

orable *Charles Baron Sydenham*, of *Sydenham*, in the County of *Kent*, and of *Toronto*, in *Canada*, one of our Most Honorable Privy Council, Governor General of British *North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c. &c. &c. At our Government House, in our Town of *Kingston*, in our said Province of *Canada*, the ninth day of June, and in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and forty one, and in the fourth year of our Reign.

THOS. AMIOT,
Clk. Cn. in Chy.

Objection made to Mr. Taché's taking his seat.

It was objected that, as it appeared from the Writ that more than two years had elapsed since the Sealing thereof and the Clerk of the House certifying that no notice of any leave of absence from His Excellency the Governor General had been given to *Mr. Taché*, he was not competent within the Act of Union to take the Oath and his seat in this House:—whereupon the consideration of the matter was deferred for the present.

The subject referred to the Committee on Privileges

Ordered, that the consideration of the Writ summoning the Honorable *Jean B. Taché* to the Legislative Council be referred to the Committee on privileges, when appointed.

Speaker reports a copy of His Excellency's Speech.

The Honorable the Speaker reported His Excellency's Speech from the Throne:

And the same being read by the Clerk:

Ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Ordered, that the House do take into consideration the foregoing Speech of His Excellency the Governor General, to-morrow.

Committee of Privileges appointed.

Ordered, that all the Members present this day be appointed a Committee, to consider of the Orders and customs of this House and privileges of Parliament.

Their Honors, or any five of them, to meet to-morrow at ten o'clock in the forenoon, in the Legislative Council Chamber, and every Monday after, and to adjourn as they please.

Communication from the Clerk reported.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received a communication from *James Fitz Gibbon*, Esquire, the Clerk thereof, and the same was then read as follows:

(For Letter, vide Appendix No. 1.)

Ordered, that the request contained in Mr. *Fitz Gibbon's* application be granted so far as the excusing his attendance on this House, and that the appointment of one Deputy; namely Mr. *John F. Taylor*, Senior, be acceded to.

Mr. *Taylor* then took and subscribed the Oath, in the words following:

Mr. Taylor takes the prescribed oath.

"Ye shall be true and faithful, and trowth
"you shall bear to our Sovereign Lady *Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United
"Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*,
"Queen, and to Her Heirs and Successors.
"Ye shall nothing know that shall be prejudicial to Her Highness, Her Crown, Estate and
"Dignity Royal: but that you shall resist it to
"your power, and with all speed ye shall advertize Her Grace thereof, or at the least some
"of Her Council, in such wise as the same may
"come to Her knowledge. Ye shall also well
"and truly serve Her Highness in the office of
"Deputy Clerk of the Legislative Council of
"Canada to attend upon the Legislative Council of this Province, making true entries and
"records of the things done and passed in the same. Ye shall keep secret all such matters
"as shall be treated in Her said Legislative Council, and not disclose the same before they
"shall be published, but to such as it ought to be disclosed unto: and generally ye shall
"well and truly do and execute all things be-
"longing to you to be done appertaining to
"the office of Deputy Clerk of the said Legislative Council. As God you help."

J. F. TAYLOR.

Sworn this 28th day of September, 1843, before me

ROBERT S. JAMESON.

Speaker.

The Honorable the Speaker read a return from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, of the names of the Legislative Councillors to whom Writs of Summons had been lately issued under the Great Seal.

Return of the names of gentlemen summoned to the Legislative Council.

Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery,
Kingston, 28th September, 1843.

PROVINCE OF *Canada*.

Return of the names of Gentlemen summoned to the Legislative Council of this Province since last Session, according to their rank and the date of Writ of Summons.

Honorable *William Henry Draper*,—date of Writ, 10th April, 1843.

Honorable *William Warren Baldwin*—date of Writ 15th August, 1843.

Honorable