

## PROCLAMATION

By the Governor of Maryland

Convening the General Assembly of Maryland in  
Extraordinary Session at Annapolis, Maryland  
Friday, November 9, 1973, 12:00 Noon

Pursuant to the powers vested in me, as Governor, by Article II, Section 16, of the Constitution of Maryland, I, Marvin Mandel, Governor of the State of Maryland, do hereby proclaim and convene a Special and Extraordinary Session of the General Assembly of Maryland to commence at 12:00 Noon on Friday, November 9, 1973, in the State Capitol in the City of Annapolis.

GIVEN Under My Hand and The Great Seal of the State of Maryland, in the City of Annapolis, this 23rd Day of October at 11:00 A.M., One Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy-three.

MARVIN MANDEL,  
*Governor of Maryland.*

ATTEST:

Fred L. Wineland,  
*Secretary of State.*

*Which was read.*

November 9, 1973.

## ELECTION OF PRESIDING OFFICER

The first order of business was the election of a temporary presiding officer.

The Honorable James A. Pine nominated the Honorable Mary L. Nock temporary presiding officer, which nomination was seconded by the Honorable James F. Clark. There being no further nominations, the Honorable Mary L. Nock was unanimously elected temporary presiding officer, by those present.

The Honorable J. Joseph Curran and the Honorable James A. Pine were appointed to escort the President Pro Tem to the Chair.

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

The next order of business was the election of a permanent presiding officer. This election was presided over by the President Pro Tem of the Senate.

The Honorable Steny Hoyer, seconded by the Honorable Roy N. Staten, nominated the Honorable William S. James for President.

On motion of the Honorable William L. Hodges, seconded by the Honorable Charles Smelser, the nominations were closed.

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

## Affirmative

Messrs.—

Mrs. Abrams, Bishop, Blount, Boyer, Bozick, Clark, Conroy, Coolahan, Crawford, Curran, Dalton, Emanuel, Finney, Goodman, Hall, Hodges, Hoyer, Lapidés,