

Twenty-nine Senators having answered to their names, a quorum being present, the Senate of Maryland—Special Session of June 13, 1958, is now ready for the transaction of business.

Prayer was offered by Rev. Charles F. Kirkland.

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

The Hon. Frederick Malkus nominated the Hon. Ralph Mason as temporary presiding officer. Which nomination was seconded by the Hon. H. Winship Wheatley. There being no other nominations, the nominations were closed and the Hon. Ralph Mason was unanimously elected President Pro Tem.

The Senators from Somerset and Baltimore Counties were appointed to escort the President Pro Tem to the Chair.

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

The Hon. J. Grason Turnbull, seconded by the Hon. Harry T. Phoebus nominated the Hon. Louis L. Goldstein of Calvert County for permanent presiding officer of the Senate.

There being no other nominations, the nominations were closed.

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

AFFIRMATIVE

Senators:

President, Bertorelli, Buffington, Cole, Dean, Della, DiDomenico, Downey, Flanagan, Friend, Goodman, James, Johnson, Malkus, Mason, Mattingly, Mudd, Nock, North, Northrop, Phipps, Phoebus, Ramsburg, Rasin, Redden, See, Shipley, Turnbull, Wheatley.
Total—29

NEGATIVE—NONE

The Hon. Louis L. Goldstein was elected President of the Senate.

The Senators from Baltimore and Somerset Counties escorted the President to the Chair. The President made a short address.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND

Convening The General Assembly of Maryland In

Extraordinary Session at Annapolis, Maryland

Friday, June 13th, 1958 at 10:00 A. M.

WHEREAS, Federal legislation has been enacted making federal funds available on a temporary emergency basis to provide up to thirteen additional weeks of unemployment compensation for Maryland workers whose benefits have been exhausted under our State Unemployment Compensation Laws; and