

owned by residents of said county from the date of the construction and completion of said boat, canoe or vessel; and, provided further, that no lien or claim on said boat, canoe or vessel be held by any non resident of said county, except such liens or claims as are created by operation of law for work done or material furnished in the repair of said boat, canoe or vessel; said license to hold good for one season only and shall authorize the taking and catching of crabs as aforesaid in any of the waters of said county, the Great Choptank river excepted, from the first day of May to the first day of September inclusive, on which said last named day the license shall expire; but it shall be lawful for the owner of any such licensed boat to transfer the license to a *bona fide* resident purchaser or purchasers of said boat, which license when transferred shall entitle such vendor, after he has taken the oath or affirmation hereinafter required to be taken by the owner applying for such license, to all the rights and privileges of the vendor, and the said clerk upon the said oath or affirmation being taken before him or upon a certificate of a justice of the peace of said county, if the taking of such oath or affirmation before said justice shall enclose the name of the vendor and the date of such transfer upon said license and receive therefor the sum of twenty-five cents; every license issued thereunder shall state the name and residence of the person to whom the same is granted, the number of the license, the name of the boat and the date when the same shall expire; and every applicant for such license shall pay to the said clerk therefor before the issuing and delivering of the same the sum of eight dollars; the said clerk shall keep a record of such licenses, which record shall contain the name of the party to whom the license is granted, the date when so granted, and the name of the boat.

Oath. SUB-SEC. 3. Every owner applying to said clerk for a license to use his boat, canoe or vessel in taking and catching crabs with scrape, drag, dredge or other similar instrument in the waters of said county, shall be required to make oath or affirmation before said clerk or a justice of the peace of said county, on whose certificate of the taking of such oath the said clerk shall issue the license; that he has been a *bona fide* resident of Dorchester county for the term of twelve months next preceding the date of his application for said license; that the boat, canoe or vessel is wholly owned by residents of said county, that there is no lien or claim on said boat held by non-residents of said county, or that there is no lien or claim on said boat, canoe or vessel held by any non-resident, except for those created by operation of law, for work done or material furnished in the repair of said boat, canoe or vessel, as the case may be, that said boat, canoe or vessel has been owned in whole by residents of said county for six months next preceding the date of the taking of the oath, or if said boat, canoe or vessel is not six months old, that the same has been owned in