

The Honorable Mr. *Cauchon* then informed the House that Commissioners had been appointed under the Great Seal, and were in attendance for the purpose of administering the oath prescribed by Law to the Members of the Senate.

The said Commission was then read, and 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 all to whom these Presents shall come or whom the same may concern,

GREETING.

Whereas, in and by a certain Act of the Parliament of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain and Ireland*, passed in the Session held in the thirtieth year of Our Reign, and intituled, "An Act for the Union of *Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick*, and the "Government thereof, and for purposes connected therewith," it is amongst other things in effect Enacted that every Member of the Senate of Our Dominion of *Canada*, shall before taking his seat therein, take and subscribe before Our Governor General, or some person authorized by him, the Oath of Allegiance contained in the Fifth Schedule to the said Act, and that every Member of the Senate of *Canada* shall also before taking his seat therein take and subscribe before the Governor General, or some person authorized by him, the Declaration of Qualification contained in the same Schedule.

Now Know Ye, that confiding in the integrity, fidelity and circumspection of *John Fennings Taylor, René Kimber, Robert Le Moine*, and *Fennings Taylor*, Esquires, of Our especial grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, We have assigned, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do assign, constitute and appoint them, the said *John Fennings Taylor, René Kimber, Robert LeMoine and Fennings Taylor*, Esquires, jointly and severally to be our Commissioners and Commissioner, to administer the Oath of Allegiance in the said Act mentioned and contained in the fifth Schedule of the said Act, and also to take and Receive the Declaration of Qualification contained in the said Schedule, (and which Oath and Declaration in pursuance of the said Act ought to be taken and subscribed by the Members of the Senate of Our Dominion of *Canada*.) to every Member of the said Senate, desiring to be admitted to take the same and to receive their subscriptions to the same.

To have, hold and exercise the said Office of Commissioners and Commissioner as aforesaid, and the power and authority hereinbefore granted unto them the said *John Fennings Taylor, René Kimber, Robert LeMoine and Fennings Taylor*, and to each of them jointly and severally, for and during Our Royal Pleasure, and the Rolls and Records of what they shall do herein, they are to certify and return to the Office of Our Registrar of our Dominion of *Canada*, there to remain, rendering to the Clerk of the said Senate, a certified copy thereof.

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 *Great Britain and Ireland*, Governor General of *Canada*, &c., &c., &c.

At Our Government House in our City of *Ottawa*, this second 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 Members present having taken and subscribed the Oath, and made and signed