27, 1916, as "Jewish Relief Day" in the State of Maryland, and I earnestly urge the people of the State to so devote this day to the end that succor and relief may be brought to those now suffering from the conditions brought about by the war now being waged by the countries of Europe.

Done at the city of Annapolis.

(The Great Seal of Maryland.)

Witness my hand and and the Great Seal of the State this twenty-fifth day of January, 1916.

EMERSON C. HARRINGTON.

By the Governor:

Thos. W. Simmons,
Secretary of State.

[Which was read and made the order of the day for Thursday, January 27, 1916.]

ORDERS.

By Mr. Allen:

Ordered, That Senator Zihlman be and he is hereby excused from the session of January 26, 1916, on account of important business. [Which was read and adopted.]

By Mr. Ogden:

Ordered, That Bills introduced for the purpose of sanctioning bequests, after title being journalized and entered on the Secretary's record of Senate Bills, be referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings without being first printed, unless for special reasons, to be stated by the Senator introducing the same, and that all Bills for sanctioning of bequests be printed before the end of the session in one omnibus bequest Bill. [Which was read and adopted.]

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS.

By the President:

Senate Bill No. 54, entitled "An Act to declare the sanction and consent of the General Assembly of Maryland to certain bequests contained in the last will and testament of Ephraim F. Baldwin, deceased."

[Which was read the first time and referred to the Committee on Judicial Proceedings.]