

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.

P. G. L., (1860,) art. 72, sec. 4. 1836, ch. 79, sec. 4. 1884, ch. 65.

4. The certificate shall be acknowledged by the several persons signing the same before any officer authorized to take the acknowledgments of deeds conveying land in this State, and such acknowledgments shall be made and certified to in the same manner as the acknowledgments of such deeds; and when so acknowledged and certified shall be filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for 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.

Ibid. sec. 5. 1836, ch. 97, sec. 5.

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.

*Lineweaver v. Slagle*, 64 Md. 465.

Ibid. sec. 6. 1836, ch. 97, sec. 6.

6. No such partnership shall be deemed to have been formed until a certificate shall have been made, acknowledged, filed and