

Seldom has a Legislature accomplished more.

The Maryland Port Authority Bill on which you completed your work today will stand as an outstanding landmark in Maryland progress. Its good results in a greater, growing Maryland will manifest in the years and decades ahead, and your descendants will be proud of the parts you played in its accomplishment.

In the 30-day session, you faced up to major issues. You kept some untimely legislation from passing. Your action on the Transit seizure bill, the necessity for which was regretted by all of us, was indicative of your legislative courage and sense of responsibility.

I wish to commend all of you on the orderly manner in which today's session was handled, confining your capable actions to essentials, and eliminating the unnecessary—a demonstration of official efficiency which will serve as a model for future meetings of the Assembly.

Again with sincere thanks, in which, I am sure, I will be joined by the people of Maryland, and with highest personal regards for all of you, I am

THEODORE R. MCKELDIN,

Governor.

Which was read and ordered journalized.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

By Mr. Boone:

HOUSE OF DELEGATES

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 8, 1956.

Gentlemen of the Senate:

We propose, with your concurrence, the appointment of a joint committee, two on the part of the Senate and three on the part of the House, to wait upon His Excellency, the Governor of Maryland, and inform him that the General Assembly will adjourn at 7:00 P. M. tonight, sine die, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, and to inquire if he has any further communications to make to the General Assembly and have appointed on the part of the House, Mrs. Polk, Mrs. Schweinhaut and Mrs. Brinsfield.

By order,

GEORGE W. OWINGS, JR.

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Turnbull:

SENATE OF MARYLAND

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