

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

**THAT** there be issued, under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury, a register for the barque Canton, formerly a Haytian vessel, but now owned by William T. Sayward, J. R. Kimball and H. C. Lowell, citizens of the State of Maine; and which said vessel, having been wrecked and condemned on one of the Muske Ridge Islands, was purchased by them, and which they have caused to be repaired and refitted for sea again: *Provided*, It shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Secretary of the Treasury that the cost of the repairs made in the United States, after the purchase of the said vessel by the present owners, exceeds three-fourths of the original cost of building a vessel of the same tonnage in the United States.

Passed the Senate.

December 30, 1847.

Attest

Abner Dickinson,  
Secretary.

S. 46.

An act  
to authorize the issuing  
of a register to the barque  
Canton.

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In the House of Representatives

January 12 1848

Resolved that this bill do pass

Attest

Thos. J. Campbell  
Clerk

1-7-21

TR. J. J. J.

Exe. Jan. 13.  
by Messrs. Hampton & Upham