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ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS

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Pilotage for the Port of Key West, approved December 23d, 1850, be and the same is hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That all laws and parts of laws, in relation to Pilotage at the Port of Key West in force before the passage of said act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That the Commissioners of Pilotage for the Port of Key West shall have power and authority to make and ordain all necessary by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of Pilotage for said Port.

Commissioners
of Pilotage.

[Passed the Senate, December 31, 1852: Passed the House of Representatives January 4, 1853. Approved by the Governor, January 8, 1853.]

CHAPTER 558.—[No. 79.]

AN ACT to prevent fire hunting in the County of St. Johns.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida in General Assembly convened*, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to hunt with a gun or other fire arms, by fire light in the night time at any place within the County of St. Johns in this State, except within his own enclosure: such person shall on conviction be fined in a sum not exceeding twenty-five dollars, or imprisonment not exceeding one month at the discretion of the Court.

Fire-hunting
prohibited.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person hunting with fire light in the night time, shall kill or wound any horse, mare, colt, cattle, sheep, goat, or hog, or other domestic animal not being his own, the person so offending shall be liable to an action at law for double the value of said animal to the person aggrieved, in addition to the above penalties.

Action allowed

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That if any slave or slaves, shall be discovered fire hunting in the manner aforesaid, such slave or slaves, on conviction thereof in manner aforesaid, shall, by order of the said Court, receive not exceeding thirty lashes, and the master or owner of such slave or the person in whose care he shall be, if said hunting was done by his or their order, permission, knowledge or consent, expressed or implied, shall be liable to an action at law for any damage said slave or slaves may commit, while thus fire hunting.

Slave punish-
ment.

SEC. 4. *Be it further enacted*, That if any person con-

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victed of sending or having sent his or her slave, or any slave in his or her charge or care, to fire-hunt in any manner before mentioned, the person so offending shall be subject to the same pains and penalties as are provided by this act to be inflicted on fire-hunters, but the slave so sent shall receive no punishment.

Violation of
Sabbath.

SEC. 5. *Be it further enacted*, That it shall not be lawful for any slave or slaves to hunt hogs or cattle with dogs on the Sabbath day, in any County in this State, without having some white person with them, and the owner or owners of such slave or slaves shall be liable in an action at law for any damage such slave or slaves may commit on the rights or property of others.

SEC. 6. *Be it further enacted*, That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with the above provision, be and the same are hereby repealed.

[Passed the House of Representatives, January 3, 1853. Passed the Senate, January 7, 1853. Approved by the Governor, January 8, 1853.]

CHAPTER 550.—[No. 80.]

AN ACT to separate the offices of Sheriff and Tax Assessor and Collector in the County of Nassau.

Assessor and
Collector.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Florida in General Assembly convened*, That the duties now required to be performed by the Sheriff, in the assessment and collection of Taxes in the County of Nassau, shall be performed by an Assessor and Collector, which shall be a separate and distinct office from the office of Sheriff in said County, after the year 1853.

Election of.

SEC. 2. *Be it further enacted*, That an election be held at the several precincts in said County on the first Monday in October next, for an Assessor and Collector, who, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall take the same oath, and give bond and security, as other Assessors and Collectors are required to do, and also be entitled to receive the same fees for his services.

Repeal.

SEC. 3. *Be it further enacted*, That all laws and parts of laws conflicting with the true intent and meaning of this act, be and the same are hereby repealed.

[Passed the Senate, December 1, 1852. Passed the House of Representatives, December 8, 1852. Approved by the Governor, December 10, 1852.]