

SENATE JOURNAL

SPECIAL SESSION

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STATE OF MARYLAND, TO WIT:

Friday, the twenty-seventh day of December in the year nineteen hundred and forty-six, at 11.00 o'clock A. M., being the day appointed by the Proclamation of the Governor of Maryland for the meeting of the General Assembly of Maryland in Special Session, the Senate was called to order by the Secretary of the Senate.

The following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs.—

Altfield	Cronin	Gonder	Marvel	Warfield
Bauer	Davis	Hampton	Myers	Waller
Bennett	Della	Hughes	Newsome	Wilmer
Byrnes	Dulin	Johnson	Shipley	
Campbell	Funk	Lindsay	Sothoron	
Carter	George			

Total—25

Twenty-five Senators having answered to their names, and a quorum being present, the Senate of Maryland Special Session of December 27th, 1946, is now ready for the transaction of business.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Charles E. Berger.

The first order of business will be the election of a temporary presiding officer. Are you ready for the question?

The Hon. Joseph R. Byrnes, duly seconded, nominated the Hon. J. Wilmer Cronin. There being no other nominations, the Hon. J. Wilmer Cronin was unanimously elected. The Senators from Frederick County and the Senator from Caroline County were appointed to escort the President pro-tem to the Chair.

The President pro-tem delivered a short address.

The next order of business was the election of a permanent Presiding Officer.