such withdrawal: Provided, That nothing herein shall affect or impair existing provisions of law in regard to the disposal of perishable or explosive articles.”

Sec. 55. That all laws and parts of laws inconsistent with this act are hereby repealed: Provided, however, That the repeal of existing laws, or modifications thereof, embraced in this act shall not affect any act done or any right accruing or accrued, or any suit or proceeding had or commenced in any civil cause before the said repeal or modifications, but all rights and liabilities under said laws shall continue and may be enforced in the same manner as if said repeal or modification had not been made.

Any offenses committed, and all penalties or forfeitures or liabilities incurred under any statute embraced in, or changed, modified, or repealed by this act may be prosecuted and punished, in the same manner and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed. All acts of limitation, whether applicable to civil causes and proceedings or to the prosecution of offenses, or for the recovery of penalties or forfeitures, embraced in, or modified, changed, or repealed by this act, shall not be affected thereby, and all suits, proceedings, or prosecutions, whether civil or criminal, for causes arising or acts done or committed prior to the passage of this act may be commenced and prosecuted within the same time and with the same effect as if this act had not been passed.

Approved October 1st 1890.

CHAP. 1245.—An act to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to annul and cancel the subdivision of part of square one hundred and twelve, known as Cooke Park.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Commissioners of the District of Columbia be, and they are hereby, authorized to annul and cancel the subdivision of part of square numbered one hundred and twelve in Georgetown, known as Cooke Park, made by A. M. Bell September twenty-sixth, eighteen hundred and eighty-five, and recorded in the office of the surveyor of said District in book A. R. S., page one hundred and fifty-seven: Provided, That all the owners whose property in said subdivision abuts on the avenue shown thereon shall petition therefor.

Approved, October 1, 1890.

CHAP. 1246.—An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, loan, mortgage, and certain other corporations within the District of Columbia.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That corporations may be formed within the District of Columbia for the purposes hereinafter mentioned in the following manner:

Any time hereafter any number of natural persons, citizens of the United States, not less than twenty-five, may associate themselves together to form a company for the purpose of carrying on in the District of Columbia any one of the three classes of business herein specified, to wit:

First. A safe deposit, trust, loan, and mortgage business.

Second. A title insurance, loan, and mortgage business.

Third. A security, guaranty, indemnity, loan, and mortgage business: Provided, That the capital stock of any said companies shall not be less than one million of dollars: Provided further, That any of said companies may also do a storage business when their capital

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