

ELECTION OF PRESIDING OFFICER

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

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

The Senators from Talbot and Kent 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 Hon. Frederick C. Malkus, seconded by the Hon. Harry R. Hughes, nominated the Hon. William S. James for President.

On motion of Hon. J. Frank Raley, Jr. seconded by the Hon. J. Albert Roney, Jr. the nominations were closed.

The roll was then called for President of the Senate, which resulted in the following:

Senators—

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, Steffey, Welcome, Wineland—Total 27.

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

The Senators from Caroline and Calvert Counties, were appointed to escort the President to the Chair.

The President delivered a short address upon taking the Chair.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

The Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

October 11, 1965.

By Mr. Hess:

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 Marvin Mandel, Speaker and Mr. James P. Mause, Chief Clerk is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, the appointment of a joint committee of five members, three on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now organized and prepared to receive any communications he may desire to make.