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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**

Providence, Rhode Island

August 7, 1967  
First Session

The Convention was called to order by Mr. Dennis J. Roberts, Chairman, at 2:11 P.M.

The roll of delegates was called: there were 69 present and 30 absent.

Absentees were: Messrs. Appolonia, Baccari, Mrs. Barber, Messrs. Beauchemin, Canna, Crandall, Cunningham, Dodge, DeCiantis, Fanning of Cumberland, Fanning of Providence, Feeney, Fontaine, Gallagher, Gates, Gallogly, Gammino, Giguere, Jordan, Martin, Mrs. Hager, Mrs. Lacroix, Messrs. McCabe, Moon, Mulligan, Murphy of Warren, Murphy of Coventry, Parrillo, Toolin and Vacca.

The names of the absentees were called.

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

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Warren, seconded by Mrs. Pulner, 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.)

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 2:20 P.M., on motion of Mr. Wexler, seconded by Mr. Dolbashian, the Convention adjourned to meet on Monday, August 7, 1967, at 2:22 P.M. in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at the State House, on a voice vote.

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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.

GENERAL ORDERS

The Chairman announced that he would accept a motion to reconsider action taken at the previous session of the Committee of the Whole.

No motion to reconsider was offered.

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

The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

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