BY THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

By Mr. Luber:

Annaplois, Md., December 27, 1946.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates, pursuant to the Governor's proclamation, has met in Special Session and having organized by the election of Honorable John S. White, Speaker, and John A. Menton, Chief Clerk, is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, the appointment of a joint committee of five members, three to be appointed upon the part of the House and two upon the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now organized and prepared to receive any communications he may desire to make.

We have appointed upon the part of the House Messrs. Luber, Tolle and Dick.

By order:

JOHN A. MENTON,

Chief Clerk.

Which was read and adopted.

By Mr. Luber:

ORDERED, That the rules adopted by the House of Delegates of Maryland at the regular session of 1945 be hereby adopted as the rules governing the House of Delegates during the present Special Session of 1946 until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and adopted.

By Mr. Luber:

ORDERED, That the House of Delegates Committees appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates during the regular session of 1945 be and they are hereby continued to serve during the Special Session of 1946; and be it further Ordered, That the Speaker is hereby authorized and empowered to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may exist in said committees by reason of death, resignation or any other manner.

Which was read and adopted.