

FORMER LEGISLATURES AND LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS

TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURES

1824-1835

FIRST LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS¹

1st Session
June 7, 1824 - August 5, 1824
2nd Session
January 17, 1825 - April 21, 1825

OFFICERS

Abraham Edwards, *President*
John P. Sheldon, George A. O'Keefe, Edmund A. Brush, *Clerks*
Morris Jackson, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

County	Member	County	Member
Brown	Robert Irwin, Jr.	Oakland	{ Stephen Mack
Macomb	{ John Stockton		{ Roger Sprague
	{ Joseph Miller	St. Clair	{ Zephaniah W. Bunce
Michilimackinac	{ William H. Puthuff	Wayne	{ Abraham Edwards
Monroe	{ Hubert Lacroix		
	{ Wolcott Lawrence		

¹ See An Ordinance for the government of the Territory of the United States, northwest of the river Ohio (1787), amended by An Act to provide for the Government of the Territory Northwest of the river Ohio, 1 Stat. 50 (1789) and An Act respecting the government of the territories of the United States northwest and south of the river Ohio, 1 Stat. 285 (1792); An Act to divide the Indiana Territory into two separate governments, 2 Stat. 309 (1805); An Act to amend the ordinance and acts of Congress for the government of the territory of Michigan, and for other purposes, 3 Stat. 769 (1823).

SECOND LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS¹

1st Session
November 2, 1826 - December 30, 1826
2nd Session
January 1, 1827 - April 13, 1827

OFFICERS

Abraham Edwards, *President*
John P. Sheldon, Edmund A. Brush, Randall S. Rice, *Clerks*
William Meldrum, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

District	County	Member	District	County	Member
1	Wayne	{ Abraham Edwards	4	Macomb	{ John Stockton
		{ Henry Connor			{ William A. Burt
		{ Robert A. Forsyth	5	St. Clair	{ Zephaniah W. Bunce ⁴
		{ John McDonell ²	6	Brown	} Robert Irwin, Jr. ⁵
2	Monroe	{ Hubert Lacroix		Crawford	
		{ Wolcott Lawrence		Michilimackinac	
		{ Laurent Durocher			
3	Oakland	{ Sidney Dole			
		{ William F. Moseley ³			

¹ First council whose membership elected by district. See An Act in addition to an act, entitled "An act to amend the ordinance and acts of Congress for the government of the territory of Michigan," and for other purposes, 4 Stat. 80 (1825); An Act to provide for the election of members of the Legislative Council, approved April 13, 1825, Laws of the Territory of Michigan.

² Presented credentials and took seat November 16, 1826.

³ Presented credentials and took seat November 6, 1826.

⁴ Presented credentials and took seat November 21, 1826.

⁵ Presented credentials and took seat November 10, 1826.

THIRD LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS¹

1st Session
 May 5, 1828 - July 3, 1828
 2nd Session
 September 7, 1829 - November 5, 1829

OFFICERS

Abraham Edwards, *President*
 John P. Sheldon, Samuel Satterlee, Seneca Allen, *Clerks*
 William Meldrum, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

County	Member	County	Member
Brown	Henry R. Schoolcraft ² Robert Irwin, Jr. ²	Oakland	Thomas J. Drake Stephen V. R. Trowbridge Henry Rumsey
Chippewa		John Stockton	
Crawford	Laurent Durocher Wolcott Lawrence Charles Noble		Wayne
Michilimackinac			
Macomb			
St. Clair			
Monroe			

¹ First council directly elected by the eligible voters of that period. See An Act to allow the citizens of the territory of Michigan to elect members of their legislative council, and for other purposes, 4 Stat. 200 (1827); An Act to apportion the membership of the Legislative Council among the several districts of the Territory, approved April 13, 1827, Laws of the Territory of Michigan.

² Presented credentials and took seat May 16, 1828.

FOURTH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS¹

1st Session
 May 11, 1830 - July 31, 1830
 2nd Session
 January 4, 1831 - March 4, 1831

OFFICERS

Abraham Edwards, *President*
 Edmund A. Brush, *Secretary*
 William Meldrum, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

District	County	Member	District	County	Member
1	Wayne	William Brown William Bartow John McDonell	4	Oakland	Daniel LeRoy Thomas J. Drake James Kingsley
			5	Washtenaw	
2	Monroe Lenawee	William A. Fletcher Wolcott Lawrence Abraham Edwards Laurent Durocher	6	Brown	Robert Irwin, Jr. ² Henry R. Schoolcraft
				Chippewa	
3	Macomb St. Clair	John Stockton		Crawford	
				Michilimackinac	

¹ See An Act to district the Territory of Michigan, and to provide for the Election of members of the Legislative Council, approved July 3, 1828, Laws of the Territory of Michigan.

² Did not attend second session.

FIFTH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS¹

1st Session
 May 1, 1832 - June 29, 1832
 2nd Session
 January 1, 1833 - April 23, 1833²

OFFICERS

John McDonell, *President*
 Edmund A. Brush, *Secretary*
 James T. Allen, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

District	County	Member	District	County	Member
1	Wayne	{	5	Monroe	}
			6	Lenawee	
2	Macomb } St. Clair }	John McDonell Joseph W. Torrey Charles Moran Alfred Ashley	7	Cass } St. Joseph } Kalamazoo }	Daniel Bacon Laurent Durocher Calvin Britain
3	Oakland	{	7	Chippewa	}
4	Washtenaw		Charles C. Hascall Roger Sprague James Kingsley George Renwick	Brown	
			Crawford		
			Iowa Michilimackinac		

¹ See An Act to amend the act entitled "An act to district the Territory of Michigan, and to provide for the election of the members of the Legislative Council," approved July three, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-eight, and for other purposes, approved March 4, 1831, Laws of the Territory of Michigan.

² See An Act prolonging the second session of the fifth legislative council of the territory of Michigan, 4 Stat. 650 (1833).

³ Did not attend either session.

SIXTH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS

1st Session
 January 7, 1834 - March 7, 1834
 Extra Session
 September 1, 1834 - September 8, 1834¹
 Adjourned Session
 November 11, 1834 - December 31, 1834
 2nd Session
 January 12, 1835 - March 28, 1835
 Special Session
 August 17, 1835 - August 25, 1835

OFFICERS

John McDonell, *President*
 John Norvell, *Secretary*²
 Elisha L. Atkins, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

District	County	Member	District	County	Member
1	Wayne	{	5	Monroe	}
			6	Lenawee	
2	Macomb } St. Clair }	John McDonell Charles Moran Elon Farnsworth John Stockton	7	Cass } St. Joseph } Kalamazoo }	Daniel Bacon Laurent Durocher Calvin Britain
3	Oakland	{	7	Brown	}
4	Washtenaw		Charles C. Hascall Samuel Satterlee George Renwick Abel Millington	Chippewa	
			Crawford		
			Iowa Michilimackinac		

¹ See An Act to authorize an extra session of the legislative council of the territory of Michigan, 4 Stat. 724 (1834).

² Resigned; succeeded by Charles W. Whipple at second session.

³ Elected president at the second annual session.