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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

**JOURNAL OF THE
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**

Providence, Rhode Island

November 6, 1967

The Convention was called to order by Mr. Dennis J. Roberts, Chairman, at 2:25 P.M.

The roll of delegates was called; there were 70 present and 28 absent.

Absentees were Mr. Appolonia, Mrs. Barber, Mr. Bissonnette, Mmes. Capuano, Castiglia, Messrs. Colbert, Cunningham, DeCiantis, Dodge, Gallagher, Gallogly, Gmelin, Giguere, Gorham of Foster, Gorham of Scituate, Mmes. Lacroix, Lambros, Messrs. Martin, McKinnon, Moon, Mulligan, Murphy of Warren, Murphy of Coventry, O'Donnell, Stapleton, Steere, Toolin and Warren.

The names of the absentees were called.

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

The Chairman welcomed as guest at the Convention session Mr. Josep Tický, member of the Editorial Board of Mladá Fronta, (Daily newspaper fro Prague, Czechoslovakia).

COMMUNICATIONS

The Chairman announced receipt of communication from the Rhode Island State Grange transmitting a resolution opposing ratification of the proposed constitution.

The communication was read.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

At adjournment of the previous session there was pending on reconsideration the following:

CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF RHODE ISLAND AND PROVIDENCE PLANTATIONS
(Proposal No. 20 Substitute C, 25, 26 Substitute B, 27 Substitute B, 28, 29 Substitute B, 30 Substitute B, 31 Substitute b, 32 Substitute B, 33 Substitute B, 34 Substitute B, 35 Substitute C, 36, 37, 39 Substitute A, 41 Substitute B, 155 Substitute D, 171 Substitute C, 190 Substitute B)

The Convention proceeded with consideration of written motions to amend previously offered.

The following written motion to amend was read:

"I propose to amend the proposed constitution by adding to the article on the Judiciary the following:

"The general assembly may provide by law for verdicts to be returned by juries in civil and criminal cases on the concurrence of ten members of a jury."

Stephen A. Fanning

The motion was debated.

Mr. Corcoran, seconded by Mr. Fanning of Cumberland, offered the following written motion to amend the motion to amend:

"I move to amend the amendment of Stephen A. Fanning by deleting the words 'and criminal' therefrom."

Edward B. Corcoran

The motion was read.

The motion was debated.

Mr. Wexler recognized on a point of order submitted that the motion was out of order because it was introduction of new material which had not had consideration in committee and through the general convention procedure.

The Chairman ruled that the motion was in order.

Mr. LaSalle, seconded by Mr. Cochran, moved that the motion to amend the motion to amend be laid on the table.

The motion to lay on the table prevailed on a division vote, 44 delegates voting in the affirmative and 12 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. LaSalle, seconded by Mr. Cote, moved that the motion to amend be laid on the table.

The motion to lay on the table prevailed on a division vote, 48 delegates voting in the affirmative and 7 delegates voting in the negative.

The following written motion to amend was read:

"I move to amend Article XI by striking out Sec. 2 and substituting

therefore the following:

'Sec. 2. Every city or town may incur obligations and may issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, except that no obligation for the payment of money shall be incurred for current expenses unless such obligation is in anticipation of current revenues and is limited to one year. No obligations for the payment of money for a period of more than one year shall be incurred by any city or town unless it is approved by a majority of those local electors voting thereon at a general election. The General Assembly may by general law regulate the incurring of obligations for the payment of money and the issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness by cities and towns, and may provide for special elections for the approval of such obligations.'

Dennis J. Roberts

At 3:03 P.M. the Chairman yielded the rostrum to Mr. Robert F. Pickard, Second Vice Chairman.

Mr. Roberts, seconded by Messrs. Bride, Kenyon and Mrs. Pulner, moved passage of the motion.

The motion was debated.

