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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

**JOURNAL OF THE
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**

Providence, Rhode Island

April 10, 1967

The Convention was called to order by Mr. Dennis J. Roberts, Chairman, at 2:09 P.M.

INVOCATION

The Chairman presented the Reverend Harrington M. Gordon, Jr., Pastor of Trinity Church, Cranston and Chaplain of the Rhode Island State Police, for the purpose of giving the Invocation.

The Invocation was given.

The roll of delegates was called: there were 53 present and 46 absent.

Absentees were: Mr. Appolonia, Mrs. Barber, Messrs. Belhumeur, Bevilacqua, Cannon, Mrs. Castiglia, Miss Colaneri, Messrs. Colbert, Crandall, Cunningham, Delehanty, DeCiantis, DiLuglio, Dodge, Fanning of Cumberland, Feeney, Gallagher, Gallogly, Gammino, Gates, Geoffroy, Giguere, Gorham of Scituate, Jordan, Mrs. Lacroix, Messrs. LaFrance, Lallo, Mrs. Lambros, Messrs. Manning, Martin, McCabe, McKinnon, McKiernan, Merolla, Moon, Murphy of Warren, Murphy of Coventry, Murray, Parrillo, Pickard, Pucci, Sao Bento, Sherry, Stapleton, Steere and Viall.

The names of the absentees were called.

On motion of Mrs. Hager, the delegates extended a rising vote of appreciation to Reverend Gordon for his kindness in giving the Invocation.

The Journal of the previous day was read.

On motion of Mr. Wexler, seconded by Messrs. Principe, O'Donnell, Bizier and Wrenn, the Journal of the previous day was accepted as read, on a voice vote.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Doris, seconded by Mr. Cote, moved that the Convention adjourn to meet on Monday, April 24, 1967, at 1:30 P.M. in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at the State House.

Mr. LaSalle requested a division vote on the motion to adjourn. On a division vote, the motion to adjourn prevailed, 28 delegates voting in the affirmative, 12 delegates voting in the negative and 11 delegates present and not voting.

August P. LaFrance, Secretary
Constitutional Convention