



Statute to regulate the  
PORT OF BUFFALO

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 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 29th 1850.

Elijah H. Bruce

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at Buffalo in the District of Buffalo Creek and is a

Custom House  
Buffalo March 24 1863  
papers issued Harry Chapman owner  
A. Bruce  
Call

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Schoon *Wm. Johnson* of Buffalo whereof *A. McKeilly* is at present Master; and as he has sworn Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at Buffalo State of New York in the year 1856, as appears by the Certificate of her last Enrollment dated at this Port May 16, 1856 No 100 - now surrendered having changed owners

And said Certificate the said Schoon or Vessel has One deck and two mast having certified that her length is 138 feet 9 inches her breadth 29 feet inches her depth 11 feet inches and that she measures Three hundred sixty eight (368) tons 63 ninety-fifths that she is a Schoon has a stern head.

And the said *Elijah H. Bruce* and *A. McKeilly* 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 Schoon has been duly Enrolled at the Port of Buffalo, N. Y.

L.S.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office, at the Port of Buffalo, in the said District, this 12 day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty eight

Owners Oath, V. 4 P. 209  
En. Bond " 7 P. 217  
Delivered to *A. McKeilly*

*William A. Post* Collector

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