The motion to amend did not prevail on a roll call vote, 18 delegates voting in the affirmative and 48 delegates voting in the negative and 32 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES -- 18

Bride - Warwick	Hager - Cranston
DiSandro - Narragansett	Kenyon - West Greenwich
Dolbashian - Portsmouth	LaSalle - Warwick
Fanning - Cumberland	Murphy - Tiverton
Foster - North Kingstown	Nathanson - Warwick
Gates - South Kingstown	Pickard - East Greenwich
Greenhalgh - Gloucester	Pulner - Cranston
Cannon - Providence	Roberts - Providence
Crandall - Hopkinton	Willey - Barrington

NOES -- 48

Baccari - Providence	Gammino - Providence
Beauchemin - Pawtucket	Cooney - Providence
Belhumeur - Central Falls	Cote - Pawtucket
Bevilacqua - Providence	Delehanty - Newport
Bizier - Central Falls	DiLuglio - Johnston
Canna - Bristol	Dyl - Central Falls
Chaharyn - Woonsocket	Doris - Woonsocket
Cochran - Providence	Fanning - Providence
Colaneri - Providence	Feeney - East Providence
Colbert - Cranston	Fontaine - Woonsocket
Coleman - Woonsocket	Foster - Pawtucket

NOES - Continued

Geoffroy - West Warwick	Ortoleva - Providence
Giangiacoimo - Providence	Parrillo - Providence
Kagan - Providence	Prince - Woonsocket
Kanakry - Pawtucket	Principe - Bristol
LaFrance - Pawtucket	Pucci - Providence
Lallo - Westerly	Ricci - Providence
Laporte - Burrillville	SaoBento - East Providence
Lawrence - Providence	Sherry - North Smithfield
Manning - Cumberland	Smart - Lincoln
McCabe - Pawtucket	Vacca - Smithfield
McGrath - Providence	Viall - East Providence
Merolla - Providence	Wexler - Providence
Murray - Newport	Wrenn- Providence

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 32

Appolonia - West Warwick	Lambros - Providence
Barber - Westerly	Macari - Cranston
Bissonnette- Woonsocket	Martin - Pawtucket
Capuano - Woonsocket	Matzner - Providence
Castiglia - Cranston	McKinnon - Pawtucket
Corcoran - Middletown	McKiernan - Providence
Cunningham - Pawtucket	Moon - Exeter
Dodge - New Shoreham	Mulligan - Central Falls
Gallagher - Jamestown	Murphy - Warren
Gallogly - Providence	Murphy - Coventry
Gmelin - Charlestown	O'Donnell - Providence
Giguere - Woonsocket	Pell - Newport
Gorham - Foster	Stapleton - Little Compton
Gorham - Scituate	Steere- East Providence
Lacroix - Lincoln	Toolin - Richmond
DeCiantis - West Warwick	Warren - North Providence

(During the roll call Mr. Corcoran explained his vote.)

The following written motion to amend was read:

"I move to amend the second sentence of Section 2 of Article XI by deleting the period and adding thereto the following:

'or unless otherwise provided by its charter adopted with the approval of the local electors.'"

John F. Doris
Eugene F. Cochran
Hugo L. Ricci
John P. Cooney, Jr.
Paul F. Murray
Thomas R. DiLuglio
Kevin K. Coleman
Samuel C. Kagan
Thomas D. Pucci
Norman E. Bizier

Mr. Coleman, seconded by Mr. Doris, moved passage of the motion.

The motion was debated.

The motion to amend prevailed on a roll call vote, 62 delegates voting in the affirmative, 4 delegates voting in the negative and 32 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES -- 62

