

or similar implement, in the waters of said river, without first having been licensed as hereinafter provided.

SEC 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Comptroller of the Treasury shall, upon the application of any person who has been a resident-citizen of this State for twelve months next preceding such application, and who is the bona fide owner of the boat or vessel sought to be licensed, and to no other person, issue a license to use such boat or vessel in catching oysters with scoop, dredge, drag or similar implement within such of the waters of the Potomac River as are not prohibited by the provisions of this act, which license shall hold good for one year, but shall only authorize the catching of oysters between the fifteenth day of October and the first day of April; but it shall be lawful for the licensed owner of any such boat, whenever such owner shall sell and convey by bill of sale for a bona fide consideration said boat to any person who has been a resident of this State for the twelve consecutive months next preceding such sale, to transfer the said license to said vendee with said boat, which license, when so transferred, shall entitle said vendee with said boat to the same privileges for catching oysters in the waters of the Potomac River that the vendor had before such sale, provided that said vendee shall appear before the Comptroller of the Treasury and make oath before him to all the facts, matters, things and prerequisites required of said original vendor before taking out such license, upon which said license said Comptroller shall certify the fact of said vendee having taken said oath, and for which the said vendee shall pay the sum of five dollars, to be paid to the State of Maryland.

Issue license

May transfer license

Certify to fact of oath.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the owner of such boat shall make oath before the Comptroller or his clerk that he is the bona fide owner of such boat to be described in the license: that he has been a resident-citizen of the State for the time beforementioned; that there is no lien on said boat held by a non-resident, and that said boat shall not be used in violating the provisions of this act; such applicant shall exhibit to the Comptroller at the time of

Not to violate the provisions of this act.