

After entering the Chamber, they all bow to the Throne. The Speaker then takes the Chair which has been placed below the Throne, first bowing right and left to the Senators in attendance. M. 151. After this, prayers are said.

It is only at the opening of a Session of Parliament that the Clerks at the Table (*i.e.*, the Clerk, Deputy Clerk, and Clerk Assistant) accompany the Speaker into the Chamber.

New
Speaker
inaugurated.

2. If the Speaker is newly appointed, he takes the Clerk's chair, the Sergeant-at-Arms with the Mace standing to his left and rear. The Speaker then rises and, holding his Commission in his hand, says: "Honourable Senators,—I have the honour to inform the Senate, that a Commission has been issued under the Great Seal, appointing me Speaker of the Senate." He then hands the Commission to the Clerk to be read at the Table, and does not sit down until after it is read.

The Honourable the Speaker is then conducted to the Chair, below the Throne, by two Senators, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod preceding, and the Mace is laid upon the Table. B. 83.