Baccari - Providence	Greenhalgh - Glocester
Beauchemin - Pawtucket	Hager - Cranston
Belhumeur - Central Falls	Kagan - Providence
Bevilacqua - Providence	Kanakry - Pawtucket
Bizier - Central Falls	LaFrance - Pawtucket
Bride - Warwick	Lallo - Westerly
Canna - Bristol	Laporte - Burrillville
Cannon - Providence	Lawrence - Providence
Chaharyn - Woonsocket	Manning - Cumberland
Cochran - Providence	McCabe - Pawtucket
Coleman - Woonsocket	McGrath - Providence
Cooney - Providence	McKiernan - Providence
Corcoran - Middletown	Merolla - Providence
Cote - Pawtucket	Murphy - Tiverton
Crandall - Hopkinton	Murray - Newport
DiLuglio - Johnston	Nathanson - Warwick
DiSandro - Narragansett	Ortoleva - Providence
Dyl - Central Falls	Parrillo - Providence
Dolbashian - Portsmouth	Pickard - East Greenwich
Doris - Woonsocket	Prince - Woonsocket
Fanning - Cumberland	Principe - Bristol
Fanning - Providence	Pucci - Providence
Feeney - East Providence	Pulner - Cranston
Fontaine - Woonsocket	Ricci - Providence
Foster - Pawtucket	SaoBento - East Providence
Foster - North Kingstown	Sherry - North Smithfield
Gammino - Providence	Smart - Lincoln
Gates - South Kingstown	Vacca - Smithfield
Geoffroy - West Warwick	Viall - East Providence
Giangiacomo - Providence	Wexler - Providence
Colaneri - Providence	Wrenn - Providence

NOES - 4

LaSalle - Warwick	Roberts - Providence
Matzner - Providence	Willey - Barrington

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 32

Appolonia - West Warwick	Colbert - Cranston
Barber - Westerly	Cunningham - Pawtucket
Bissonnette - Woonsocket	Delehanty - Newport
Capuano - Woonsocket	DeCiantis - West Warwick
Castiglia - Cranston	Dodge - New Shoreham

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - Continued

Gallagher - Jamestown	McKinnon - Pawtucket
Gallogly - Providence	Mulligan - Central Falls
Gmelin - Charlestown	Moon - Exeter
Giguere - Woonsocket	Murphy - Warren
Gorham - Foster	Murphy - Coventry
Gorham - Scituate	O'Donnell - Providence
Kenyon - West Greenwich	Pell - Newport
Lacroix - Lincoln	Stapleton - Little Compton
Lambros - Providence	Steere - East Providence
Macari - Cranston	Toolin - Richmond
Martin - Pawtucket	Warren - North Providence

(During the roll call vote Mr. LaSalle explained his vote.)

The following written motion to amend was read:

"I move to amend Section 5 of Article XI by deleting the period, substituting a semi-colon and adding thereto the following:

'provided that no such incorporation, merger, dissolution or alteration of boundaries shall be effective without the approval of the local electors.'"

John F. Doris
Eugene F. Cochran
Hugo L. Ricci
John P. Cooney, Jr.
Paul F. Murray
Thomas R. DiLuglio
Kevin K. Coleman
Samuel C. Kagan
Thomas D. Pucci
Norman E. Bizier

Mr. Coleman, seconded by Messrs. Bizier, Cote, McGrath, Doris, Viall and Vacca, moved passage of the motion.

The motion was debated.

The motion to amend prevailed on a roll call vote, 54 delegates voting in the affirmative, 10 delegates voting in the negative and 34 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES -- 54

Baccari - Providence	Colaneri - Providence
Beauchemin - Pawtucket	Coleman - Woonsocket
Bevilacqua - Providence	Cooney - Providence
Bizier - Central Falls	Corcoran - Middletown
Canna - Bristol	Cote - Pawtucket
Chaharyn - Woonsocket	Crandall - Hopkinton
Cochran - Providence	Delehanty - Newport

AYES - Continued

DiLuglio - Johnston	Lawrence - Providence
DiSandro - Narragansett	Manning - Cumberland
Dyl - Central Falls	McCabe - Pawtucket
Dolbashian - Portsmouth	McGrath - Providence
Doris - Woonsocket	Merolla - Providence
Feeney - East Providence	Murphy - Tiverton
Fontaine - Woonsocket	Murray - Newport
Foster - Pawtucket	Nathanson - Warwick
Foster - North Kingstown	Ortoleva - Providence
Gates - South Kingstown	Parrillo - Providence
Geoffroy - West Warwick	Principe - Bristol
Giangiacomo - Providence	Pulner - Cranston
Greenhalgh - Glocester	Ricci - Providence
Hager - Cranston	Roberts - Providence
Kagan - Providence	SaoBento - East Providence
Kanakry - Pawtucket	Sherry - North Smithfield
LaFrance - Pawtucket	Vacca - Smithfield
Lallo - Westerly	Viall - East Providence
Laporte - Burrillville	Wexler - Providence
LaSalle - Warwick	Wrenn - Providence

