

DISTRICT OF
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Temporary

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.

Peter J. Ralph

having taken or subscribed the Oath required by said acts, and having sworn that he resides at *Detroit Michigan* and that *John H. Brown* resides at *Detroit Michigan* and that they are

Quincy Brown
Buffalo, April 13th 1863
having changed crews
Superintendent
Deputy
Call

Each one half part
Citizen of the United States, and sole owner of the *Schooner W. B. Hibbard* of *Buffalo* whereof *John H. Brown* of *Buffalo* is at present Master; and as he has sworn that he

Citizen of the United States, and that the said Ship or Vessel was built at *Buffalo* State of *New York* in the year 18*56* as appears by *the Certificate of his former Enrollment at this port dated Sept 27th 1856 and number 141 upon surrender having changed crews and sold out District*

And said Enrollment having certified that the said *Schooner* or vessel has *one* deck and *two* mast and the her length is *116* feet *4* inches her breadth *26* feet *1* inches her depth *10* feet *3 1/2* inches and that she measures *Two hundred & ninety four* tons *fifteen* ninety-fifths that she is a *Schooner* has a *Square* steam head.

And the said *Peter J. Ralph* and *John H. Brown* 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 *Schooner* 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 *October* in the year one thousand eight hundred and

A. Bennett D. Collector.

Owners oath, Vol..... Page.....
Ent. Bond " " "
Delivered to.....

John
Contract