

An. Code, sec. 7. 1904, sec. 7. 1888, sec. 7. 1870, ch. 281.

7. Whenever, in pursuance of the fifty-fourth section of article 3 of the constitution, any act of the general assembly, authorizing a county of this State to contract any debt or obligation in the construction of any railway, canal or other work of internal improvement, or to give or loan its credit to, or in aid of, any association or corporation, shall be published, it shall be the duty of such association or corporation, or of those individuals to be benefited by said act of the general assembly to furnish certificates under oath, of such publication to the governor of the State and the president of the senate and speaker of the house of delegates of the general assembly next succeeding the passage of said act. And the cost of such publication shall be defrayed as is required to be done in the publication of local laws.