

SENATE JOURNAL

SPECIAL SESSION

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Saturday, December 17, 1949.

STATE OF MARYLAND, To WIT:

Saturday, the 17th day of December in the year nineteen hundred and forty-nine, being the day appointed by the proclamation of the Governor of Maryland for the meeting of the General Assembly of Maryland in Extraordinary Session, the Senate was called to order by the Secretary of the Senate.

The following Senators answered to their names:

Messrs.—

Bailey, Balch, Barton, Beck, Byrnes, Carter, Davis, Della, Ellison, Fraley, Goldstein, Hoff, Hofferbert, Johnson, Guy, Johnson, T. F., Kimble, McAllister, McLaughlin, Monroe, O'Neill, Phoebus, Shallcross, Sothoron, Storm, Stromberg, Stromeyer, Thomas, Turnbull, White. Total—29

Twenty-nine Senators having answered the roll call, and a quorum being present, the Senate of Maryland, Extraordinary Session of December 17th, 1949, is now ready for the transaction of business.

The first order of business will be the election of the temporary President.

Are you ready for the question?

NOMINATION FOR PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

The Hon. Joseph R. Byrnes nominated the Hon. Thomas F. Johnson as President pro tem, which was duly seconded. There being no other nominations, the Hon. Thomas F. Johnson was unanimously elected President pro tem.

The Senators from Howard and Baltimore Counties escorted Senator Johnson to the Chair. The President pro tem delivered a short address.

Prayer was offered by the Senator from Somerset County.

At this time the new Senator from Anne Arundel County was escorted to the rostrum to take the oath of office. The oath was taken by Senator Stromeyer.