

Being:

STATE OF MARYLAND

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND CON-
VENING THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND IN
EXTRAORDINARY SESSION AT ANNAPOLIS, MARY-
LAND, MONDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF NOVEM-
BER, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-
FIVE AT 11 O'CLOCK A. M.

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

WHEREAS, to meet the needs as pointed out by the said officials, authority is required from the General Assembly, to permit the levying of additional taxation by the City of Baltimore; and

WHEREAS, for the foregoing reasons, an emergency exists which requires a special or extraordinary session of the General Assembly of Maryland, and justifies and makes it the duty of the Governor of Maryland to convene forthwith the General Assembly in special or extraordinary session;

Now, therefore, I, HERBERT R. O'CONNOR, *Governor of Maryland*, by virtue of the authority conferred and duly imposed upon me by the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby call a special or extraordinary session of the General Assembly of Maryland to consider and act upon the measures aforesaid; said special or extraordinary session to begin at 11 A. M., Monday, November fifth, in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five, at the State Capitol, in the City of Annapolis, State of Maryland.

GIVEN under my hand and the Great Seal of the State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this 29th day of October in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-five.

HERBERT R. O'CONNOR, *Governor of Maryland*.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

WILLIAM J. MCWILLIAMS,

Secretary of the State of Maryland.

Which was read.