

JUDICIARY—SUPREME COURT.*

Terms—First Monday in January, April, July and October.

Name.	Office.	Residence.	Term Expires.	Salary.
Thomas Hawley	Chief Justice.....	Carson City	1877	\$7,000
W. H. Beatty	Associate Justice	" "	1881	7,000
Warner Earl	Associate Justice	" "	1879	7,000
Charles F. Bicknell	Clerk	Carson City		Fees.

SENATORIAL DISTRICTS, AND THE COUNTIES COMPOSING THE SAME.

1st Dist.—Storey County, elects four Senators.	9th Dist.—Ormsby County, elects two Senators.
2d Dist.—Douglas County, elects one Senator.	10th Dist.—Washoe and Roop Counties, elect two Senators.
3d Dist.—Esmeralda County, elects two Senators.	11th Dist.—Lincoln County, elects one Senator.
4th Dist.—Humboldt County, elects two Senators.	12th Dist.—White Pine County, elects two Senators.
5th Dist.—Lander County, elects one Senator.	13th Dist.—Elko County, elects one Senator.
6th Dist.—Lyon County, elects two Senators.	14th Dist.—Eureka County, elects one Senator.
7th Dist.—Churchill County, elects one Senator.	
8th Dist.—Nye County, elects one Senator.	

ASSEMBLY DISTRICTS, AND THE COUNTIES COMPOSING THE SAME.

Churchill—Two members.	Humboldt—Three.	Ormsby—Three.
Douglas—Two.	Lander—Two.	Storey—Twelve.
Elko—Four.	Lincoln—Three.	Washoe and Roop—Three.
Esmeralda—Four.	Lyon—Three.	White Pine—Five.
Eureka—Two.	Nye—Two.	

AREA AND RESOURCES.

The territory comprising the State of Nevada was a part of the Mexican Territory of Alta California, and was annexed to the United States at the time of taking possession of Monterey by Commodore Sloat, in July, 1846. Subsequently it formed part of Utah, from which it was segregated and organized into a Territory in 1861. In October, 1864, Nevada was admitted into the Union as a State, although the population did not exceed 60,000. The boundaries are, north by Oregon and Idaho, east by Utah and Arizona, and southwest and west by California. The astronomical boundaries are the forty-second parallel on the north, the one hundred and fourteenth degree of longitude on the east, and the one hundred and twentieth degree on the west, from the intersection of the thirty-ninth parallel to the northern line. From that point of intersection, the boundary takes a southerly direction to the Colorado River, which it strikes at the crossing of the thirty-fifth parallel. Area, 120,000 square miles. The State is divided into fourteen counties, viz: Churchill, Douglas, Elko, Esmeralda, Eureka, Humboldt, Lander, Lincoln, Lyon, Ormsby, Nye, Storey, Washoe, and White Pine. Capital, Carson City. Principal towns, Virginia City, Gold Hill, Austin, Hamilton, Eureka, Elko, Pioche, Reno, Winnemucca, Battle Mountain, Silver City, Cornucopia, Palisades, Mineral City, Cherry Creek and Columbus.

The population is estimated at about 70,000. Assessed valuation of taxable property for 1874, \$26,627,768. To this may be added the mining property which is not assessed, and the total will be several hundred millions of value. The finances of the State are on a very substantial basis, the Treasury usually having cash assets exceeding all indebtedness or demands upon it, and as large sums are collected from the tax on bullion products, the property of the State is assessed at a very low rate, consequently the figures given as the assessed valuation give no correct idea of the real value. The production of treasure from the gold and silver mines is increasing annually at a rapid rate, the product of 1873 being \$34,254,507 for 1874, \$35,452,233, and the product for the year 1875 is estimated at \$60,000,000, showing a productiveness in proportion to the population exceeding any portion of the world. The tax on the bullion product aggregates about \$400,000 per annum, going largely towards paying the expenses of the government, and as the mines are generally owned by non-residents it relieves the inhabitants of excessive taxation. The school fund is large and well administered, the public schools being free, and a law of the State enforces attendance of children between eight and fourteen years of age for at least sixteen weeks of each year. A State University is established at Elko, and is in successful operation, maintained by funds provided by State and National bounty. At Carson is an elegant Capitol, and at Warm Springs, near by, is the State Prison, and another is building at Reno. The insane of the State are cared for at Woodbridge, in California, a branch of the Insane Asylum of that State, the genial and healthy climate of the locality, together with the experience and great ability of the leading physicians of the institution, making it preferable and more economical to thus dispose of their unfortunate than maintaining a separate establishment within the State.

Nevada is an elevated, mountainous basin, with the exception of its extreme southeastern portion, its lowest valleys being 4,000 feet above the sea, and its highest mountains reaching an altitude of 12,000 to 14,000 feet. The principal mountain ranges are the White Mountains, in the southwest; Mount Davidson, in the west; Humboldt, Clan Alpine, Shoshone, Toiyabe, Mount Tenabo and Diamond, in the central part; White Pine and Snake Range, in the east; Goose Creek, Tuscarora and Battle Mountains, in the north; and Mount Irish and Spring Mountains, in the south, with numerous other ranges of less importance. These generally have a north and south course, and alternate with valleys of from five to twenty miles in width. In the western part of the State, these are most extensive; are low and barren, excepting near the streams; but in the east and north possess a large amount of fertile grazing and arable land. Upon some of the mountain lands grows a very nutritious bunch grass, which, though scattering, affords grazing to large herds of horses and cattle. The most noted of the valleys are the Carson and the Hum-

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