

2. After Prayers, the Speaker, should he be newly appointed, holding his Commission in his hand, says : "Honorable Gentlemen,—I have the honor to inform the House, that a Commission has been issued under the Great Seal, appointing me Speaker of the Senate." He sends the Commission to the Clerk to be read at the Table, and does not sit down until after it is read.

*Newly appointed Senators.*

3. The Speaker, rising, says : "Honorable Gentlemen, I have the honor to present to this House a certificate (or certificates) from the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery, showing that the Honorable——has, or have been summoned to the Senate."

4. If newly appointed Senators should be below the Bar, waiting to be introduced, the Speaker says : "Honorable Gentlemen,—I have the honor to inform you that there is a Member (or Members) without, waiting to be introduced," and then sits down.

5. The new Member comes up to the Clerk's Table, escorted by two Members. His Letters Patent are read, he takes the oath of allegiance, which is administered by the Clerk as a Commissioner under sec. 128 Brit. N. A. Act, 1867, signs the roll, and then goes to the Speaker, who rises to shake hands and, congratulating him, requests him to take his seat.