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## EXTRAORDINARY SESSION

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Annapolis, Md., November 6, 1964.

*State of Maryland, To Wit:*

This being the day appointed by the Governor for a Special Session of the General Assembly the House of Delegates assembled at 10:00 A.M.

Prayer was offered by Hon. C. Hayes Duvall of Anne Arundel County.

### PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR OF MARYLAND Convening the General Assembly of Maryland in Extraordinary Session at Annapolis, Maryland

*Whereas*, under the provisions of Chapter 17 of the Laws of 1964 the State Tax on ordinary income was increased to 4 percent, effective January 1, 1965, to provide additional funds for a revised educational program and other State services; and

*Whereas*, the Act provided for a possible rebate of a portion of said tax, which provision was held unconstitutional by the Court; and

*Whereas*, I, as Governor of the State of Maryland, have taken the position that the 4 percent tax should be reduced if anticipated State revenues indicate that the said rate is not needed; and

*Whereas*, the Board of Revenue Estimates on Friday, October 30, 1964, submitted a statement of revised revenue estimates indicating that these programs can be financed without the higher tax rate at this time; and

*Whereas*, I desire to convene the General Assembly in Extraordinary Session to afford the members an opportunity to repeal or modify the aforesaid tax and consider the making of an emergency appropriation in lieu thereof,

*Now, Therefore*, I, J. MILLARD TAWES, Governor of the State of Maryland, by virtue of the authority conferred upon and vested in me by the Constitution of the State of Maryland, do hereby call a Special and Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly, to begin at 10 A.M. on *Friday*, November 6<sup>th</sup> 1964, in 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 2nd Day of November, in the Year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-four.

By the Governor:

J. MILLARD TAWES,

LLOYD L. SIMPKINS,

*Secretary of State.*