

ACTS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF THE

Territory of Florida,

PASSED AT THEIR THIRD SESSION,

1834,

TOGETHER WITH

The former acts, and parts of acts now in force, the Laws of Congress organizing the government of the Territory of Florida, and Constitution of the United States,

BY AUTHORITY.

3.

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of value, the person so buying, accepting or receiving shall be fined in a sum not exceeding fifty dollars at the discretion of the court.

Duelling.

Sec. 113. *Be it further enacted*, That duelling shall be deemed to be premeditated fighting or combatting at sword, pistol, or other deadly weapon. If a person shall fight a duel or shall utter, write, send or deliver a challenge, or if a person shall accept a challenge or otherwise consent to fight a duel, or if a person shall advise another to fight a duel, or to utter, write, send or deliver a challenge, or to accept a challenge, or otherwise consent to fight a duel, or if a person shall be the bearer of a challenge, whether verbal or written, or if a person shall be a second at a duel, any person found guilty of either of the said offences shall be fined in a sum not exceeding one thousand dollars, and imprisonment not exceeding six months at the discretion of the court.

Punishment.

Sec. 114. *Be it further enacted*, That the punishment of death shall be inflicted by hanging by the neck in some public place until the culprit be dead; and the punishment of whipping shall be inflicted on the bare back or posteriors of the culprit with a cowskin or other instrument of the like flexibility.

Pillory.

Sec. 115. *Be it further enacted*, That when the punishment of exposure on a pillory shall be inflicted; the pillory shall be placed in a square, street, road, or other public and exposed place.

Benefit of clergy.

Sec. 116. *Be it further enacted*, That the doctrine of benefit of clergy shall have no operation or influence in staying or modifying the legal proceedings against criminals.

Sec. *LAST*, [117] *Be it further enacted*, That an act entitled an "act concerning soldiers and seamen in the service of the United States," approved sixteenth September eighteen hundred and twenty two, and an act entitled an "act for the apprehension of criminals and the punishment of crimes and misdemeanors" approved 17th September 1822 be and the same is hereby repealed.

JOSEPH M. HERNANDEZ

President of the Legislative Council.

SAML. FRY, Clerk.

(Approved December 28th 1824.)

WM. P. DUVAL.

Governor of the Territory of Florida.