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gether with their places of residence, shall be registered in a hook to be kept for that purpose, at all times open to the public inspection, in the office of the clerk of the county court, of the county in which the principal business of the partnership shall he carried on: and if the partnership have at any time, places of business, situated in different counties of the state, the names and title of the firm, shall be registered in like manner in every such county.

Regis'ry sh ll designate.

6. And be it enacted, That the said registry shall also designate the amount of the capital furnished by every special partner, and the period which the partnership is to commence and terminate and all renewals or continuance of partnerships, shall be registered in like manner, and all dissolutions and alterations of the partnership, prior to the originally proposed continuance of the same, shall also be registered as aforesaid.

Affidavit of investments-false wearing

7. And be it enucted, That it shall be the duty of one or more of the general artners, at the time of registering as aforesaid, to file an afficiavit of the actual bona fide, advance or payment of the sum or sums by the general partners, according to the registry of the amount of the same, and that no capital shall be advanced to the common stock or parnership, but in cash payments by the special partners, and such affidavit shall be made, by one or more of the general partners who are authorised by the partnership to transact and manage their concerns; and if any person shall be guilty of any false swearing in the premises, he shall be deemed to have committed perjury, and shall be punished accordingly; and it shall be the duty of all the partners interested in any such partnership, to see that the requirements of the fifth, sixth and seventh sections of this act are complied with; and it shall be the duty of each special partner, to make and file in the same manner an affidavit of the amount of money advanced and actually paid into said partnership fund by himself.

Restrictions on partners.

8. And be it enacted That it shall not be lawful for any such partnership or any member thereof in contemplation of bank-ruptcy or otherwise, to make any sale, conveyance, gift, transfer or assignment of his or their property or effects, or to confess any judgment or create any lien whatsoever, upon his or their property or effects, with the intent, or for the purpose of paving or securing any one or more of his or their creditors, partners or others; and every such sale, conveyance, gift, transfer or assignment; and every such judgment or other lien shall be, and the same is hereby declared utterly void; and the partner or partners, so confessing or executing the same, or knowing and consenting thereto, shall be liable as general partners.

Accountabi-

9. And be it enacted, That the general partners in every such partnership, shall be held liable to account to each other for their management of their joint concerns, and to the special partners, either in law or equity according to the law of partnership as now subsisting; and if any of the partners shall be guilty of fraud in the affairs of the partnership besides making good the party injured; he or they shall forfeit and pay the sum