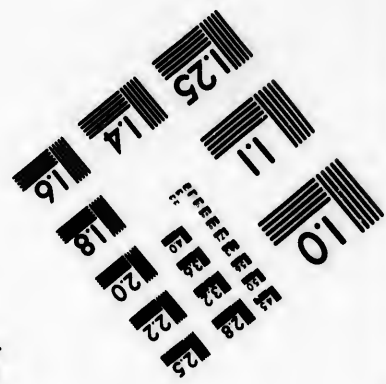
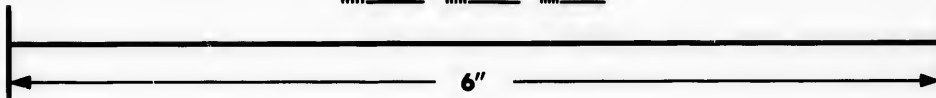
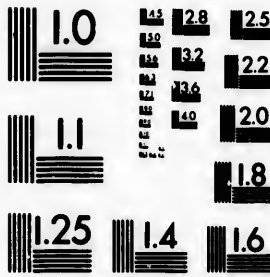


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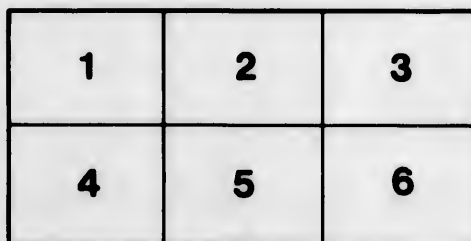
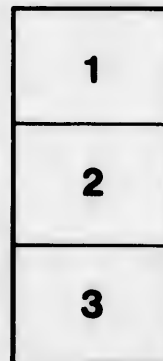
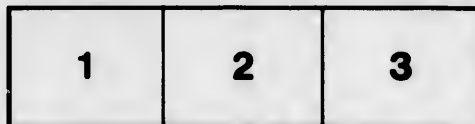
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CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
OF THE
Red River Bar Association

At a meeting of the Association held for that purpose at the office of Twomey & Francis, on the 13th day of December, a quorum being present, the following constitution and by-laws were adopted :

ARTICLE I.

The name of this Association shall be the Red River Bar Association.

ARTICLE II.

The officers of this Association shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer, whose term of office shall be for

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the term of one year, and who shall be elected by ballot at the annual meetings of the Association.

ARTICLE III.

The annual meeting of the Association shall be held on the third Wednesday in October in each year. The regular meetings shall be held on the third Wednesday of each month. Special meetings may be held at any time upon the call of the Secretary, who shall issue such call only by order of the President or any three members.

ARTICLE IV.

Any duly admitted attorney engaged in active practice, located in the Valley of the Red River of the North, may be elected a member of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present at any regular meeting, and after election shall, by signing the constitution and by-laws, become entitled to all the rights and privileges of membership.

BY-LAWS.

SECTION 1. It shall be the duty of the President, and in his absence the Vice President, to preside at all meetings; of the Secretary, to keep a record of the proceedings of the Association, and to keep and care for all the books and records of the same; of the Treasurer, to collect and keep all funds of the Association, and pay the same out only on the order of the Secretary attested by the President, in accordance with either established rules or special authorization of the Association; and of all the officers collectively, as an executive committee, to have and take the general oversight and charge of the interests of the Association.

SEC. 2. A fee bill shall be adopted by the Association, by which all the members

shall be bound; its adoption or subsequent change shall require a majority vote of all the members of the Association.

SEC. 3. Such assessment shall be levied from time to time by the Executive Committee as they shall find necessary to defray such expenses as may be incurred by the action of the Association.

SEC. 4. Seven members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

SEC. 5. Conviction of the violation of the provisions of the fee bill shall be cause for punishment as follows: For first offence, a reprimand of the President in open meeting of the Association; for second offence, a fine of ten dollars, the non-payment of which to the Treasurer within five days after the same same is imposed, shall be cause for expulsion, and for the third offence, expulsion from the Association.

