

A Commission under the Great Seal, was then reported by the Speaker, appointing *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, senr., to be Clerk of the Senate of *Canada*.

(*Vide Journal*.)

A Commission under the Great Seal appointing *René Kimber*, Esquire, to be Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, was then reported and read as follows:—

(*Vide Journal*.)

PRAYERS.

The Honorable the Speaker informed the Senate that by the usage of Parliament the Clerk of the Upper House took the oath of office before the Chancellor or the Honorable the Speaker of the Upper House.

The Clerk of Senate, the aforesaid *John Fenning's Taylor*, Esquire, then took and subscribed the oath in these words:—

(*Vide Journal*.)

His Excellency the Right Honorable CHARLES STANLEY, Viscount MONCK, Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of *Ireland*, and Baron MONCK of *Ballytrammon*, in the County of *Wexford*, in the Peerage of the United Kingdom of *Great Britain* and *Ireland*, Governor General of *British North America*, and Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, *New Brunswick*, and the Island of *Prince Edward*, and Vice Admiral of the same, &c., &c., being seated in the Chair on the Throne.

The Honorable the Speaker commanded the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod to proceed to the House of Commons and acquaint that House "It is His Excellency's "pleasure they attend him immediately in the Senate Chamber."

Who being come thereto,

The Honorable the Speaker of the Senate said :

Honorable Gentlemen of the Senate.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons.

His Excellency the Governor General does not see fit to declare the causes of his summoning the present Parliament of *Canada* until the Speaker of the House of Commons shall have been chosen according to Law; but to-morrow at the hour of three o'clock in the afternoon, His Excellency will declare the causes of his calling this Parliament.

His Excellency the Governor General was pleased to retire and the House of Commons withdrew.

Then, on motion of the Honorable Senator *Hamilton* (*Kingston*), seconded by the Honorable Senator *Campbell*,

The Senate adjourned until to-morrow, at half-past two o'clock in the afternoon.