clean articles for soiled articles, may register the same, and thereby procure all of the benefits of such registration, guaranteed under the provision of this sub-title, as to all like containers, or clean laundered or soiled articles similarly marked, whether such containers or such articles were actually in existence or not at the time of registration. Any such owner or dealer desiring to register such returnable container, or such clean laundered articles, shall cause to be prepared a clear statement of the character of such container, or such clean laundered articles, with a comprehensive description of such distinguishing name, mark or device, so affixed, attached, impressed or imprinted thereto or thereon, the same to be subscribed and acknowledged by the said owner or dealer, or by an officer thereof, should such owner or dealer be a body corporate; such subscription and acknowledgment to be made before any officer qualified to take acknowledgments to deed in the State of Maryland. After such description shall have been so made, subscribed and acknowledged, it shall be published in two successive issues not in the same week, in some newspaper published in the county where the principal office, place of business or agency of the said owner or dealer is located; or, if the same be located in the City of Baltimore, then by causing such description to be printed twice a week for two successive weeks in some daily paper published therein. Thereupon, the said description, together with the certificate of publication, certified to by the owner or manager of the newspaper in which the same shall have been published, shall be recorded in the clerk's office of the circuit court of the county in which the principal office, place of business or agency of the said owner or dealer is located, or with the clerk of the superior court of Baltimore City, should such principal office, place of business or agency be located in the said city.

- 472. Assignment or Transfer of Registration. After such container, or such clean laundered article, shall have been so registered as hereinbefore provided, the said owner or dealer may assign and transfer the said registration, provided a copy of said assignment or transfer shall be recorded at the place of original recordation, and if that be not the place at which the principal office, place of business or agency of such assignee or transferee is located, then such assignment or transfer shall also be registered in the same manner as is hereinbefore provided for original registration, and when so made and recorded such transfer or assignment shall secure to the assignee or transferee all the benefits of this sub-title.
- 473. Recording of Registration and Transfer; Certified Copies as Evidence. The said clerks mentioned in Section 471 shall record in some book of record in their respective custody, all such descriptions in Section 472 of this article authorized to be filed with them, together with the certificates of the publishers of said newspapers in which the same have been published; and also all assignments and transfers thereof as hereinbefore provided; and said respective clerks shall furnish copies of such records duly certified by them in the usual manner to all persons who may apply therefor, and shall receive for such recording and such copies the fees paid with respect to bills of sale; and a certified copy of said descriptions and of the said advertisements and certificates of the said publishers of the said newspaper, or of said assignments or transfers when certified to under the hand of the clerk with whom the same are of record, with the seal of his office attached, shall be evidence that the provisions of