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The Honourable Senator Monette came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Senator Monette had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by *The British North America Act, 1867*, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the said Declaration.

The Honourable the Speaker having put the question whether the Senate do now adjourn during pleasure, it was resolved in the affirmative.

After awhile, the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada, in his capacity as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, having come and being seated at the foot of the Throne—

The Honourable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that:—

“It is the desire of the Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General that they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber”.

The House of Commons being come,

The Honourable the Speaker said—

*Honourable Members of the Senate:*

*Members of the House of Commons:*

I have it in command to let you know that Her Majesty the Queen does not see fit to declare the causes of her summoning the present Parliament of Canada, until a Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen, according to law; but this afternoon, at the hour of three o'clock, Her Majesty will declare the causes of her calling this Parliament.

The Commons withdrew.

The Honourable the Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire.

The sitting was resumed.