

be paid upon the joint order of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Delegates.

*Which was read and adopted.*

#### ORDER

By Senator Snyder:

ORDERED BY THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, That for the Special Session of November 9, 1973, the Senate, with one exception, adopts the Rules of the Senate in force as at the end of the Regular Session of 1973.

The exception is that all introductory bills or resolutions, whether Senate Bills, House Bills or Resolutions, shall be initially referred to the Senate Committee on Rules.

*Which was read and adopted.*

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The Secretary of the Senate is Oden Bowie, pursuant to the provisions of Section 80 of the Rules of the Senate of Maryland.

The Journal Clerk of the Senate is W. Gary Gray, pursuant to the provisions of Section 83 of the Rules of the Senate of Maryland.

*Which was read.*

#### ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRESIDENT

The President announces that all committees will consist of the same membership as the regular 1973 Session, except that Senator John C. Miller will assume the committee assignments formerly held by Senator Robert E. Bauman.

*Which was read.*

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE OF DELEGATES

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

#### MESSAGE TO THE SENATE

November 9, 1973.

By the Majority Leader:

*Ladies and 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 John Hanson Briscoe, Speaker and, under the Rules of the House, Mr. James P. Mause, Chief Clerk is now ready to proceed with the business of the session.