The Convention was called to order by Mr. Dennis J. Roberts, Chairman, at 2:10 P.M.

The roll of delegates was called; there were 84 present and 14 absent.

Absentees were: Mr. Appolonia, Mrs. Capuano, Messrs. Cunningham, DeCiantis, Dodge, Gallagher, Gammino, Gmelin, Mrs. Lacroix, Messrs. Moon, Mulligan, Parrillo, Stapleton and Toolin.

The names of the absentees were called.

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

THIRD READING

In order for third reading was the following which had been considered completely by article at previous sessions of the Convention:

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS

(The Committee of the Whole recommends adoption as amended.)

The Chairman declared consideration, as a whole, to be in order.

Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Cote and Wrenn, moved that the Constitution as a whole be adopted as amended.

The motion was debated.

At 2:35 the Chairman yielded the rostrum to Mr. David D. Warren, First Vice Chairman.
Mr. Gorham of Foster, for himself and several other delegates, presented a written minority report.

Debate of the motion continued.

At 2:45 the Chairman again took the rostrum.

The motion to adopt prevailed on a roll call vote, 62 delegates voting in the affirmative, 20 delegates voting in the negative and 16 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

**AYES**

- Baccari - Providence
- Beauchemin - Pawtucket
- Belhumeur - Central Falls
- Bissonnette - Woonsocket
- Canna - Bristol
- Cannon - Providence
- Castiglia - Cranston
- Chahary - Woonsocket
- Cochran - Providence
- Colaneri - Providence
- Colbert - Cranston
- Coleman - Woonsocket
- Cooney - Providence
- Cote - Pawtucket
- Delehanty - Newport
- DiLuglio - Johnston
- DiSandro - Narragansett
- Dyl - Central Falls
- Dolbashian - Portsmouth
- Doris - Woonsocket
- Fanning - Providence
- Feeney - East Providence
- Fontaine - Woonsocket
- Foster - Pawtucket
- Gallogly - Providence
- Gates - South Kingstown
- Geoffroy - West Warwick
- Giangiacomo - Providence
- Giguere - Woonsocket
- Hager - Cranston
- Kagan - Providence

**KANAKRY** - Pawtucket
- Kenyon - West Greenwich
- LaFrance - Pawtucket
- Lallo - Westerly
- Lambros - Providence
- Laporte - Burrillville
- Lawrence - Providence
- Macari - Cranston
- Manning - Cumberland
- Martin - Pawtucket
- McCabe - Pawtucket
- McGrath - Providence
- McKinnon - Pawtucket
- Merolla - Providence
- Murphy - Coventry
- Murphy - Tiverton
- Murray - Newport
- Ortolova - Providence
- Pell - Newport
- Prince - Woonsocket
- Principe - Bristol
- Pucci - Providence
- Pulner - Cranston
- Ricci - Providence
- Vacca - Smithfield
- Viall - East Providence
- Warren - North Providence
- Wexler - Providence
- Wrenn - Providence
Mr. Doris, offered Resolution No. 41, entitled "RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR SUBMISSION OF THE CONSTITUTION TO THE ELECTORS".

The resolution was read.

Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Cote, Foster, Ricci and McGrath, moved passage of the resolution.

The motion was debated.

On a roll call vote, the motion for passage prevailed, 65 delegates voting in the affirmative and 15 delegates voting in the negative, with 18 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

**AYES**

Baccari - Providence
Barber - Westerly
Beauchemin - Pawtucket

**NOES**

Matzner - Providence
McKiernan - Providence
Murphy - Warren
Nathanson - Warwick
O'Donnell - Providence
Pickard - East Greenwich
Roberts - Providence
Smart - Lincoln
Steere - East Providence
Willey - Barrington

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING**

Appolonia - West Warwick
Capuano - Woonsneck
Cunningham - Pawtucket
DeCiantis - West Warwick
Dodge - New Shoreham
Gallagher - Jamestown
Gammino - Providence
Gmelin - Charlestown
LaCroix - Lincoln
Moon - Exeter
Mulligan - Central Falls
Parrillo - Providence
Sao Bento - East Providence
Sherry - North Smithfield
Stapleton - Little Compton
Toolin - Richmond
AYES - (Continued)

