

REGULAR SESSION, 1897:

ACTS AND RESOLUTIONS

ADOPTED BY THE

LEGISLATURE OF FLORIDA

AT ITS

SIXTH REGULAR SESSION,

UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF A. D. 1885

TOGETHER WITH AN APPENDIX CONTAINING

A STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1895-96

AS REQUIRED BY THE CONSTITUTION.

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CHAPTER 4532—[No. 18.]

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AN ACT to Punish the Improper Exhibition of Dangerous Weapons.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

SECTION 1. If any person, having or carrying any dirk, dirk-knife, sword, sword-cane, gun, pistol or other deadly weapon, shall in the presence of one or more persons exhibit the same, in a rude, careless, angry or threatening manner, not in necessary self-defence, the person so offending shall, upon conviction thereof, be punished by imprisonment not exceeding three months, or by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars, or by both such fine and imprisonment. Penalty.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect upon its approval by the Governor. To take effect.

Approved May 29, 1897.

CHAPTER 4533—[No. 19.]

AN ACT to Fix a Penalty for Horse and Cattle Stealing.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

SECTION 1. Whoever commits larceny by stealing any horse, mule, mare, filly, colt, cow, bull, ox, steer, heifer or calf, the property of another, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison not less than two years nor more than five years. Penalty.

SEC. 2. Whoever violates the provisions of Section 1 of this act a second time, and is convicted of such second separate offense, either at the same term or a subsequent term of court, shall be punished by imprisonment in the State prison not less than five years nor more than twenty years. Penalty for second violation of this act.

SEC. 3. All laws and parts of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed. Repeal.

Approved June 5, 1897.