Lipin, Malkus, Mason, McGuirk, Miller, Mitchell, Mrs. Nock, Pascal, Pine, Mrs. Schweinhaut, Smelser, Snyder, Staszak, Staten, Steers, Steinberg, Stone, Thomas, Mrs. Welcome, Wilson.

Total—38

Negative-None

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

The Honorable George Snyder and the Honorable Edward T. Hall were appointed to escort the President to the Chair.

The President delivered a short address upon taking the Chair.

ORDERS

By Senator Snyder:

Resolved, That the following Desk Officers be, and they are hereby elected to serve during the Special Legislative Session of 1973:

Assistant Secretary of the Senate—Mr. Henry L. Harrison Assistant Journal Clerk—Mr. Myron A. Cronhardt Reading Clerk—Mr. Ronald E. Council Sergeant-at-Arms—Cpt. R. H. McCleaf Chief Page—Mrs. Mary Catherine Johnson Postmistress—Mrs. Anna Sakers

Which was read and adopted.

ORDER

By Senator Snyder:

ORDERED, That the several desk officers of the Maryland Senate for the Special Session of the General Assembly of 1973 shall be paid mileage for their attendance at the same rate as applies to Legislators from the city or counties of their respective residence. The payment shall be for one round-trip from the officer's residence to the City of Annapolis and return once each week or fraction thereof while the General Assembly is in session.

Which was read and adopted.

ORDER

By Senator Snyder:

Ordered, that the President shall appoint the employees necessary for the proper transaction of the business of this Special Legislative Session of 1973, this order to remain in effect until changed or modified by the Senate.

Which was read and adopted.

ORDER

By Senator Snyder:

ORDERED, That the monies appropriated for the expenses of this Special Legislative Session of 1973 as set forth in the Appropriation Bill,