NOES -- 10

Fanning - Cumberland	Belhumeur - Central Falls
Fanning - Providence	Bride - Warwick
Kenyon - West Greenwich	Cannon - Providence
Matztner - Providence	Smart - Lincoln
Pickard - East Greenwich	Willey - Barrington

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING -- 34

Appolonia - West Warwick	Lambros - Providence
Barber - Westerly	Macari - Cranston
Bissonnette - Woonsocket	Martin - Pawtucket
Capuano - Woonsocket	McKinnon - Pawtucket
Castiglia - Cranston	McKiernan - Providence
Colbert - Cranston	Moon - Exeter
Cunningham - Pawtucket	Mulligan - Central Falls
Macri Lincoln	Murphy - Warren
DeCiantis - West Warwick	Murphy - Coventry
Dodge - New Shoreham	O'Donnell - Providence
Gallagher - Jamestown	Pell - Newport
Gallogly - Providence	Prince - Woonsocket
Gammino - Providence	Pucci - Providence
Gmelin - Charlestown	Stapleton - Providence
Giguere - Woonsocket	Steere - East Providence
Gorham - Foster	Toolin - Richmond
Gorham - Scituate	Warren - North Providence

(During the roll call vote Mr. Dolbashian explained his vote.)

Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. LaSalle, Kagan, Cote and Foster, moved that the Convention reconsider the following motion to amend which had failed at the previous session of the Convention:

"I move to amend Article VI by inserting as section 3 the following:

'Sec. 3. The Justices of the supreme court shall give their written opinion upon any question of law whenever requested by the governor or by either house of the general assembly.

And by renumbering section 3 and each of the succeeding sections of said article as the next highest number.'

John F. Doris
Eugene F. Cochran
Hugo L. Ricci
Paul F. Murray
Thomas R. DiLuglio
Kevin K. Coleman
Samuel C. Kagan
Thomas D. Pucci
Norman E. Bizier

The motion to amend was read.

The motion to reconsider prevailed on a voice vote.

On reconsideration, Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. McGrath, Bizier, Cote and Fontaine, moved passage of the motion to amend.

The motion to amend did not prevail, a majority of all the delegates elected to the Convention not having voted in favor of passage, on a roll call vote, 45 delegates voting in the affirmative, 19 delegates voting in the negative and 34 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES -- 45

Baccari - Providence	Doris - Woonsocket
Beauchemin - Pawtucket	Fontaine - Woonsocket
Belhumeur - Central Falls	Feeney - East Providence
Bevilacqua - Providence	Foster - Pawtucket
Bizier - Central Falls	Gates - South Kingstown
Canna - Bristol	Geoffroy - West Warwick
Chaharyn - Woonsocket	Giangiaco - Providence
Cochran - Providence	Greenhalgh - Glocester
Colaneri - Providence	Kagan - Providence
Cote - Pawtucket	Kanakry - Pawtucket
Delehanty - Newport	LaFrance - Pawtucket
DiLuglio - Johnston	Lallo - Westerly
Dyl - Central Falls	Laporte - Burrillville
Dolbashian - Portsmouth	LaSalle - Warwick
McCabe - Pawtucket	Lawrence - Providence
McGrath - Providence	Matzner - Providence

AYES - Continued

McKiernan - Providence	Ricci - Providence
Murphy - Tiverton	SaoBento - East Providence
Ortoleva - Providence	Sherry - North Smithfield
Parrillo - Providence	Vacca - Smithfield
Prince - Woonsocket	Viall - East Providence
Principe - Bristol	Wexler - Providence

