

PROCLAMATION
BY THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND

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

Whereas, In my opinion, it will best serve the interest of the State of Maryland and of its citizens to call a Special Session of the General Assembly of Maryland to consider such important and pressing matters as currently are facing the State of Maryland, now,

Therefore, I, J. MILLARD TAWES, Governor of Maryland do hereby solemnly proclaim the convening of a Special Session of the General Assembly of Maryland commencing at 12 noon on the 30th day of March, 1966, pursuant to the authority invested in me under Section 14 of Article 3 of the Constitution of Maryland.

Signed and sealed at Annapolis this 30th day of March, 1966.

By the Governor:

J. MILLARD TAWES.

LLOYD L. SIMPKINS,

Secretary of State.

Which was read.

ELECTION OF PRESIDING OFFICER

The first order of business will be the election of a temporary presiding officer.

The Honorable James A. Pine nominated the Honorable Mary L. Nock, temporary presiding officer, which nomination was seconded by the Honorable Harry R. Hughes. There being no further nominations, the Honorable Mary L. Nock was unanimously elected temporary presiding officer.

The Senators from Caroline County and Carroll County were appointed to escort the President Pro Tem to the Chair.

The Secretary then administered the oath of office to the President, Pro Tem.

The next order of business was the election of a permanent presiding officer.

The Honorable Frederick C. Malkus, seconded by the Honorable Harry R. Hughes nominated the Honorable William S. James for President.

On motion of Honorable Harry R. Hughes, seconded by the Honorable James A. Pine the nominations were closed.

The roll was then called, which resulted in the following:

Senators—

Mr. President, Bertorelli, Clark, Curran, Dean, Derr, Dorf, Graham, Gude, Hall, Hepbron, Hodges, Hughes (G.), Hughes (H.), Mach, Malkus, Nock, North, O'Farrell, Parran, Phoebus, Pine, Raley, Roney, Sanford, Snyder, Steffey, Welcome, Wine-land.

Total—29

The Honorable William S. James was unanimously elected President of the Senate.