

The Senators from Caroline County and Carroll County were appointed to escort the President Pro Tem to the Chair.

The Secretary then administered the oath of office to the President, Pro Tem.

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 R. Hughes seconded by the Hon. James A. Pine the nominations were closed.

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

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.

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

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

The President delivered a short address upon taking the Chair.

### ORDER

By Senator Wheatley:

*Resolved*, That the following shall be desk officers for the Extraordinary Session, November 6, 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