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any change be made in the plan of said bridges, or either of them, during the progress of construction, such change shall be subject to approval of the Secretary of War. And the said structure shall be changed at the cost and expense of the owners thereof, from time to time, as the Secretary of War may direct, so as to preserve the free and convenient navigation of said streams, and the authority to erect and continue any and all of said bridges shall be subject to revocation by the Secretary of War whenever the public good, in his judgment, so requires. Changes.

SEC. 6. That the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act is hereby expressly reserved. Amendment, etc.

SEC. 7. That this Act shall be null and void if actual construction of the bridge or bridges herein authorized be not commenced within one year and completed within three years from the approval of this Act. Commencement and completion.

Approved, August 23, 1894.

CHAP. 328.—An Act To open, widen, and extend alleys in the District of Columbia. August 24, 1894.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Act of Congress approved July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled "An Act to provide for the opening of alleys in the District of Columbia," be, and the same is hereby, amended so as to authorize the Commissioners of the District of Columbia, under the terms and conditions of said Act in regard to the opening, extending, widening, or straightening of alleys, to open minor streets in said District of a width not less than forty feet, nor more than sixty feet, to run through a square from one street to another, whenever in the judgment of said Commissioners the public interests require it. District of Columbia. Opening streets through squares. Vol. 27, p. 255.

SEC. 2. That the words, "one copy of which (plat) shall be filed with the recorder of deeds and the other in the office of the Commissioners of the District of Columbia," in section three of said Act be, and the same are hereby, amended so as to read "one copy of said plat shall be filed and recorded in the office of the surveyor of the District of Columbia, one in the office of the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia, and one in the office of the Commissioners of said District." Filing plats. Vol. 27, p. 256.

SEC. 3. That the words "six dollars for the services of said marshal," in section five of said Act, be, and the same are hereby, amended so as to read, "five dollars per diem for the services of said marshal when actually employed." Marshal's fee. Vol. 27, p. 256.

Approved, August 24, 1894.

CHAP. 329.—An Act To prevent the recording of subdivisions of land in the District of Columbia in the office of the recorder of deeds. August 24, 1894.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to record any map or plat of the subdivision of land in the District of Columbia in the office of the recorder of deeds for said District, whether such map or plat be attached to a deed or other document or is offered separately for record. District of Columbia. Filing plats in recorder of deeds' office unlawful.

Approved, August 24, 1894.