

BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and House of Representa-

tives 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 brig Palmetto, formerly a vessel called the Roger Bontemp's but now owned by Moses D. Hyams S. B. Barnard, James Vidal, and A. H. Abraham of the State of South Carolina, and which said vessel, having been condemned at Charleston in said State in consequence of injuries sustained at sea was purchased by them, and which they have 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

April 7th 1848

Attest

Mary Pickens

Secretary

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An act
to authorize the
issuing of a regis-
ter to the brig
Palmetto.

In the House of Representatives,
April 18th 1848.

Resolved that this bill do pass.

Attest,

Thos. Campbell

clerk

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Riverson A.R.