

that the amount of the claim or lien filed shall not in any case be enlarged. may be amended.

## PERSONAL ACTIONS.

**42.** Nothing contained in this article relating to Liens of Mechanics and others, shall be construed to affect the right of any person, to whom any debt may be due, for work done, or materials furnished, to maintain any personal action against the owner of the building, or any other person liable therefor. Id s 42  
1858, c 207, s 26  
Right of personal action saved  
13 Md 255.

**43.** The provisions of the preceding section of this article shall not apply to Kent, Charles, Calvert, or St. Mary's counties. 1870, c 92  
To what counties not to apply

## LIENS AGAINST BOATS AND VESSELS

**44.** All boats or vessels of any kind whatsoever, used or intended to be used on the waters of the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and other waters of this State, as carriers of freight or passengers, and all other boats or vessels belonging in this State shall be subject to a lien and bound for the payment thereof, as preferred debts, for all debts due to boat builders, mechanics, merchants, farmers, or other persons, from the owners, masters, or captains, or other agents of such boats or vessels, for materials furnished or work done in the building, repairing, or equipping the same. 1865, c 190  
What boats and vessels subject to lien, and for what debts

**45.** No person shall be entitled to a lien under the preceding section, unless he shall within six months from the commencement of the building, repairing, equipping, or refitting such boat or vessel, deliver to the clerk of the Circuit Court for the county where the building, repairing, equipping, or refitting was done, or the Superior Court of Baltimore City, if done in the city of Baltimore, an account or statement, certified by the oath of the claimant, taken and subscribed before some justice of the peace or other officer authorized to administer an oath, setting forth the names of the claimant and debtor, and if the debt was not contracted by the owner, but by his agent, the name of such agent, the name or other certain description of the boat or vessel, and the place where built, repaired, equipped, or refitted, and the particulars or items of the claim or debt 1865, c. 190  
How such lien acquired

**46.** The clerks of the several Circuit Courts for the counties, and of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, shall each keep a docket, to be called boats' lien docket, wherein it shall be the duty of each of said clerks, upon application being made to him in accordance with the requirements of the preceding section, to record the said statements or accounts filed with him, and, immediately thereafter, he shall docket a case between the parties to the claim, entering the claimant as plaintiff, and the boat and its owner and the owner's agent, where the debt was contracted by an agent, as defendant, and the day when such claim was filed and the amount thereof, and the clerk shall be entitled to fifty cents for each entry, 1865, c 190  
Boats' lien docket  
  
What it shall contain  
  
Clerk's fees.