

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 ; provided, that as to Prince George's county the county commissioners thereof shall direct the publication of such laws in one newspaper published in Upper Marlboro one in Laurel and one in Hyattsville of said county, the total cost of which shall not exceed \$600, and no discrimination shall be made by said commissioners as to the amount each of the three papers above specified shall receive for such work ; provided further, that the newspapers so selected shall have been established in the respective towns for at least two years preceding the publication of the laws as above directed ; and provided further, that no two of the newspapers so selected shall be of the same political faith.

1888, art. 76, sec. 5. 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.

Ibid. sec. 6. 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 Dorchester counties.

Ibid. sec. 7. 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