

journals and debates of the Constitutional Conventions of 1850 and 1864.

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## ARTICLE

### Publication of Laws.

Chapter 31 adds the following as an article in the Public General Laws under the above title :

SEC. 1. Every Public General Law, which is made to take effect before the first day of June next, after the session at which it may be passed, shall, immediately after its passage, be published at the expense of the State, daily for one week, in two daily newspapers of the city of Baltimore, and one newspaper in each county, having the largest circulation, if there be a paper published in said county.

2. Every Public Local Law made to take effect before the first day of June next, after the session at which it may be passed, shall immediately after its passage be published once in each of three successive weeks in all the newspapers of the respective counties in which it may operate; and in case there is no newspaper published in any county, then in such manner as the county commissioners of said county may direct, and in case any such law is to operate in the city of Baltimore, then once in each week for three successive weeks in such daily newspapers published in said city as the mayor thereof may direct; and the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, and the county commissioners of the several counties, shall provide for payment of the expenses of such publication.

3. A certified copy of every Public Local Law made to take effect as aforesaid, shall immediately after its passage be transmitted by mail, by the secretary of the Senate, (if the same originated in the Senate,) and by the chief clerk of the House of