

On motion of Mr. Goldsborough, of Talbot,

Ordered, That all the officers be continued as the regular officers of the extra session.

The Clerk of the Senate read the following

PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR.

STATE OF MARYLAND,
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER,
ANNAPOLIS, April 24, 1861. }

WHEREAS, I, Thomas Holliday Hicks, Governor of Maryland, under and by authority in me vested by the Constitution of Maryland, have heretofore, by my Proclamation, convened the Legislature to meet at the City of Annapolis, at noon, on Friday, the twenty-sixth day of April instant, in extra session.

And Whereas, It has been represented to me that it might, in view of the extraordinary state of affairs existing at the present moment, be more advisable that the meeting of the Legislature should take place in the city of Frederick; and I being at all times desirous of the safety and comfort of the members of the Legislature, do by this my Proclamation, direct that the Legislature be convened at the same hour, and on the same day, but in the City of Frederick, in the Court House in said city.

{ SEAL. } Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this twenty-fourth day of April, eighteen hundred and sixty-one.

THOMAS H. HICKS.

Mr. Kimmel, submitted the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

April 16th, 1861.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

The Senate has opened the Extra Session under the Proclamation of the 24th instant, and we propose to proceed with the business for which we were convened.

By order,

WM. KILGOUR, Secretary.

Which was read, adopted and sent to the House of Delegates.

Also, the following message :

BY THE SENATE,

April 26th, 1861.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates :

The Senate is now ready to proceed with the business of the Extra Session.