

sum as capital to the common stock, who shall be called special partners, and who shall not be liable for the debts of the partnership beyond the fund so contributed by him or them to the capital; but the number of special partners shall, in no partnership, exceed six.

Special partners.

Special partners limited in number.

3. Persons desirous of forming such partnership, shall make and severally sign a certificate, which shall contain the name or firm under which such partnership is to be conducted, the general nature of the business intended to be transacted, the names of all the general and special partners interested therein, distinguishing which are general and which are special partners, and their respective places of residence, the amount of capital which each special partner 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.

Id s 3  
1836, c 97, s 3  
Persons forming such partnership to sign certificate

What certificate to contain.

4. 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 Circuit Court of the county in which the principal place of business of the partnership shall be (or if it be in the city of Baltimore, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Baltimore City), and shall be 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, or in a county and the city of Baltimore, 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 or city.

Id s 4  
1836, c 97, s 4  
Acknowledgment of certificate, etc.

Where to be filed

When places of business in different counties

5. 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.

Id s 5  
1836, c 97, s 5  
Affidavit to be filed with original certificate

What affidavit to state

6. 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.

Id s 6  
1836, c 97, s 6  
When partnership deemed formed.

Liability, if false statement made.

7. 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 court 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;

Id s 7  
1836, c 97, s 7  
Publication of terms of partnership