

3. When a Commission has been issued New Clerk of Senate. appointing a new Clerk of the Senate, The Honourable the Speaker informs the Senate thereof, and the Commission is then read and ordered to be spread upon the Journals. After the Commission is read—

The Honourable the Speaker says: “By the usage of Parliament the Clerk of the Senate is required to take the oath of office before the Honourable the Speaker of the Senate.”

The Clerk then takes and subscribes the oath in the following words, which are read by the Speaker:—

“Ye shall be true and faithful, and troth ye shall bear to Our Sovereign Lord King George, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, and to His Heirs and Successors: Ye shall nothing know that shall be prejudicial to His Highness, the Crown, Estate, and Dignity Royal, but that you shall resist it to your power, and with all speed you shall advertise His Excellency the Governor General thereof, or at least some of His Council, in such wise as the same may come to His