

January 3, 1979

SENATOR HASEBROCK: Mr. President and members of the Legislature, I move that we appoint Mr. Patrick J. O'Donnell as temporary Clerk of the Legislature and Mr. Ray Wilson as temporary Sergeant At Arms.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. Discussion. Record your vote. Have you all voted? Make the record.

CLERK: 45 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion is adopted. The temporary appointments are made. The Legislature is organized on a temporary basis.

CLERK: Mr. President, I have a letter addressed to the Clerk of the Legislature. (Read letter from Senator Jack Mills as found on page three of the Journal.) Mr. President, I have attached to that a communication from the Secretary of State regarding the official appointment of Shirley A. Parks as a replacement for Senator Jack Mills. I have also in my possession, the oath of office as signed by Senator Parks and I also have the Gubernatorial appointment appointing Mrs. Parks.

Mr. President, I have in my possession, a communication from the Secretary of State. It is addressed to the Clerk of the Legislature. (Read letter found on page 5 of the Journal.) Attached to that, Mr. President, I have the official oath of office as signed by Mrs. Moylan as well as the gubernatorial appointment.

PRESIDENT: The chair recognizes Senator Richard Marvel of Hastings.

SENATOR MARVEL: Mr. President, I move that we proceed to the election of five persons to serve as the Committee on Credentials who will forthwith report to the Legislature on the credentials of those claiming to be elected to the Legislature in the general election in November, 1978. I would assume that we would open up the floor for nominations. As soon as we got five nominations we could close and proceed, otherwise we could be here all day, so I so move.

PRESIDENT: You have heard the motion. Are there nominations from the floor? We will dispose of Senator Marvel's motion first before we take nominations. Record your vote on Senator Marvel's motion. Record.

CLERK: 42 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of Senator Marvel's motion, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion is adopted and now we shall receive nominations consistent with that motion. Senator Rumery.