

## APPOINTMENT OF MR. JUSTICE CLARK.

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3, 1949.

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Present: MR. CHIEF JUSTICE VINSON, MR. JUSTICE BLACK, MR. JUSTICE REED, MR. JUSTICE FRANKFURTER, MR. JUSTICE JACKSON, MR. JUSTICE BURTON, and MR. JUSTICE CLARK.

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THE CHIEF JUSTICE said:

Since the adjournment of the Court in June the President has nominated and, with the advice and consent of the Senate, has appointed Attorney General Tom C. Clark, of Texas, to be an Associate Justice of this Court in succession to Associate Justice Frank Murphy, deceased. He has presented his commission and has taken the oaths prescribed by law. It is ordered that his commission be recorded and that his oaths be filed.

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The commission of MR. JUSTICE CLARK is in the words and figures following, viz:

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 Tom C. Clark of Texas 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 States, and do authorize and empower him to execute and

fulfil 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 Tom C. Clark, 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 nineteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-nine, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and seventy-fourth.

HARRY S. TRUMAN.

By the President:

PEYTON FORD

*Acting Attorney General.*