

Ordered, That pending the Report of the Select Committee just appointed to frame Rules and Regulations for the Government of this House, the Rules and Orders in force in the Legislative Council of the late Province of *Canada*, in the Session held in the year 1866, be followed by this House.

The Honorable the Speaker acquainted the House that the Clerk of the Senate had laid upon the Table the Certificate of one of the Commissioners, setting forth that the Honorable Messieurs *Donald McDonald*, *John Sewall Sanborn* and *George William Allan* Members of the Senate, had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required by the British North America Act, 1867.

The Honorable the Speaker reported to the House, that Commissions under the Great Seal, had been issued, appointing *John Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, (the Elder), *Robert LeMoine*, Esquire, and *Fennings Taylor*, Esquire, Masters in Chancery.

The said Commissions were ordered to be put upon the Journals, and they are in the following words :—

CANADA.

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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 Trusty and Well Beloved *John Fennings Taylor*, the Elder, Esquire.

GREETING

Know Ye, that reposing especial trust and confidence in the fidelity, ability, and integrity of you, the said *John Fennings Taylor*, the Elder, Esquire, we have nominated, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said *John Fennings Taylor*, the Elder, to be Master in the Chancery of Our Dominion of *Canada* to attend our Senate of Our said Dominion, and to do, perform, and execute all such acts, services, matters and things in Our Parliament as appertain to the said office, and as you shall be required and ordered to do in the said office of Master in the Chancery by us, or by the said Senate of *Canada*, sitting in Our Parliament of Our said Dominion, giving and granting to you power and authority to exercise and perform all the said duties of the said office, place, and trust of Master in the Chancery of *Canada* belonging.

To have, hold, exercise and enjoy the said office of Master in the Chancery of *Canada*, for and during our will and pleasure, with all the rights, powers and authorities, fees, perquisites, profits and emoluments which to the said office do belong, or ought to belong or appertain.

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 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.

By command,
Hector L. Langevin,
Secretary of State.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,
Attorney General,
Canada.

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