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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

JOURNAL OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Providence, Rhode Island

June 12, 1967

First Session

The Convention was called to order by Mr. Dennis J. Roberts, Chairman, at 2:07 p.m.

The roll of delegates was called: there were 63 present and 36 absent.

Absentees were: Messrs. Appolonia, Baccari, Mrs. Barber, Mr. Bissonnette, Mrs. Castiglia, Messrs. Corcoran, Crandall, Cunningham, Di Luglio, Dodge, Fanning of Cumberland, Fanning of Providence, Fontaine, Gallagher, Gallogly, Gammino, Gates, Giguere, Jordan, Mrs. Lacroix, Messrs. LaFrance, Martin, McCabe, McKinnon, Merolla, Moon, Mulligan, Murphy of Warren, Murphy of Coventry, Parrillo, Mmes. Pell, Pulner, Messrs. Sao Bento, Steere, Toolin and Vacca.

The names of the absentees were called.

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

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS

Mr. DeCiantis presented a written comparison of the Constitution proposed by him as Proposal No. 189 with the constitution proposed to be reported by the Committee on Style and Drafting, and moved that it be placed in the permanent records of the Convention.

Mr. Doris seconded the motion.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 40 delegates voting in the affirmative, 10 delegates voting in the negative with more than 1 delegate present and not voting.

The Chairman stated that a motion to reconsider Proposal No. 155 Substitute D would be in order.

No motion was offered.

REFERENCE OF PROPOSALS AFTER
SECOND READING

The Chairman inquired if there was objection to reference of Proposal No. 155 Substitute D to the Committee on Style and Drafting.

There was no objection.

By unanimous consent the following proposal passed by the Convention at its session on May 22, 1967, after Second reading was referred to the Committee on Style and Drafting:

Proposal No. 155 Substitute D " Of Local Government"

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:25 p.m. on motion of Mr. Wexler, seconded by Messrs. Foster and Cochran, the Convention adjourned to meet on Monday, June 12, 1967, at 2:30 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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