and it is hereby made the duty of the members of this Association, foremen of round-ups, and foremen of ranges, to use every effort in their power to prevent the carrying of firearms by cattle men at all times and places except when absolutely necessary.

*Resolved,* That the members of this Association hereby pledge themselves as far as in their power to carry out the spirit of this resolution.

## XII.

## GATHERING AND HERDING BULLS.

*Resolved,* That it is the strong conviction of this Association as vital to the interests of the cattle business that in so far as possible all bulls should be kept apart from the herds from December to July; and inasmuch as such action must be voluntary among cattle growers, all members are urgently requested to follow this plan either by themselves or by agreement among their neighbors if unable to feed the bulls themselves; being assured from experience that at least 75 per cent. of all calves dropped in Winter and early Spring are a dead loss to the cattle owners.

## XIII.

## CHARGES FOR MEALS TO OUTSIDERS ATTACHED TO WAGONS.

*Resolved,* That in order to correct abuses which now exist it is the sense of this Association that hereafter a charge of fifty cents per day should be made for each man who accompanies any outfit to which he does not belong. Bill for the same to be rendered by the owner of the outfit to the employer of the man at the end of the working season. A general adoption of this custom will be fair to all.

## XIV.

## STRAY HORSES.

*Resolved,* That it is the sense of this Association that each and every member of this Association should request his foreman to report to the Secretary of this Association the brands of all stray horses or mules running on their ranges, so far as in his power so to do.