

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 4565—[No. 51.]

AN ACT to Provide for the Locating and Erecting a State Reformatory School, and to appropriate Money Therefor.

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

SECTION 1. That the Governor, Attorney-General and Commissioner of Agriculture be and the same are hereby authorized and directed to select and purchase for the State of Florida, by general warranty deed, with good title, not less than fifty nor more than three hundred and twenty acres of land, which shall be an eligible site for a reformatory school for the employment, instruction, correction and reformation of juvenile offenders, such ground to be not more than three miles distant from some town or city, and located in regard to facilities for access thereto, and also with regard to cost of living, as well as to its adaptability to agricultural development and fertility; Provided, That in purchasing said site they shall not pay over the sum of five dollars per acre.

Purchase of site for reformatory.

Location of grounds to be not more than three miles from town or city.

Proviso.

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SEC. 17. This act shall take effect upon its passage and approval by the Governor.

Approved June 4, 1897.

CHAPTER 4566.—[No. 52.]

AN ACT to Provide for Teachers' Summer Schools, and to Make Appropriations Therefor.

Whereas, The value of the public schools must be measured by the character of the teachers employed; and

Preamble.

Whereas, Teachers' Summer Schools have been recognized in all the States as one of the most potent means of improving the work of those engaged in teaching, by awakening greater interest and enthusiasm in their work and in improving their scholarship and suggesting the best methods of instruction; and