

oath before him to all the facts, matters and things required of said original vendor or assignor, before taking out such license; upon which said license, the said comptroller shall certify in writing the fact of said vendee or assignee having taken said oath; for which said certificate, the said vendee or assignee shall pay to the said comptroller the sum of five dollars for the use of the State.

1886, ch. 296, sec. 4.

3. It shall not be lawful for the owner or master or any person on board of any vessel in this State, to affix any crank, spool-winder or other machinery or equipment for operating or handling scoops, scrapes or dredges, or to have on board any vessel a scoop, scrape or dredge, with intent to affix the same to said vessel for use in taking or catching oysters, without having first obtained a license to take or catch oysters with a scoop or dredge as aforesaid; and the fact of having such scoop, dredge or scrape on board of any vessel shall be *prima facie* evidence of an intent to use the same contrary to this section.

Ibid. sec 5

4. The owner of such boat shall make oath before the comptroller, or his clerk, or if the owner be a resident of Baltimore city, he may make oath before the clerk of the court of common pleas, or if a resident of a county, he may make oath before the clerk of the circuit court for said county, that he is the *bona fide* owner of such boat, to be described in the license; that he has been a resident of the State for the time hereinbefore prescribed; that there is no lien on said boat held by a non-resident, directly or indirectly, and that the said boat is not held and shall not knowingly be used with an intention to violate or evade the provisions of this law; and such applicant shall produce before the comptroller at the time of making such application the certificate of the taking of such oath and the custom house tonnage—which tonnage the owner shall swear to. The master of such boat shall also make oath before the comptroller, or his clerk, or, if a resident of Baltimore city, before the clerk of the court of common pleas, or before the clerk of the circuit court for the county wherein he may reside, that he has been a resident of this State for twelve months next preceding the time of taking such oath.