

obstructed or prevented, so that the officer charged with the service of such writ or process shall be unable to serve the same, or cannot do so without force, or personal risk, the said officer shall leave a copy of such writ or process, if practicable or permitted, with such person or persons as shall present themselves, where such writ or process is sought to be served, and where or whereabouts the person on whom the same is sought to be served shall be; or shall set up such copy upon the fortress, building or premises aforesaid, or as near thereto as may be practicable; and shall make return of the facts accordingly; which return shall to all legal intents, purposes and effect be equivalent to a return of actual personal service of such writ or process upon the party named therein.

ARTICLE LXXVI.

PUBLICATION OF LAWS.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What public general laws shall be published. 2. In what papers they shall be published. 3. Payment for such publication, how made. 4. Publication of local laws taking effect before June 1 next after their passage, how made. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5 To whom such local laws shall be sent. 6. What counties excepted from operation of two preceding sections. 7. Certificates of publication to be furnished by corporations benefited by acts authorizing county subscriptions to works of internal improvements. |
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1865, ch. 81. 1868, ch. 67. 1868, ch. 440. 1882, ch. 251.

1. Every public general law which is made to take effect before the first day of June next after the session at which it shall be passed, which the governor and attorney general shall direct, 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, one of which shall be in the German language, and such newspaper or newspapers in each county as