

# FORMER LEGISLATURES AND LEGISLATIVE OFFICERS

## TERRITORIAL LEGISLATURES

### 1824-1835

#### FIRST LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS<sup>1</sup>

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		

<sup>1</sup> 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 SESSIONS<sup>1</sup>

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 <sup>4</sup>
		{ John McDonell <sup>2</sup>	6	Brown	
2	Monroe	{ Hubert Lacroix		Crawford	{ Robert Irwin, Jr. <sup>5</sup>
		{ Wolcott Lawrence		Michilimackinac	
		{ Laurent Durocher			
3	Oakland	{ Sidney Dole			
		{ William F. Mosely <sup>3</sup>			

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Presented credentials and took seat November 16, 1826.

<sup>3</sup> Presented credentials and took seat November 6, 1826.

<sup>4</sup> Presented credentials and took seat November 21, 1826.

<sup>5</sup> Presented credentials and took seat November 10, 1826.

## THIRD LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS<sup>1</sup>

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 Chippewa Crawford Michilimackinac Macomb St. Clair Monroe	{ Henry R. Schoolcraft <sup>2</sup> Robert Irwin, Jr. <sup>2</sup> { John Stockton { Laurent Durocher Wolcott Lawrence Charles Noble	Oakland Washtenaw Wayne	{ Thomas J. Drake Stephen V. R. Trowbridge Henry Rumsey William Brown Henry Connor Abraham Edwards John McDonell

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Presented credentials and took seat May 16, 1828.

## FOURTH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS<sup>1</sup>

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 William A. Fletcher { Wolcott Lawrence Abraham Edwards Laurent Durocher John Stockton	4	Oakland	{ Daniel LeRoy Thomas J. Drake James Kingsley { Robert Irwin, Jr. <sup>2</sup> Henry R. Schoolcraft
2	Monroe Lenawee		5	Washtenaw	
3	Macomb St. Clair		6	Brown Chippewa Crawford Michilimackinac	

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> Did not attend second session.

## FIFTH LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL — FIRST AND SECOND SESSIONS<sup>1</sup>

1st Session  
May 1, 1832 - June 29, 1832  
2nd Session  
January 1, 1833 - April 23, 1833<sup>2</sup>

OFFICERS  
JOHN McDONELL, *President*  
EDMUND A. BRUSH, *Secretary*  
JAMES T. ALLEN, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

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

<sup>1</sup>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.

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

<sup>3</sup>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, 1834<sup>1</sup>  
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*<sup>2</sup>  
ELISHA L. ATKINS, *Sergeant-at-Arms*

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

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

<sup>2</sup>Resigned; succeeded by Charles W. Whipple at second session.

<sup>3</sup>Elected president at the second annual session.