





**ACTS**

OF THE

**LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

OF THE

*Territory of Florida,*

**PASSED AT THEIR THIRD SESSION,**

**1854,**

**POSTERIOR PART**

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a majority of all the votes, shall be necessary to a choice. In all the cases of representation shall be chosen a president whenever the right of choice shall devolve upon them, before the first day of March next following, then the vice president, shall act as president, or in the case of the death or other constitutional disability of the president.

3. The person having the greatest number of votes as electors shall be the vice president, if such number have a majority of the whole number of electors appointed, and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the senate shall choose the vice president, a person for the purpose shall receive the election, if the exact number of votes and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice.

4. No person shall be constitutionally ineligible to the office of president, shall be eligible to that of vice president of the United States.

#### ARTICLE VIII.

If any citizens of the United States shall accept, obtain, exercise, or receive any title of nobility or honor, or shall without the consent of Congress, accept and receive any present, pension, office, or emolument of any kind whatever, from any emperor, king, prince or foreign power, such person shall cease to be a citizen of the United States and shall be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them, or either of them.

**LAWS**

OF THE

**UNITED STATES**

RELATIVE TO THE

**TERRITORY OF FLORIDA,**

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2. The person having the greatest number of votes is Vice President, shall be the Vice President, if such number be a majority of the whole number of electors appointed; and if no person have a majority, then from the two highest numbers on the list, the Senate shall choose the Vice President, a quorum for the purpose shall consist of two-thirds of the whole number of Senators, and a majority of the whole number shall be necessary to a choice.

3. But no person constitutionally ineligible to the office of President, shall be eligible to that of Vice President of the United States.

ARTICLE III.

If any citizen of the United States shall accept, elect, receive, or retain any title of nobility or honor, or shall without the consent of Congress, accept and receive any present, pension, office or emolument of any kind whatever, from any emperor, king, prince or foreign power, such person shall cease to be a citizen of the United States, and shall be incapable of holding any office of trust or profit under them, or either of them.