

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

The Honorable Joseph J. Long nominated the Honorable Frederick C. Malkus, Jr. as temporary presiding officer, which nomination was seconded by the Honorable B. W. Mike Donovan and the Honorable Walter M. Baker. There being no further nominations, the Honorable Frederick C. Malkus, Jr. was unanimously elected temporary presiding officer.

The Honorable Joseph J. Long and the Honorable Howard A. Denis 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 Thomas V. Miller, seconded by the Honorable Clarence W. Blount and the Honorable C. Bernard Fowler nominated the Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg for President of the Senate.

The roll was then called, which resulted in the election of the Honorable Melvin A. Steinberg of Baltimore County for President of the Senate.

Affirmative: 45

Negative: 0

(See Roll Call No. 4)

The Honorable Clarence W. Blount and the Honorable John A. Cade were appointed to escort the President to the Chair.

June 21, 1983

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 Tuesday, June 21, adopts the Rules of the Senate as they existed at the close of the Regular Session of 1983:

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

Read and adopted.