

Taylor, Esquire, retired, and to perform all and every the said duties thereunto belonging and appertaining.

To have and to hold the said Office, and place by you, the said *Robert LeMoine*, and your sufficient Deputy and Deputies, during Our Royal pleasure, and your actual residence in Our Dominion of *Canada* :

Together with all and every the rights, powers and authorities, profits and emoluments, which to the said office and place of Clerk of the Senate of *Canada* do belong, and of right ought to belong and 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, the Right Honorable JOHN BARON LISGAR, of *Lisgar* and *Bailieborough*, in the county of *Cavan*, *Ireland*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, and a Baronet, One of Our most Honorable Privy Council, Knight, Grand Cross of Our most Honorable Order of the Bath, Knight, Grand Cross of Our most Distinguished Order of Saint *Michael* and Saint *George*, Governor General of *Canada*, and Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of *Prince Edward*.

At Our Government House, in Our City of *Ottawa*, this Twenty-eighth day of *January*, in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-one, and in the Thirty-fourth Year of Our Reign.

By Command,

J. C. Aikins,
Secretary of State.

JOHN A. MACDONALD,
Attorney-General, *Canada*.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the House that by the usage of Parliament the Clerk of the Senate is required to take the Oath of Office before the Honorable the Speaker of this House.

The Clerk of the Senate then took and subscribed the Oath in these words :—

“Ye shall be true and faithful, and Troth ye shall bear to Our Sovereign Lady *Victoria*, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Queen, and to Her Heirs and Successors; Ye shall nothing know that shall be prejudicial to Her Highness, the Crown, Estate, and Dignity Royal, but that you shall resist it to your power, and with all speed ye shall advertize Her Grace thereof, or at least some of Her Council, in such wise as the same may come to Her knowledge. Ye shall also well and truly serve Her Highness in the Office of Clerk of the Senate of *Canada*, to attend upon the Senate of this Dominion, making true entries and records of the things done and passed in the same. Ye shall keep secret all such matters as shall be treated in the said Senate, and not disclose the same before they shall be published, but to such as it ought to be disclosed unto; and generally Ye shall well and truly do and execute all things belonging to you to be done appertaining to the Office of Clerk of the said Senate. As God you help.

ROBERT LE MOINE.

Sworn this Fifteenth day of *February*, 1871, before me,
Joseph Cauchon, Speaker.

The Honorable the Speaker presented to the House Returns from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, setting forth that the following Gentlemen had been summoned to the Senate.

Jeremiah Northup, Esquire, of the City of *Halifax*, *Nova Scotia*, in the stead of the Honorable *John William Ritchie*, resigned.

The Honorable *Alexander Macfarlane*, of *Wallace*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, in the stead of the Honorable *Jonathan McCully*, resigned.

Ezra Churchill, Esquire, of *Huntsport*, in the Province of *Nova Scotia*, in the stead of the Honorable *John H. Anderson*, deceased.