

agents of such boats or vessels, for materials furnished or work done in the building, repairing or equipping the same.

Shall not be entitled to lien.

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 re-fitted, and the particulars or items of the claim or debt.

Clerks of courts to keep a docket.

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, to be paid by the defendant and taxed as costs against him, for which and for other costs in prosecuting the claim, the defendant shall be liable, the Clerk to be allowed the same fees for recording said statement or account as are now allowed by law for recording deeds or bills of sale.

Lien for debt and costs.

47. Every such boat or vessel against which an account or statement shall be filed under this Article, shall be subject to a lien for the debt and costs justly chargeable against it for two years from the day on which the account or statement shall