

able John C. Lubber, Speaker, and Mr. George W. Owings, Jr., 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 on 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 on the part of the House, Messrs. Mandel, Geo. Hughes and Hatem.

By order,

GEORGE W. OWINGS, JR.

Chief Clerk.

Which was read.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

By Senator Turnbull:

SENATE OF MARYLAND

ANNAPOLIS, MD., March 8, 1956.

Gentlemen of the House of Delegates:

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

Which was read and ordered journalized.

ORDERS

By Mr. Boone:

Resolved, That the following desk officers be and they are hereby elected to serve the House of Delegates during the Special Session convening March 8, 1956.

Chief Clerk—George W. Owings, Jr. of Calvert County
 Assistant Chief Clerk—Elizabeth M. Reese of Baltimore City
 Journal Clerk—Vincent C. Lanasa of Baltimore City
 Assistant Journal Clerk—John L. Peters of Baltimore City
 Reading Clerk—Clarence W. Markland of Baltimore City
 Chief Page—William J. Hurley of Somerset County
 Sergeant-at-Arms—J. Frederick Kemper of Baltimore City
 Postmaster—Henry Abrams of Anne Arundel County

Which was read and adopted by roll call as follows: