

MANSION INTERIOR WILL BE FINISHED

Work To Be Resumed With
Money Provided By Special
Legislature

Final Cost Not To Exceed
\$136,103, Sum Estimated
By Governor

[By the Associated Press]

Annapolis, May 27—Work on the remodeled Executive Mansion, recently converted from the Victorian to the Colonial style, was resumed today with money provided by the special session of the Legislature.

Painters were at work refinishing the interior of the structure. Work on the exterior was virtually completed last December, when the workmen were stopped by exhaustion of money available for the job.

Voted To Begin Work

Hooper S. Miles, State treasurer, said the Board of Public Works voted last week to begin work on the mansion anew. In providing funds from the Memorial Hall of Records funds and the unexpended balance of the Survey Commission to complete the job, the Legislature stipulated that the money must be spent by the board. The first part of the work was done on a cost-plus basis under the direction of Governor Nice.

Miles said the Governor, now on an Atlantic cruise, was not present at the meeting at which the board decided to go ahead with the work. He said the board authorized the completion of all contracts let in connection with the building. These contracts, he said, had been checked and payment would not be made until they were complete.

Cost Not To Exceed Estimate

The final cost of the mansion, Miles said, will not exceed the sum estimated in the Governor's report to the Legislature.

Governor Nice had \$78,000 available for the mansion when the remodeling began. When it ceased last winter he had spent \$105,153, and he estimated that the final cost would be \$136,103.