

Transfer of  
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dent purchaser of said boat, which license, when transferred, shall entitle said vendee, after he has taken the oath or affirmation before said Clerk, required of the vendor, to all the rights and privileges of said vendor; the said Clerk shall endorse the date and name of the vendee upon said license, and receive from said vendee the sum of twenty cents; every license shall state the name and residence of the person to whom the same is granted, the name, number and tonnage of the boat, if over five tons by *Custom House measurement*, and every owner of a boat shall pay two dollars per ton for every ton said boat shall measure; provided, that all boats measuring less than five tons, shall pay eight dollars for said license.

Oath by man-  
aging owner.

SEC. 5. *And be it enacted*, That the managing owner of such boat shall make oath or affirmation before the said Clerk, that he is the *bona fide* managing owner of such boat described in the license; that he has been a resident of said county for the time before mentioned; that the boat is wholly owned by residents of said county; that there is no lien, interest or claim on said boat held by a non-resident of Dorchester county; that the said boat is not held with an intention to violate the provisions of this law; that said boat has been owned in whole by residents of said county the six preceding months; provided, said boat is six or more months old; and the master of said boat shall also make oath before said Clerk, that he has been a resident of said county for twelve months next preceding the time of taking such oath, and that he will comply with and obey all the laws of this State and county regulating the catching of oysters, at the same time exhibiting to the said Clerk the Custom House license of said boat, if over five tons.

Oath by mas-  
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SEC. 6. *And be it enacted*, That any master or person in charge of any boat, canoe or ves-