

5th & 6th *December*, 1826.

SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. *Lieutenant Governor.*

Majesty's Commission, appointing him a Member of the Legislative Council, which he produced, and it was read as follows:—

P. MAITLAND.

**UPPER CANADA.**

*GEORGE the FOURTH, by the Grace of GOD, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith.*

Commission of the  
Hon. Wm. Campbell,  
as a Member of the  
Legislative Council.

To our trusty and well-beloved the Honorable WILLIAM CAMPBELL, Chief Justice of our said Province.

**GREETING:**

KNOW YE, that as well for the especial trust and confidence that we have manifested for you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs, which may the state and defence of our said Province of Upper Canada, and the Church thereof, concern, we have thought fit to summon you to the Legislative Council of our said Province; and we do therefore command you, the said William Campbell, that, all difficulties and excuses whatsoever laying aside, you be and appear, for the purposes aforesaid, at the Legislative Council of our said Province, at all times whensoever and wheresoever our Provincial Parliament may be therein hereafter convoked and holden, and this you are in no wise to omit.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness, our trusty and well-beloved SIR PEREGRINE MAITLAND, K. C. B. Lieutenant Governor of our said Province, and Major General Commanding our Forces therein, at York, the tenth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-six, and in the seventh year of our Reign.

P. M.

*By His Excellency's Command.*

JOHN B. ROBINSON, *Attorney General.*  
D. CAMERON, *Secretary.*

The Honorable William Campbell then took the Oath prescribed by the Statute of the 31st Geo. 3d, and took his seat.

Oath administered to  
the Hon. William  
Campbell.

On motion made and seconded, the Honorable Messrs. Baby, Crookshank, and Wells, were appointed a Committee to prepare an Address in answer to HIS EXCELLENCY'S Speech. On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned until to-morrow at two o'clock.

Committee to prepare  
Address in answer to  
the Speech.

*Wednesday, 6th December, 1826.*

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

**PRESENT.**

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM CAMPBELL, SPEAKER,  
THE HONORABLE MESSRS. BABY,  
" " M'GILL,  
" " CROOKSHANK,  
" " CAMERON,  
" " WELLS,  
" " DUNN,  
" " RIDOUT,  
" " ALLAN.

*Prayers were read.*

On motion made and seconded, the House adjourned during pleasure.

*The House formed.*

The Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to the Speech of HIS EXCELLENCY the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, reported that they had done so, and now submitted it to the consideration of the House.

Answer to the Speech  
reported.

Ordered that the Report be received, and the Address was read.

On motion made and seconded, the House resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to take the same into consideration.

B.