

commissioners of the several counties, shall provide for payment of the expenses of such publication.

1865, ch. 31. 1870, ch. 105. 1870, ch. 274.

5. 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 delegates, (if the same originated in the house of delegates,) to the county commissioners of the county or counties in which the same may operate, or to the mayor of the city of Baltimore, if the same is to operate in that city; and it shall be the duty of the said county commissioners and mayor, upon receipt of such certified copy, to have the same published as provided in the preceding section.

1870, ch. 105. 1870, ch. 174. 1870, ch. 274. 1872, ch. 410. 1874, ch. 32.
1886, ch. 216.

6. The two preceding sections shall not apply to Washington, Somerset, Wicomico or Worcester counties.

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.