

CHAPTER 158  
(Senate Bill 279)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 34 and 35 of Article 63 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Mechanics' Lien", sub-title "Boats and Vessels", providing a lien for the storage or dockage of boats or vessels and the manner of recording such lien.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 34 and 35 of Article 63 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Mechanics' Lien", sub-title "Boats and Vessels", be and they are hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, to read as follows:

34.

All boats or vessels of any kind whatsoever used or intended to be used on the waters of the Chesapeake Bay and its tributaries, the Chesapeake and Ohio canal, and other waters of this State, as carriers of freight or passengers, and all other boats or vessels belonging in this State shall be subject to a lien and bound for the payment thereof as preferred debts for all debts due to boat builders, mechanics, merchants, farmers or other persons, from the owners, masters or captains, or other agents of such boats or vessels for materials furnished or work done in the building, repairing or equipping the same, *or for providing storage or dockage for any such boat or vessel.*

35.

No person shall be entitled to a lien under Section 34 unless he shall, within six months from the commencement of the building, repairing, equipping or refitting *or the providing of dockage and storage 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 boat was stored or docked* 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, *stored or docked* and the particulars or items of the claim or debt; and which account or statement shall be redelivered by such clerk to the party filing the same after it has been recorded as provided. IN SECTION 36.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1963.

Approved March 29, 1963.

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CHAPTER 159  
(Senate Bill 280)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 32 (b) of Article 78 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition),