

# SENATE JOURNAL

## SPECIAL SESSION

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 8, 1956.

STATE OF MARYLAND, TO WIT:

Thursday, the eighth day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-six, at 10:00 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.—

Bertorelli, Cole, Dean, Della, Dempsey, DiDomenico, Downey, Flanagan, Friend, Goodman, James, Jewell, Malkus, Mason, Mattingly, Monroe, Mrs. Nock, North, Northrop, Phipps, Phoebus, Ramsburg, Redden, See, Shipley, Turnbull, Weinroth, Goldstein, Wheatley.

Total—29

Twenty-nine Senators having answered to their names and a quorum being present the Senate of Maryland (Special Session of March 8, 1956) is now ready for the transaction of business.

Prayer was offered by Rabbi Morris D. Rosenblatt.

The Hon. Louis L. Goldstein was unanimously nominated and elected as President of the Senate.

The Hon. Louis L. Goldstein, being elected President, was escorted to the chair.

## MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE

The Secretary of State appeared and delivered a message from the Executive.

## GOVERNOR'S PROCLAMATION

Convening the General Assembly of Maryland in Extraordinary Session at Annapolis, Maryland

Thursday, March 8, 1956—10:00 A. M.

WHEREAS, at the recent 1956 session of the General Assembly among important measures enacted were two dealing with a State Port Authority and the Northeastern Expressway, both of which measures are urgently needed, but possible doubt has been raised as to the validity of said measures because of the provisions of Section 15 of Article 3 of the Constitution, limiting the type of legislation which may be enacted in a thirty day session of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, it has been represented to me that there are various pressing financial problems in connection with urgently needed projects in