members, three to be appointed on the part of the House and two on the part of the Senate, to wait upon the Governor and inform him that the General Assembly is now prepared to receive any communication which he may desire to make.

We concur in your proposal for the appointment of a joint committee of five members and have appointed on the part of the Senate, Senators Nock and Phoebus.

We also desire to inform you that the Senate is organized, the Honorable Louis L. Goldstein having been elected President and J. Waters Parrish having been elected Secretary of the Senate.

By order,

J. WATERS PARRISH,

Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and ordered Journalized.

## MESSAGE FROM MAYOR OF BALTIMORE CITY

Annapolis, Md., June 11, 1958.

To:

The President of the State Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates and the Members of the Baltimore Delegation to the Maryland General Assembly:

Both the Charles Center and the Civic Center projects were initiated and brought to the City Government by forward-looking Baltimore business leaders who sincerely believe both projects are of tremendous importance in the effort to revitalize the downtown area and continue progress in Baltimore.

As Mayor, I have approved both of these projects in principle, and I concur in the belief that they are necessary if Baltimore is to remain a vigorous thriving city.

We have the opportunity to speed up the progress of these two projects by enactment of enabling legislation at the special session of the State Legislature on Friday, thus making it possible for the voters to decide on loan proposals in November.

I believe it would not be in the best interests of the City of Baltimore to delay action on either of these projects. Spokesmen for the Greater Baltimore Committee, the Civic Center Commission, and other interested groups and agencies will be at Annapolis to explain the plans for the projects, in detail, and it is my earnest hope that the Legislature will approve both projects.

Sincerely yours,

THOMAS D'ALESANDRO, JR.,

Mayor.

Which was read and ordered journalized.