the Chair.

Upon election as President of the Maryland Senate, the President presented a brief address.

ORDER

BY MAJORITY LEADER:

ORDERED BY THE SENATE OF MARYLAND, That except as provided otherwise in this Order, the Senate of Maryland for the Special Session beginning Friday, August 6, 1982, adopts the Rules of the Senate as they existed at the close of the Regular Session of 1982.

Senate Rule 38 and any other applicable Rule of the Senate is amended for the duration of the Special Session of August 6, 1982, to provide for committee references as follows:

Senate Bill No. 1 "Unemployment Insurance Benefits" is referred to the Committee on Economic Affairs.

All other introductory bills, joint resolutions, and simple resolutions will be referred to the Senate Committee on Rules.

Read and adopted.

ORDER

BY MAJORITY LEADER:

RESOLVED, that the following Desk Officers be, and they are hereby elected to serve during this Special Legislative Session of 1982:

Assistant Secretary of the Senate ~ Ann Rice Assistant Journal Clerk - William B. C. Addison, Jr. Reading Clerk - Frederick L. Kelly Chief Page - Mary Catherine Johnson

Read and adopted.

ORDER

BY MAJORITY LEADER:

ORDERED, That the President shall appoint the employees necessary for the proper transaction of the business of this Special Legislative Session of 1982 as provided for in the