

The Hon. John Funk, of Frederick County, duly seconded, by the Hon. A. Raymond Marvel, of Talbot County, nominated the Hon. James J. Lindsay, of Baltimore County, for the President of the Senate.

The Hon. Robert B. Kimble, of Allegany County, duly seconded by the Hon. Horace H. Bowling, of St. Mary's County, nominated the Hon. Wilmer Fell Davis, of Caroline County, for the President of the Senate.

There being no other nominations, the nominations were closed.

Roll call was then taken on the election of presiding officer, resulting as follows:

FOR SENATOR LINDSAY.

Messrs.—				
Altfeld	Campbell	Funk	Marvel	Waller
Bauer	Carter	George	Newsome	
Bennett	Cronin	Gonder	Sothoron	
Byrnes	Della	Hampton	Warfield	
				Total—17

FOR SENATOR DAVIS.

Messrs.—				
Bowling	Hughes	Myers	Shipley	
Dize	Kimble	Parran	Wilmer	
				Total—8

Upon motion of Senator Davis, duly seconded, the election of Senator Lindsay was made unanimous.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Secretary of State appeared and delivered the following messages from the Executive:

Being:

STATE OF MARYLAND

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND CONVENING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND IN EXTRAORDINARY SESSION AT ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND, MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF NOVEMBER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-FIVE AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON

WHEREAS, it has been represented to me by the Mayor and Board of Estimates of Baltimore City that a grave situation exists in Baltimore City with respect to the urgent need for additional finances to meet budget requirements; and