

certain of the political subdivisions, such as the need for a loan authorization for school construction in Baltimore City and Dorchester County; for a hospital in Prince George's County, and for a Civic Center in Baltimore City; and

WHEREAS, none of these local measures could be presented for approval at the recent thirty day session of the General Assembly, and the necessary legislation for certain of the proposed projects, such as new school buildings in Baltimore City, cannot be delayed until the next regular session without serious danger of interrupting the entire school construction program for a considerable period of time; and

WHEREAS, for the foregoing reasons the Governor of Maryland has deemed it necessary and appropriate to convene a Special or Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly of Maryland,

Now, therefore, I, Theodore R. McKeldin, Governor of the State of Maryland, by virtue of the authority conferred and duly vested in me by the Constitution of Maryland, do hereby call a Special or Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly of Maryland, to begin at 10 A. M. on March 8, 1956, at the State Capitol in the City of Annapolis, State of Maryland.

GIVEN Under My Hand and The Great Seal Of The State of Maryland, at the City of Annapolis, this 5th Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six.

By The Governor

THEODORE R. MCKELDIN

BLANCHARD RANDALL,

Secretary of State

Which was read.

ORDERS

By Senator Turnbull:

Resolved, That the following shall be desk officers for the Extraordinary Session of March 8, 1956:

J. Waters Parrish, of Baltimore County, to be Secretary of the Senate.

Lawrence E. Birge, of Talbot County, to be Journal Clerk of the Senate.

Charles Cohen, of Baltimore City, to be Reading Clerk of the Senate.

James G. Knotts, of Queen Anne's County, to be Sergeant-at-Arms of the Senate.

Joseph Burns, of Baltimore City, to be Chief Page of the Senate.

Oden Bowie, of Prince George's County, to be Assistant Journal Clerk of the Senate.

J. Roy Hill, of Howard County, to be Assistant Secretary of the Senate.

Which was read and adopted by yeas and nays as follows: