

shall have contributed to the common stock, the period at which the partnership is to commence and the period at which it is to terminate.

SEC. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the certificate shall be acknowledged by the several persons signing the same, before a justice of the peace, or a judge of any court, and such acknowledgments shall be made and certified in the same manner as the acknowledgment of conveyances of land, and when so acknowledged and certified, shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the county in which the principal place of business of the partnership shall be situated, and shall be also recorded by him at large in a book kept for that purpose, open to public inspection, and if the partnership shall have places of business situated in different counties, a transcript of the certificate, and of the acknowledgment thereof, duly certified by the clerk, in whose office it shall be filed, under his official seal, shall be filed and recorded in like manner, in the office of the clerk of every such county.

Acknowledged, filed, recorded.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That at the time of filing the original certificate with the evidence of the acknowledgment thereof, as before directed, an affidavit of one or more of the general partners, shall also be filed in the same office, stating that the sums specified in the certificate, to have been contributed by each of the special partners to the common stock, have been actually and in good faith, paid in cash.

Affidavit of actual payment by special partners.

SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That no such partnership shall be deemed to have been formed until a certificate shall have been made, acknowledged, filed and recorded, nor until an affidavit shall have been filed as above directed; and if any false statement shall be made in such certificate or affidavit, all the persons interested in such partnership, shall be liable for all the engagements thereof, as general partners.

The certificate a prerequisite.

Otherwise liability.

SEC. 7. *And be it enacted*, That the partners shall publish the terms of the partnership when registered, for at least six weeks, immediately after such registry, in two newspapers, to be designated by the clerk of the county in which such registry shall be made, and in one newspaper in each county in which the said partnership shall have a place of business; and if there should be no newspaper published in such county, then in such newspaper as the clerk of said county may designate, and by notices set up at the court-house door, and also at some public place in each election district of the county, where such partnership, or any branch thereof, may be located; and if such publication be not made, the partnership shall be deemed general.

Publication of partnership required.

Else the partnership is deemed general.

SEC. 8. *And be it enacted*, That the affidavits of the publication of such notice, by the editors of the newspapers in which the same shall have been published, and the affidavit of

Affidavits of publication.