

IN CONFORMITY to an Act of the Congress of the United States of America, entitled "An Act for Enrolling and Licensing Ships or Vessels," &c., passed the 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 the 2d March, 1831, and the Acts of the 7th July, 1838, 29th July, 1850, 6th May, 1864, and 17th June, 1864.

Robt. J. Wackett of Detroit
having taken or subscribed the *oath*
required by the said Acts, and having *sworn* that he, together with *is a citizen of*
the United States, and Secretary of the Western Transportation
Co. of Mich. a body corporate under the laws of
the State of Michigan and having its place of business
in the City of Detroit, and that said company are

of the *Barge* or vessel called the *John Ritchie*, of *Detroit*
whereof *Chas. H. Cartwright* is at present Master, and as he hath
sworn is a citizen of the United States,
and that the said *Barge* or vessel was built at *Algonac Mich.*
in the year 18*70* as appears by *her enrollment dated at Detroit Oct. 27th 1871*
No. 29: now surrendered having changed owners,
And *said enrollment*

having certified that the said *Barge* or vessel
has *one* deck and *two* masts, and that
her length is *125* feet,
her breadth *27* feet,
her depth *7* feet,
her height *10* feet;
that she measures *205* tons and *22* hundredths, viz.:

	TONNAGE.	100THS.
Capacity under tonnage deck.....	189	62
Capacity between decks above tonnage deck.....	15	60
Capacity of inclosures on upper deck, viz.:		
Total Tonnage.....	205	22

that her official number is; that she is a *Barge*
has a *plain* head and a *square* stern.

And the said *Robt. J. Wackett* 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 *Barge* has been duly enrolled at the
Port of *Detroit*

Given under my hand and seal of the Port of *Detroit*
in the District of *Detroit*
this *18th* day of *April*, in the year one
thousand eight hundred and seventy *3*

L. S.
Naval Officer.

W. R. Dudley Dep.
L. S.
Collector.