

payment of the costs, shall enter satisfaction on the record of such claim in the office of the clerk of the circuit court for the county or circuit court of Baltimore City, as the case may be, which shall forever discharge and release the same.

44. 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 of 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 clerk of the circuit court of Baltimore City, if done in the City of Baltimore, an account or statement verified 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 refitted and the particulars or items of the claim or debt; and which account or statement shall be re-delivered by such clerk to the party filing the same after it has been recorded as provided in section 45.

45. The clerks of the several circuit courts for the counties and of the circuit 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, in case the lien be established; the clerk to be allowed the same fees for recording said statement or account as are now allowed for recording deeds or bills of sale.

48. The claimant under such lien on any boat or vessel may enforce the same by proceedings in equity according to the provisions of section 24 of this article.