

The Hon. John B. Funk of Frederick County, duly seconded by the Hon. A. Raymond Marvel of Talbot County, nominated the Hon. James J. Lindsay of Baltimore County for the President of the Senate.

The Hon. Allen I. Myers of Washington County, duly seconded by Hon. James W. Hughes, nominated Wilmer Fell Davis.

There being no other nominations, nominations were closed.

The roll call was then taken on the election of the Presiding Officer as follows:

FOR SENATOR LINDSAY

Messrs.—

Altfeld	Campbell	Dulin	Hampton	Sothoron
Bauer	Carter	Funk	Johnson	Warfield
Bennett	Cronin	George	Marvel	Waller
Byrnes	Della	Gonder	Newsome	

Total—19

FOR SENATOR DAVIS

Hughes	Joy	Myers	Shipley	Wilmer
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Total—5

Senators Lindsay and Davis, at their own request, were excused from voting.

Upon motion of Senator Davis, duly seconded, the election of Senator Lindsay was made unanimous.

MESSAGES FROM THE EXECUTIVE.

The Secretary of State appeared and delivered the following messages:

STATE OF MARYLAND

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND CONVENING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, AT ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1946, AT 11 A. M.

WHEREAS, the increased cost of goods and services has added to the expense of the government of the State far beyond that anticipated and provided in the current budget; and