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The Convention was called to order by Mr. Dennis J. Roberts, Chairman, at 2:39 P.M.

By unanimous consent, the Invocation for the previous session of the day was applied to this session.

The roll of delegates was called; there were 76 present and 23 absent.

Absentees were Mr. Appolonia, Mrs. Barber, Mr. Beauchemin, Mrs. Capuano, Messrs. Cunningham, DeCiantis, DiLuglio, Dodge, Fanning of Cumberland, Mrs. Foster, Messrs. Gallagher, Gammino, Mrs. Hager, Mr. Jordan, Mrs. Lacroix, Mr. Lallo, Mrs. Lambros, Messrs. LaSalle, Martin, Moon, Mulligan, O'Connell and Toolin.

The names of the absentees were called.

On motion of Mr. Wexler, seconded by Mr. Foster, the reading of the Journal of the previous session was dispensed, on a voice vote.

SECOND READING OF PROPOSALS

In order for Second Reading of Proposals was the following proposal:

Proposal No. 41, Substitute B "Of the Adoption of this Constitution"

The proposal was read.

Mr. Wexler, seconded by Messrs. Wrenn, Kagan, Vacca and Lawrence, moved that the proposal be adopted.

On a roll call vote the motion prevailed, 65 delegates voting in the affirmative, 9 delegates voting in the negative and 25 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 65

Vincent J. Baccari-Providence
Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls
Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls
Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket
Thomas H. Bride-Warwick
Domenic C. Canna-Bristol
Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia-Cranston
Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket
Eugene F. Cochran-Providence
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence
David J. Colbert, Jr.-Cranston
AYES - 65 (Cont.)

Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket
John P. Cooney, Jr.-Providence
Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown
Osias Cote-Pawtucket
Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton
Robert J. Delehanty-Newport
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.-Narragansett
Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls
Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth
John F. Doris-Woonsocket
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.-Providence
William A. Feeney-East Providence
Paul A. Fontaine-Woonsocket
Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket
Edward P. Gallogly-Providence
Robert B. Gates-South Kingstown
William J. Gmelin-Charlestown
Pulsa E. Geoffroy-Warwick
Anthony Giangiaco-Providence
Noel A. Giuguer-Woonsocket
George D. Greenhalgh-Glocester
Samuel C. Kagan-Providence
Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucket
Bradford H. Kenyon-West Greenwich
August P. LaFrance-Pawtucket
John W. Laporte-Burrillville

NOES - 9

Bradford Gorham-Foster
John Gorham-Scituate
Epifanio F. Mascari-Cranston
William I. Matzner-Providence
Bradley L. Steere-East Providence

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 25

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick
Mrs. Jane H. Barber-Westerly
Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket
Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence
Mrs. Claire Capuano-Woonsocket
Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket
Michael DeClantis-West Warwick
Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston
John C. Dodge-New Shoreham
Stephen A. Fanning-Cumberland
Mrs. Willicent S. Foster-No. Kingston
James A. Gallagher-Jamestown

Perederick A. Lawrence-Providence
Edward P. Manning-Cumberland
Francis H. McCabe-Pawtucket
Thomas F. McGrath-Providence
Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket
Arthur Marolla-Providence
James P. Murphy-Coventry
William F. Murphy-Tiverton
Paul F. Murray-Newport
Robert S. Ortoleva-Providence
John A. Farrillo-Providence
Mrs. Nuala O'D. Feller-Newport
Antonio Prince-Woonsocket
Anthony F. Principe-Bristol
Thomas D. Pucci-Providence
Theresa P. Pulker-Cranston
Hugo L. Ricci-Providence
Dennis J. Roberts-Providence
Augusto W. SaoBento-East Providence
Owen Sherry-Smithfield
Howard R. Smart, Jr.-Lincoln
Anthony Vaccia-Smithfield
Charles C. Viall-East Providence
David D. Warren-North Providence
Edmund Wexler-Providence
Grafton H. Willey, III-Barrington

Mr. Jane H. Barber-Charlestown
Mrs. A. Marion Hager-Cranston
Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket
Mrs. Jeanette M. Lacroix-Lincoln
John F. Lallo-Westerly
Mrs. Demetra Lambros-Providence
A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick
Frank A. Martin, Jr.-Pawtucket
Edwin J. Moon-Exeter
Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls
Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence
Alfred B. Stapleton-Little Compton

John J. Toolin-Richmond
The Chairman announced that he would present the report of the Committee of the Whole for January 9, 1967, a copy of which was on the desk of each delegate.

On motion of Mr. Wexler, seconded by Messrs. Principe and Foster, reading of the report was dispensed and the Convention proceeded to act thereon, on a voice vote.

"The Committee of the Whole meeting on January 9, 1967, considered Proposal No. 189, Section N, "Article XVI Of the Adoption of this Constitution".

"The Committee on Elections and Right to Vote did not recommend adoption. On a division vote a motion to recommend rejection prevailed."

Mr. Kagan, seconded by Messrs. Doris and Foster, moved that the proposal be rejected.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 68 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Warren, seconded by Messrs. Murphy of Tiverton and Cochran, moved that the Convention resolve into a Committee of the Whole upon the General Orders of the Day.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

(For Journal of the Committee of the Whole, see appendix, this Journal.)

Upon the rising of the Committee of the Whole, the Chairman again called the Convention to order.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:01 P.M., on motion of Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Foster and Cote, the Convention adjourned to meet on Monday, February 6, 1967, at 1:30 P.M. in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at the State House, on a voice vote.

August P. LaFrance, Secretary Constitutional Convention
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Upon the resolving of the Convention into a Committee of the Whole, the Chairman called the Committee of the Whole to order.

GENERAL ORDERS

The Committee of the Whole proceeded to consider and act upon the General Orders of the Day.

Proposal No. 210 "Judiciary"
(The Committee on Judiciary does not recommend adoption.)

By unanimous consent the Committee of the Whole dispensed with reading of the proposal.

Mr. Bride, seconded by Messrs. Foster and Chaharyn, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend rejection of the proposal.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 64 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. Wexler, seconded by Mr. Warren, moved that the Committee of the Whole rise.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote.