

## CONSTITUTION OF FLORIDA, A.D. 1868.

Excepting such property as may be exempted by law for municipal, educational, literary, scientific, religious or charitable purposes.

Article XII., section 1.

ACT OF JUNE 24TH, 1869.

IV. The following property shall be exempt from taxation :—

*Third.*—The property of all literary, benevolent, charitable and scientific institutions within this State, as shall be actually occupied and used by them solely for the purpose for which they may have been or may be organized.

*Fourth.*—All houses of public worship and the lots on which they are situate, and the pews or slips and furniture therein; every parsonage, and all burial-grounds, tombs and rights of burial; but any building being a house of public worship, which shall be rented or hired for any other purpose, except for schools, shall be taxed the same as any other property.

*Fifth.*—All public libraries, and the real and personal estate belonging to and connected with the same.

*Sixth.*—All property, real or personal, held by and belonging to any agricultural society in this State, which now is or may hereafter be lawfully organized in pursuance of law.

*Rush's Digest (1872), page 641.*