SEC. 6. The following shall be standing committees of the Association, and shall be appointed by the President at the first regular meeting after the annual election

of officers, which said committees shall hold office until their successors are appointed, viz:

A committee on laws, to consist of three members; a committee on blanks, to consist of three members; a committee on printing, to consist of three members; a committee on grievances, to consist of three members.

SEC. 7. This constitution and these by-laws may be amended or changed at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of the members present, provided a notice stating the general effect of such amendment or change shall be given at some previous regular meeting of the Association.

FEE BILL.

RETAINER, CIVIL SUIT IN DISTRICT COURT.

When amount claimed is \$150 or under.....	\$ 15 00
When amount claimed is \$150 to \$250.....	20 00
When amount claimed is \$250 to \$500.....	25 00
When amount claimed is \$500 to \$750.....	30 00
When amount claimed is \$750 to \$1,000.....	50 00
When amount claimed is \$1,000 to \$1,500.....	75 00
Above \$1,500, each additional thousand..	10 00
In case of attachment, garnishment or replevin, in addition to above.....	10 00
In all actions in the nature of equity proceedings, not less than.....	\$ 40 00
For making or opposing any motion.....	10 00
Preparing and arguing a demurrer.....	10 00
Preparing and arguing a demurrer which determines the case, from \$25 to..	100 00

ENTRY OF JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT.

Where amount is \$250 and under.....	10 00
Where amount is over \$250.....	15 00

TRIAL OF AN ISSUE IN COURT OR BY REFEREE.

First day.....	\$ 25 00
Each additional day.....	15 00

FOR FORECLOSING MORTGAGE BY ADVERTISEMENT, MORTGAGEE BUYING PROPERTY.

When amount secured is \$500 or under.....	\$ 25 00
When amount secured is \$500 to \$1,000.....	50 00
When amount secured is \$1,000 to \$5,000.....	75 00
When amount secured is \$5,000 to \$10,000.....	100 00
When amount secured is \$10,000 and upward...	200 00

And in no case less than the amount stipulated in the mortgage.

For preparing interrogatories and securing issuance of commission to take deposition.....	10 00
Drawing deed, mortgage, power of attorney or contract, when blank is used.....	2 00
Chattel mortgage or bill of sale, short form..	1 50
If written out.....	5 00
Drawing articles of copartnership.....	10 00
Drawing mechanic's lien, notice or affidavit.....	5 00
Drawing deed of assignment for benefit of creditors	30 00
On miscellaneous collections, amounts to \$500, 10 per cent	
Ditto, amounts in excess of \$500 to \$2,500, 5 per cent	
Ditto, amounts in excess of \$2,500, 3 per cent.	
And in no case less than.....	2 00
On lines of collections received before due, 5 per cent.	

RETAINER IN CRIMINAL CASES.

Misdemeanor, not less than.....	\$ 25 00
When penalty for crime with which client is charged is fine or imprisonment not to exceed three years	50 00

When penalty is imprisonment not to exceed 5 years.....	100 00
Penalty not to exceed 7 years.....	150 00
Penalty not to exceed 10 years.....	200 00
Penalty death or life imprisonment.....	250 00

IN LAND OFFICE CASES.

Retainer	\$ 15 00
Taking testimony, per day.....	10 00
Making argument.....	10 00
Taking appeal to Commissioner, without argument.....	10 00
Taking appeal to Secretary of Interior, without argument	10 00
Trial of case in Justice Court, civil or criminal	10 00
Taking appeal from Justice Court.	10 00
Fee for advice from \$2 to.....	25 00
Drawing will, not less than.....	10 00
Divorce case, not less than.....	75 00
For advice on abstract of title.....	5 00
For advice on abstract of title, written opinion..	10 00
General retainer by the year.....	50 00

We, the undersigned individuals and firms, hereby approve the foregoing fee bill, and agree to abide by the same.

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