

The next order of business was the election of a permanent presiding officer.

The Hon. Frederick C. Malkus, seconded by the Hon. H. Winship Wheatley nominated the Hon. William S. James for President.

On motion of Hon. Harry Hughes, seconded by the Hon. James A. Pine, the nominations were closed.

The roll was then called, which resulted in the following:

Senators—

Alton, Bertorelli, Clark, Curran, Dean, Derr, Dorf, Graham, Gude, Hall, Hepbron, Hodges, Hughes (G.), Hughes (H.), Mach, Malkus, Nock, North, Parran, Phoebus, Pine, Raley, Roney, Sanford, Snyder, Weant, Welcome, Wheatley. Total 28.

The Hon. William S. James was unanimously elected President of the Senate.

The Senator from Prince George's County and the Senator from Calvert County, were appointed to escort the President to the Chair.

ORDERS

By Senator Wheatley:

Resolved, That the following shall be desk officers for the Extraordinary Session, March 11, 1964:

Secretary—J. Waters Parrish of Baltimore County
 Assistant Secretary—James C. Robbins of Harford County
 Journal Clerk—Oden Bowie of Prince George's County
 Assistant Journal Clerk—Upshur C. Stevenson of Talbot County
 Reading Clerk—Donald Hurwitz of Baltimore City
 Sergeant-at-Arms—Tilghman Rhodes of Queen Anne's County
 Chief Page—Paul G. Hartman of Baltimore City
 Postmaster—Angelo Bounelis of Anne Arundel County

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

Affirmative

Senators—

President, Alton, Bertorelli, Clark, Curran, Dean, Derr, Dorf, Graham, Gude, Hall, Hepbron, Hodges, Hughes (G.), Hughes (H.), Mach, Malkus, Nock, North, Parran, Phoebus, Pine, Raley, Roney, Sanford, Snyder, Weant, Welcome, Wheatley—Total 29.

Negative—None

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

The Chief Clerk of the House of Delegates appeared and delivered the following message:

March 11, 1964.

By Mr. Hess:

Gentlemen of the Senate:

The House of Delegates, pursuant to the Governor's proclamation, has met in Special Session and having organized by the election of the Honorable Marvin Mandel, Speaker and Mr. James P. Mause, Chief Clerk is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.