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In conformity to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled "An Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships and Vessels," &c., passed 18th February, 1793; and "An Act to regulate the Foreign and Coasting Trade on the Northern, Northeastern and Northwestern Frontiers of the United States, and for other purposes," passed March 2d, 1831; and "An Act to provide for the better security of the lives of Passengers on board Vessels propelled in whole or in part by Steam," passed 7th July, 1838, and the Act of August 30th, 1852, amending the same; also an act entitled "An act to provide for recording the conveyances of Vessels, and for other purposes," passed July 20, 1850.

Rufus C. Palmer, of Buffalo, District of Buffalo Creek N.Y. —
having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at said Buffalo N.Y. and is the President of the American Transportation Company a corporation created under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, and having its principal place of business at said Buffalo N.Y. and that said Company is the

Citizen of the United States, sole owner of the Propeller Queen of the Lakes of Buffalo or Vessel called the Queen of the Lakes of Buffalo whereof James M. Smith is at present Master; and as he hath sworn is a Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Black River in the State of Ohio in the year 1853, as appears by her last Enrollment dated at this Port May 9, 1853 No. 76 now surrendered having changed owners.

And said Enrollment having certified that the said Propeller or Vessel has two decks and one Mast and that her length is 185 feet and 10 inches her breadth "36" "11" her depth "13" "2" and that she measures 563 tons 53 ninety-fifths that she is a Propeller has a round stern and no figure head

And the said Rufus C. Palmer having agreed to the description and admeasurement above specified, and sufficient security having been given in conformity with the terms of the said acts, the said Propeller has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Buffalo, N.Y.

Given under my Hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 20 day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty five —

L. J.

B. Hoffman
Collector

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D. and G. Wheeler