

APPOINTMENT OF MR. JUSTICE BURTON.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 1945.

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Present: The CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE BLACK, MR. JUSTICE REED, MR. JUSTICE FRANKFURTER, MR. JUSTICE DOUGLAS, MR. JUSTICE MURPHY, and MR. JUSTICE RUTLEDGE.

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The CHIEF JUSTICE said:

The President, with the advice and consent of the Senate, has appointed the Honorable Harold H. Burton, Senator from Ohio, an Associate Justice of this Court to succeed Justice Roberts. Justice Burton has taken the Constitutional Oath administered by the Chief Justice. He is now present in Court. The Clerk will read his commission. He will then take the Judicial Oath, to be administered by the Clerk, after which the Marshal will escort him to his seat on the Bench.

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The Clerk then read the commission as follows:

HARRY S. TRUMAN

PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

*To All Who Shall See These Presents, Greeting:*

KNOW YE: That reposing special trust and confidence in the wisdom, uprightness, and learning of Harold H. Burton, of Ohio, I have nominated, and, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, do appoint him an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United

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States and do authorize and empower him to execute and fulfill the duties of that office according to the Constitution and laws of the said United States, and to have and to hold the said office, with all the powers, privileges, and emoluments to the same of right appertaining, unto him, the said Harold H. Burton, during his good behavior.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused these letters to be made patent and the seal of the Department of Justice to be hereunto affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this twenty-second day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-five, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventieth.

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

By the President:

TOM C. CLARK,

*Attorney General.*

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The oath of office was then administered by the Clerk, and MR. JUSTICE BURTON was escorted by the Marshal to his seat upon the Bench.