

cipal of such portion as may mature in each year after the date of their issue as now levied.

VETERINARY MEDICINE AND SURGERY.

1896, ch. 59, sec. 1.

634. That Chapter 273 of the Acts of 1894, be and the same is hereby repealed so far as the same applies to Montgomery county, said act being entitled an act to regulate the practice of Veterinary Medicine and Surgery in the State of Maryland.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That the owners of lands called for in describing the boundaries of the several municipal corporations mentioned in this act shall be construed to refer to the persons who owned the lands when the original charters of the municipal corporations were granted, or in the cases where the boundaries have been changed by amendments to the charters, to the time such amendments were passed.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted*, That this act shall not affect or impair any right vested or acquired and existing at the time of the passage of said act; provided that this section shall not be construed to make irrevocable or irrevocable any right which before the passage of this act was repealable or revocable; nor shall this act impair, discharge or release any contract, obligation, duty, liability or penalty whatever now existing. All suits and actions, both civil and criminal, pending or which may hereafter be instituted for causes of action now existing or offenses already committed against any law or regulation repealed by this act, shall be instituted, proceeded with and prosecuted to final determination and judgment as if this act had not been passed.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That all laws and parts of laws now in force relating or applicable to Montgomery county, and not included in this act, and not inconsistent with this act, and all rules and regulations of the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, heretofore passed in any lawful capacity, and not inconsistent with this act, shall be and they are hereby continued until changed or repealed, respectively, by the General Assembly of Maryland or said county commissioners acting as aforesaid in any lawful capacity; provided, that all acts or parts of acts passed at the session of the General Assembly of Maryland in the year nineteen hundred and twelve, relating to Montgomery county, or in any manner amending or adding to article 16 of the Public Local Laws, as said article existed before the passage of this act,