

SENATE JOURNAL

SPECIAL SESSION

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 13, 1958.

STATE OF MARYLAND, To Wit:

Thursday, the thirteenth day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and fifty-eight, 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: Bertorelli, Cole, Dean, Della, Dempsey, DiDomenico, Downey, Flanagan, Friend, Goodman, James, Johnson, Malkus, Mason, Mattingly, Mudd, Mrs. Nock, North, Northrop, Phipps, Phoebus, Ramsburg, Rasin, Redden, See, Shipley, Turnbull, Goldstein, Wheatley.

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

Prayer was offered by Rev. Donald E. Lewis.

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.

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND CONVENING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND

IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION AT ANNAPOLIS,
MARYLAND, THURSDAY, MARCH 13, 1958

AT 10:00 a. m.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the 1958 session of the General Assembly was confronted with pressing budgetary and financial problems which were difficult of solution because of a number of factors; and

WHEREAS, in order ultimately to reach a majority accord to fulfill the Constitutional obligations and duties of the Legislature within the thirty day limitation of Section 15 of Article III of the Constitution of Maryland, it was necessary to resort to an unprecedented degree to the practice or custom of turning back the clock, accompanied by extended recesses, so that legislative days did not keep pace with calendar days; and