

# 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 Roger Sprague
Macomb	{ John Stockton Joseph Miller	St. Clair	
Michilimackinac	William H. Puthuff	Wayne	
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 Henry Connor Robert A. Forsyth John McDonnell <sup>2</sup>	4	Macomb	{ John Stockton William A. Burt	
			5	St. Clair		{ Zephaniah W. Bunce <sup>4</sup> Robert Irwin, Jr. <sup>5</sup>
			2	Monroe	{ Hubert Lacroix Wolcott Lawrence Laurent Durocher	
3	Oakland	{ Sidney Dole William F. Moseley <sup>3</sup>				
						Michilimackinac

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

<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	4	Oakland	Daniel LeRoy Thomas J. Drake
			5	Washtenaw	
			6	Brown	Robert Irwin, Jr. <sup>2</sup>
2	Monroe Lenawee	Wolcott Lawrence Abraham Edwards Laurent Durocher	6	Chippewa	Henry R. Schoolcraft
				Crawford	
3	Macomb St. Clair	John Stockton		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	{	5	Monroe	}	
			6	Lenawee		Daniel Bacon
2	Macomb } St. Clair }	Joseph W. Torrey		Cass	}	
		Charles Moran	7	St. Joseph		Calvin Britain
3	Oakland	{		Kalamazoo	}	
			Charles C. Hascall	7		Chippewa
4	Washtenaw	Roger Sprague		Brown	}	
		James Kingsley		Crawford		Morgan L. Martin
		George Renwick		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	{	5	Monroe	}	
			Charles Moran	6		Lenawee
2	Macomb } St. Clair }	Elon Farnsworth		Cass	}	
		John Stockton	7	St. Joseph		Calvin Britain
3	Oakland	{		Kalamazoo	}	
			Charles C. Hascall	7		Brown
4	Washtenaw	Samuel Satterlee		Chippewa	}	
		George Renwick		Crawford		Morgan L. Martin <sup>3</sup>
		Abel Millington		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.