



ENROLLMENT.



No. 187

District of Buffalo Creek, PORT OF BUFFALO.

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 20th, 1852, amending the same;~~ also an act entitled "An act to provide for recording the conveyances of Vessels, and for other purposes," passed July 29 1850.

Trent Bidwell of Buffalo
having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at Buffalo; that 2/3 the parts undivided of the Propeller called the "Wabash Valley" are owned share & share alike by him and Benjamin Bidwell and Geo. W. Banta all residents of Buffalo and composing the firm of Bidwell Banta and Company; that Sidney Shepard resides at said Buffalo and owns the remaining 1/3 part of said Propeller, and said owners are all

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the said Propeller "Wabash Valley" of Buffalo whereof W. H. Whitmore is at present Master; and as he has sworn is a Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Buffalo New York in the year 1856, as appears by the Certificate of Trent Bidwell Shipwright her builder on file in this office

And H. Phillips Surveyor having measured said Propeller & having certified that the said Propeller or Vessel has one deck and no mast, and that her length is 166 feet 0 inches her breadth 32 feet 9 inches her depth 11 feet 9 inches and that she measures 592 tons 77 ninety-fifths that she is a Propeller and has a round stern and scull head.

And the said Trent Bidwell 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.

L. J.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 20 day of Sept in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty 6

O. Hoffman

Owners Oath, D. 4 P. 77
En. Bond " 7 13
Delivered to Master

Surrendered April 20. 1857.
owners changed - new
license issued - Sept - 3 45 -
O. Hoffman & Co.