

the DECLARATION OF QUALIFICATION required by Law, before *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, the Elder, one of the Commissioners appointed for that purpose, took their seats.

The Members of the Senate were then informed that a Commission under the Great Seal had been issued, appointing the Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, to be the Speaker of the Senate.

The said Commission was then read by the Clerk, as follows :

CANADA.

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MONCK.

*Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Honorable *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, one of the Senators of our Dominion of *Canada*, and to all to whom these Presents shall come.

GREETING :

Know Ye, that having taken into Our Royal consideration the loyalty, integrity, and ability of you the said *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, We have constituted and appointed, and do by these Presents constitute and appoint you, the said *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, to be Our Speaker of our Senate of Our Dominion of *Canada*.

To have, hold, and enjoy the said Office, unto you, the said *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, for and during our Pleasure, and your actual residence within our said Dominion, Together with all and singular the rights, profits, privileges and advantages thereunto belonging and appertaining, in the most full and ample manner. Provided always that you, the said *Joseph Edouard Cauchon*, do execute the said office in person except in case of sickness or other incapacity.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of *Canada* to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Well-Beloved Cousin, the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron MONCK, of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At *Ottawa*, this Fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven, and in the thirty-first year of Our Reign.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,  
Attorney General, *Canada*.

By Command,  
*Hector L. Langevin*,  
Secretary of State.

The Honorable the Speaker then took and subscribed the oath prescribed by Law, and took the Chair at the foot of the Throne, to which he was conducted by the Honorable Messieurs *Campbell* and *Mitchell*, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceeding.

The Mace (which before lay under the Table), was then laid upon the Table.

A Commission under the Great Seal, was then reported by the Honorable the Speaker, appointing *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, the Elder, to be Clerk of the Senate of *Canada*, and it is as follows :

CANADA.

[L. S.]

MONCK.

*Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To our Faithful and Loving Subject, *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, the Elder.

GREETING :

Know You, that having confidence in the loyalty, integrity, and ability of you, the said *John Fennings Taylor*, we have nominated, constituted, and appointed, and by these