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Permanent

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.

Birds A Root.

having taken or subscribed the Oath, required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at Buffalo and that he is Secretary of The Western Transportation Company a corporation organized and doing business under and by virtue of the laws of the State of New York, located at Tonawanda, in the District of Buffalo Creek, New York, and that said Company is the true

Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the Propeller Illinois of Buffalo whereof J N Montgomery 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 New York in the year 1849, as appears by the Certificate of her last Enrollment dated at this Port May 6th 1856 and numbered "68" now surrendered, said Company having changed officers

And said Certificate the said Propeller or Vessel has her length is 182 feet inches her breadth 27 feet 8 inches her depth 11 feet inches and that she measures Five hundred thirty tons 53 ninety-fifths that she is a Propeller has a stern head.

And the said Birds A Root and 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 23 day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty six

William A. Root Collector.

Owners Oath, W. H. P. 267
En. Bond " 7 " 381
Delivered to.....

And

Surrendered at this Port Oct 18, 1859 by reason of a change of owners.

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