

The Speaker *pro tem.* administered the oath of office to the following members of the House of Delegates: Mr. Charles Schimunek and Mary S. Joffe.

The Speaker *pro tem.* next called for nominations for the office of Speaker of the House of Delegates for the Special Session of 1945.

Whereupon, Mr. James W. Gill, of Montgomery County, nominated Mr. John S. White, of Prince George's County, which nomination was seconded by Mr. Jerome Robinson, of the Fourth Legislative District of Baltimore City.

There being no further nominations for Speaker for the Special Session of 1945, the Honorable John S. White, of Prince George's County, was elected Speaker for the Special Session of 1945 by yeas and nays as follows:

AFFIRMATIVE.

Messrs.—

Cecil	Ward	Burkins	Melnicove	Gill
Johnson, J. C.	Brinsfield	Clark	Pollack	Griffith
Harris	Hurlock	De Ran	Robinson	Walker
Jester	Spicer	Moore	Rubenstein	Wells
Murray	Webb	Merriken	Sklar	Robinson, L. H.
Rickert	Bryson	Neal	Argabright	Boucher
Stromeyer	Mackie	Booth	Bandiere	Morgan
Tyler	Tosh	Kosakowski	Boone	Reed, L. H.
Woodfield	Harvey	Milanicz	Luber	See
Hall	Joffe	Norris	Knox	Sleeman
Lusby	Pumphrey	Siemek	Reed, J. H.	Barnes
Matthews	Steward	Weber	Baynes	Benson
Monroe	Wilkinson, P.	Cain	Griffin	Dodrer
Bustard	Evans, J. W.	O'Dunne	Grube	Hahn
Coleman	Thomas	Di Domenico	Lehnert	Bauman
Gathmann	Dennis	Schimunek	Frederick	Carroll
Lupo	Shockley	Weintraub	Rastenis	Burroughs
Rockenbaugh	Walters	Buffington	Ankeney	Kolb
Tolle	Frushour	Dempsey	Bloom	Messick
Fairbank	Grove	Kearns	Holzapfel	Smith
Larrimore	Offutt	McNulty	Newcomer	Brenneman
Shane	Ramsburg	O'Malley	Tenney	Green
Evans, N.	Utterback	West	Ziegler	Myers
Todd	Zimmerman	Adler	Carlock	

Total—119

NEGATIVE—NONE.

Whereupon, the Speaker *pro tem.* declared the Honorable John S. White, elected as Speaker of the House for the Special Session of 1945.

The Speaker *pro tem.* appointed Messrs. Luber and Moore to escort the newly elected Speaker to the rostrum.

The Speaker *pro tem.* administered the oath of office to the Honorable John S. White as Speaker of the Special Session of 1945.

The newly elected Speaker then addressed the House requesting speedy adoption of the emergency measures to be introduced.