

Journal entries during the 1939 session, when the search-and-seizure law was amended, fail to bear out in all detail the provisions of the amended measure which was signed and became law.

The bill which will be presented for your consideration does not in any detail deviate from the law now on the books and, if there is any disposition on the part of the General Assembly to re-examine the provisions of this statute, I earnestly recommend that consideration on it be deferred until the regular session.

Again, let me say that I regret exceedingly the necessity for calling you back to Annapolis on the eve of the holiday season, and I hope that you have not been too greatly inconvenienced by this extraordinary session.

MESSAGE TO THE SENATE.

By Mr. Pumphrey:

HOUSE OF DELEGATES.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., December 17, 1949

Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates, pursuant to the Governor's proclamation, has met in special session and having organized by the election of the Honorable C. Ferdinand Sybert as Speaker, and F. Byrne Austin as Chief Clerk, is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.

We respectfully propose, with your concurrence, the appointment of a joint committee of five members, three to be appointed upon the part of the House and two upon the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now organized and prepared to receive any communications he may desire to make. We have appointed upon the part of the House Messrs. Sklar, Malkus and Barnes.

By order:

F. BYRNE AUSTIN,
Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE.

By Senator Sothoron:

SENATE OF MARYLAND.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., December 17, 1949.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

We have received your message notifying the Senate of the organization of your Honorable Body, and proposing the appointment of