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ANNAPOLIS, Mar. 6th, 1901.

STATE OF MARYLAND, TO WIT:

This being the day designated by the Governor for a Special Session of the General Assembly at noon,

Benj. L. Smith, Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates for the January Session of 1900, called the House to order, and after prayer by the Rev. J. Earle Maloy, Mr. Biggs arose to a parliamentary inquiry.

The Chief Clerk declined to recognize him, the House not being organized.

Whereupon he filed the following, with the request that it be incorporated in the Journal:

WHEREAS, The General Assembly being called in Extraordinary Session, and the Speaker of the House of Delegates of 1900 being present, I, the undersigned, member of the House of Delegates, protest against the calling to order of the House by the Clerk or any person other than its duly elected Speaker, as an infringement of Article 2, Section 7 of the Constitution of the State.

CHAS. G. BIGGS.

The Chief Clerk proceeded by reading the following proclamation:

STATE OF MARYLAND,

Executive Department.

WHEREAS, In view of errors believed to exist in the enumeration in the recent United States Census of the population of this State, which errors, if not corrected by an enumeration made under State authority, will give

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