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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**

Providence, Rhode Island

March 13, 1967

The Convention was called to order by Mr. David D. Warren, First Vice-Chairman at 2:00 p. m. in the absence of the Chairman.

INVOCATION

The First Vice-Chairman presented the Reverend Raymond E. Gibson, Pastor of the Central Congregational Church, Providence, for the purpose of giving the Invocation. The invocation was given.

The roll of delegates was called; there were 58 present and 41 absent.

Absentees were: Messrs. Appolonia, Belhumeur, Bevilacqua, Mmes. Capuano, Castiglia, Messrs. Colbert, Corcoran, Crandall, Cunningham, DeCiantis, DiLuglio, Dyl, Dodge, Fanning of Cumberland, Fanning of Providence, Feeney, Foster, Gallagher, Gallogly, Gammino, Giguere, Gorham of Scituate, Jordan, Mmes. La Croix, Lambros, Messrs. LaSalle, Lawrence, Martin, McCabe, Moon, Mulligan, Murphy of Warren, Murphy of Coventry, O'Donnell, Parrillo, Roberts, SaoBento, Sherry, Stapleton, Steere and Viall.

The names of the absentees were called.

Mrs. Pulner recognized on a question of personal privilege discussed certain public adverse criticism of the Convention and of its work and propounded achievements of the Convention.

Messrs. Dolbashian, Ricci, Wexler and Mrs. Foster discussed the point of personal privilege.

Mr. Wexler offered the evaluation of the achievements of the Convention made by Professor Grad as advisor to the Committee on Style and Drafting.

Mrs. Pulner, seconded by Mrs. Foster, moved that the comments of Professor Grad be duplicated and distributed to the delegates.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Mr. Nathanson discussed the recent lack of progress in the Convention.

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

Mr. Cooney discussed the time to which the Convention would adjourn today and the determination to act at that time on the matter delaying the Convention's progress.

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

Mr. Wexler announced that the Committee on Style and Drafting would meet forthwith.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:00 p.m. on motion of Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Ricci, Wrenn and Wexler, the Convention adjourned to meet Monday, March 27, 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