Bissonnette - Woonsocket
Bride - Warwick
Canna - Bristol
Cannon - Providence
Castiglia - Cranston
Chaharyn - Woonsocket
Cochran - Providence
Colaneri - Providence
Coleman - Woonsocket
Cooney - Providence
Cote - Pawtucket
Delehanty - Newport
DiLuglio - Johnston
DiSandro - Narrangansett
Dyl - Central Falls
Dolbashian - Portsmouth
Doris - Woonsocket
Fanning - Cumberland
Fanning - Providence
Feeney - East Providence
Fontaine - Woonsocket
Foster - Pawtucket
Foster - North Kingstown
Gallogly - Providence
Gates - South Kingstown
Geoffroy - West Warwick
Giangiacomo - Providence
Giguere - Woonsocket
Greenhalgh - Glocester
Kagan - Providence
Kanakry - Pawtucket
LaFrance - Pawtucket
Lallo - Westerly
Lambros - Providence
Laporte - Burrillville
Lawrence - Providence
Manning - Cumberland
Martin - Pawtucket
McCabe - Pawtucket
McGrath - Providence
McKiernan - Providence
Merolla - Providence
Murphy - Coventry
Murphy - Warren
Murphy - Tiverton
Murray - Newport
O'Donnell - Providence
Ortoleva - Providence
Pell - Newport
Prince - Woonsocket
Principe - Bristol
Pucci - Providence
Pulner - Cranston
Ricci - Providence
Sherry - North Smithfield
Viall - East Providence
Warren - North Providence
Wexler - Providence
Wrenn - Providence

NOES

Matzner - Providence
Nathanson - Warwick
Pickard - East Greenwich
Roberts - Providence
Smart - Lincoln
Steere - East Providence
Willey - Barrington
Mr. Cochran offered Resolution No. 32 entitled, "RESOLUTION ELECTING A SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS".

The resolution was read.

Mr. Cochran, seconded by Mr. Kagan, moved passage of the resolution.

Mr. Viall, seconded by Mr. Cannon, moved that the resolution be amended by adding to the list of delegates to serve on the Committee the name of Jane H. Barber of Westerly.

The motion to amend prevailed on a voice vote.

Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Bizier and Viall, moved that the resolution be amended by adding to the list of delegates to serve on the Committee the name of Hugo L. Ricci of Providence.

The motion to amend prevailed on a voice vote.

Mr. Cochran, seconded by Messrs. Viall, Cote, Bizier and Ricci, moved passage of the resolution as amended.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 65 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. Doris offered Resolution No. 43 entitled, "RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR PRINTING OF THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION".

The resolution was read.
Mr. Doris, seconded by Mr. Cote, moved passage of the resolution.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 70 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

The Chairman announced that the Committee elected to conduct public hearings would meet at the rise of the Convention.

Messrs. Viall and Kagan offered Resolution No. 44, entitled "RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE SIGNING OF THE CONSTITUTION BY DELEGATES".

The resolution was read.

Mr. Kagan, seconded by Messrs. Viall, Cote, and McGrath moved passage of the resolution.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 61 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. Cochran offered Resolution No. 45 entitled, "RESOLUTION OF FINAL ADJOURNMENT".

The resolution was read.

Mr. Doris, seconded by Mr. Cote, moved that the resolution be laid on the table.

The Chairman announced that the rules require that three full days pass after introduction of the resolution before it may be considered.

The motion to lay on the table prevailed, 65 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. Wexler offered Resolution No. 46 entitled, "RESOLUTION WISHING JOHN J. TOOLIN A SPEEDY RECOVERY FROM HIS PRESENT ILLNESS".

The resolution was read.

Mr. Wexler, seconded by the entire membership, moved passage of the resolution.
The motion prevailed on a unanimous rising vote.

Mr. Murphy of Tiverton announced that the Committee on Public Information would meet at the rise of the Convention.

ADJOURNMENT

At 3:31 P.M. on motion of Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Wexler and Foster, the Convention adjourned on a voice vote.

August P. LaFrance, Secretary
Constitutional Convention