

The Honorable Frederick C. Malkus nominated the Honorable George W. Della for President, which was seconded by the Honorable James A. Pine.

On motion of Mr. Phipps, seconded by Mr. Phoebus, the nominations were closed.

The roll was then called, which resulted as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE

Senators—

President, Barrick, Bertorelli, Buffington, Dean, Dorf, Dorsey, Gonder, Hall, Hepbron, Hughes, James, Johnson, Jones, Mach, Malkus, Nock, North, Parran, Phipps, Phoebus, Pine, Sanford, Schweinhaut, See, Shipley, Snyder, Weant, Wheatley—Total 29.

NEGATIVE—NONE

The Hon. George W. Della was elected President of the Senate unanimously, and the Hon. George W. Della was declared duly elected President of the Senate.

The Senator from Baltimore County and the Senator from Somerset County were appointed to escort the President to the Chair.

The President delivered a short address upon taking the chair.

ORDER

By Senator Pine:

RESOLVED, That the following shall be desk officers for the Extraordinary Session, March 9, 1962:

Secretary—J. Waters Parrish of Baltimore County
 Assistant Secretary—J. Roy Hill of Howard County
 Journal Clerk—Oden Bowie of Prince George's County
 Assistant Journal Clerk—C. Upshur Stevenson of Talbot County
 Reading Clerk—Donald Hurwitz of Baltimore City
 Sergeant-at-Arms—Tilghman Rhodes of Queen Anne's County
 Chief Page—Paul G. Hartmanowski of Baltimore City
 Postmaster—Robert Campbell of Anne Arundel County

Which was read and adopted.

The above desk officers took their oaths of office administered by the President of the Senate.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

Annapolis, Maryland, March 9, 1962.

By Mr. Boone:

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 the Honorable Perry O. Wilkinson, Speaker and Mr. James P. Mause, Chief Clerk, is now ready to proceed with the business of the Session.