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**State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations**

**JOURNAL OF THE  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**

**Providence, Rhode Island**

February 6, 1967

The Convention was called to order by Mr. Dennis J. Roberts, Chairman, at 2:45 P.M.

INVOCATION

The Chairman presented Reverend Herbert O. Edwards, Executive Director of the Providence Human Relations Commission, for the purpose of giving the Invocation.

The Invocation was given.

The roll of delegates was called; there were 52 present and 47 absent.

Absentees were Mr. Appolonia, Mrs. Barber, Messrs. Beauchemin, Belhumeur, Bevilacqua, Mrs. Castiglia, Miss Colaneri, Messrs. Cooney, Crandall, Cunningham, Delehanty, DeCiantis, DiLuglio, DiSandro, Dodge, Fanning of Cumberland, Feeney, Mrs. Foster, Messrs. Gallagher, Gallogly, Gammino, Gates, Geoffroy, Giguere, Greenhalgh, Jordan, Kanakry, Kenyon, Mrs. Lacroix, Mr. Lallo, Mrs. Lambros, Messrs. LaSalle, Macari, Martin, McCabe, McGrath, Moon, Murphy of Warren, Murray, Parrillo, Pickard, Pucci, Sherry, Smart, Stapleton, Steere and Viall.

The names of the absentees were called.

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

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the delegates extended a rising vote of appreciation to Reverend Edwards for his kindness in giving the Invocation.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. Gorham of Foster, seconded by Mr. Toolin, moved that the following proposal be taken from the table:

Proposal No. 155, Substitute D "Of Local Government"

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 29 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative with more than 22 delegates present and not voting.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Cochran, seconded by Mr. Doris, 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 3:05 P.M., on motion of Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Foster and Warren, the Convention adjourned to meet on Monday, February 20, 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

A P P E N D I X

Journal of the Committee of the Whole

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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.

The Chairman inquired whether any delegates desired to make a motion for reconsideration of any matter acted upon at the previous session of the Committee of the Whole.

None was made.

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

The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

August P. LaFrance, Secretary  
Constitutional Convention