

COMPILATION

OF THE

PUBLIC ACTS

OF THE

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF THE

TERRITORY OF FLORIDA,

PASSED PRIOR TO 1840.

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ments trans- said improvements shall be transferrable under the rules and re-
 ferable and gulations prescribed for the sale or transfer of real estate within
 liable to exe- this Territory; and that said improvements shall be liable to
 cution. execution and sale for the payment of the debts of the owner or
 owners thereof: *Provided*, that no part or parts of this act shall
 Proviso. be so construed as to vest in the purchaser or purchasers of
 said improvements, any legal right to the soil on which the said
 improvements are made, or to effect any dispositions which may
 be made by the general government in relation to such improve-
 ments. [Approved, September 16, 1822.]

An Act to prevent Indians from roaming at large through the Territory.

Male Indian found beyond reservation—without permit. Punishment. **SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Council of the Territory of Floriad*, That from and after the passage of this act, if any male Indian, of the years of discretion, venture to roam or ramble beyond the boundary lines of the reservations which have been assigned to the tribe or nation to which said Indian belongs, it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons to apprehend, seize, and take said Indian, and carry him before some justice of the peace, who is hereby authorized, empowered, and required, to direct (if said Indian have not a written permission from the agent to do some specific act) not exceeding thirty-nine stripes, at the discretion of the justice, on the bare back of said Indian; moreover, to cause the gun of said Indian (if he has one) to be taken from him, and deposited with the colonel of the county, or captain of the district, in which said Indian may be taken, subject to the order of the superintendent of Indian affairs.

No general license to be received as an excuse. **SECT. 2.** *And be it further enacted*, That no general license to roam, or remain out of said limits, for the purpose of hunting, shall be received by said justice as an excuse of any Indian, when found without his assigned limits.

[Approved, January 20, 1827.]

An Act to extend the laws over the Indians within the Territory of Florida.

Laws extended over the Indians. **SECT. 1.** *Be it enacted by the Governor and Legislative Council of the Territory of Florida*, That all the laws now in force, or which may be hereafter enacted, of a general, and not local nature, for the government of the people of Florida, shall be taken, held, and construed to extend, operate, and govern, as well within all settlements of Indians residing within the limits of this Territory, as without such settlements.

S. court to have cognizance, &c. **SECT. 2.** *Be it further enacted*, That the judges of the superior courts of this Territory shall have cognizance of all matters of controversy, either in law or in equity, which may arise within any of said Indian settlements, whether the said Indians be parties thereto, or any one or more of them; and any citizen or