

By Mr. Pumphrey :

Ordered, That the House of Delegates Committees appointed by the Speaker of the House of Delegates during the regular session of 1950 be and they are hereby continued to serve during the special session of 1950 ; and be it further ordered that the Speaker is hereby authorized and empowered to fill any vacancy or vacancies that may exist in said committees by reason of death, resignation or any other manner.

Which was read and adopted.

By Mr. Pumphrey :

Ordered, That the Speaker appoint the employees necessary for the proper transaction of business of the session, this order to remain in effect until changed or modified by the House of Delegates.

Which was read and adopted.

By Mr. Pumphrey :

Ordered, That the monies appropriated for the expenses of this special session, as set forth in the appropriation bill, be paid upon the joint order of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

Which was read and adopted.

By Mr. Pumphrey :

Ordered, That the rules adopted by the House of Delegates of Maryland at the regular session of 1950 be hereby adopted as the rules governing the House of Delegates during the present special session of 1950 until otherwise ordered.

Which was read and adopted.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

House Bill No. 1—By Mr. Whitworth :

A Bill entitled "An Act to propose an amendment to Section 2 of Article 1 of the Constitution of the State of Maryland, title 'Election Franchise', providing that no person who is or who professes to be a member or adherent of the Communist Party or of any party or group having similar purposes and objectives and that no person who holds or professes such purposes and objectives shall be entitled to vote at any election in this State."

Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judiciary.