

3. No license shall be issued to any person who is not a resident of this state, and the applicant for such license shall first make oath before the comptroller or an authorized clerk of said comptroller, that he is *bona fide* owner or master of the boat or vessel to be described in the license for which he is an applicant, and if master, that the boat or vessel for which he desires to obtain license is owned by a citizen or resident of the state, that he has resided in this state at least twelve months preceding the day on which he applies for such license, and such applicant shall produce before said comptroller or his clerk authorized to issue such license, the custom house enrollment or license of such boat or vessel, under such rules and regulations as the said comptroller may have previously prescribed.

Ibid. s. 3.
No license to be issued to non-residents.
Oath.

Custom house enrollment.

4. Every applicant before obtaining such license shall pay the comptroller or his authorized clerk therefor, at the rate of two dollars per ton for every ton the boat or vessel for which he desires license may measure according to its custom house enrollment or license; and it shall be the duty of every person thus obtaining license to exhibit the same whenever called upon by any officer of the state of Maryland or other person authorized to demand the same; and every boat or vessel engaged in the oyster trade in any of the waters of this state, shall be licensed as required by law, and be subject to all the provisions of the several sections of this article.

Ibid. s. 4.
Rates to be paid for licenses.

Boats, &c., to be licensed.

5. Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the preceding sections shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before a justice of the peace, or upon indictment and conviction in any circuit court of this state before whom such case is tried, shall be fined not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars, or forfeit the boat or vessel in possession of the party so offending, together with the papers, furniture, tackle, and all things on board of said boat or vessel at the time of her seizure, in the discretion of such justice

Ibid. s. 5.
Penalty.

Fine and forfeiture.