Wrenn - Providence

NOES -- 19

Bride - Warwick	Foster - North Kingstown
Cannon - Providence	Hager - Cranston
Coleman - Woonsocket	Kenyon - West Greenwich
Cooney - Providence	Murray - Newport
Corcoran - Middletown	Nathanson - Warwick
Crandall - Hopkinton	Pickard - East Greenwich
DiSandro - Narragansett	Pulner - Cranston
Fanning - Cumberland	Roberts - Providence
Fanning - Providence	Smart - Lincoln

Willey - Barrington

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING -- 34

Appolonia - West Warwick	Lambros - Providence
Barber - Westerly	Macari - Cranston
Bissonnette - Woonsocket	Manning - Cumberland
Capuano - Woonsocket	Martin - Pawtucket
Castiglia - Cranston	McKinnon - Pawtucket
Colbert - Cranston	Merolla - Providence
Cunningham - Pawtucket	Moon - Exeter
DeCiantis - West Warwick	Mulligan - Central Falls
Dodge - New Shoreham	Murphy - Warren
Gallagher - Jamestown	Murphy - Coventry
Gallogly - Providence	O'Donnell - Providence
Gmelin - Charlestown	Pell - Newport
Giguere - Woonsocket	Pucci - Providence
Gorham - Foster	Stapleton - Little Compton
Gorham - Scituate	Steere - East Providence
Lacroix - Lincoln	Toolin - Richmond
Gammino - Providence	Warren - North Providence

(During the roll call Mr. Vacca explained his vote.)

The following written motion to amend was read:

"I move to amend Article XI, Section 9 as follows:

'Change period at end of sentence to a comma and add the following:

"unless said charter specifically provides for the submission of all amendments and revisions to the qualified electors of said city or town for approval. In such instances, with the approval of the general

assembly, the proposed amendments to or revision of said charter shall be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election or at a special election called for said purposes with publication of the change as set forth in Section 7 of this article."

Charles Nathanson

Mr. Nathanson, seconded by Mr. Willey, moved passage of the motion.

The motion was debated.

At 4:00 P.M. the Chairman again took the rostrum.

The motion to amend did not prevail on a roll call vote, 17 delegates voting in the affirmative, 41 delegates voting in the negative and 40 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES -- 17

Baccari - Providence	Gates - South Kingstown
Bride - Warwick	Glocester
Cochran - Providence	Hager - Cranston
Coleman - Woonsocket	Kenyon - West Greenwich
Crandall - Hopkinton	Nathanson - Warwick
DiSandro - Narragansett	Pickard - East Greenwich
Feeney - East Providence	Pulner - Cranston
Foster - North Kingstown	Roberts - Providence
Willey - Barrington	

NOES -- 41

Beauchemin - Pawtucket	Kanakry - Pawtucket
Belhumeur - Central Falls	Lallo - Westerly
Bevilacqua - Providence	Laporte - Burrillville
Bizier - Central Falls	Manning - Cumberland
Canna - Bristol	Matzner - Providence
Chaharyn - Woonsocket	McCabe - Pawtucket
Colaneri - Providence	McGrath - Providence
Cooney - Providence	McKiernan - Providence
Corcoran - Middletown	Merolla - Providence
Cote - Pawtucket	Murphy - Tiverton
Delehanty - Newport	Murray - Newport
Dyl - Central Falls	Ortoleva - Providence
Dolbashian - Portsmouth	Parrillo - Providence
Doris - Woonsocket	Prince - Woonsocket
Fanning - Providence	Principe - Bristol
Fontaine - Woonsocket	Ricci - Providence
Foster - Pawtucket	Sherry - North Smithfield
Geoffroy - West Warwick	Viall - East Providence
Giangiacomo - Providence	Wexler - Providence
Kagan - Providence	Sao Bento - East Providence
Wrenn - Providence	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 40

Appolonia - West Warwick	Lambros - Providence
Barber - Westerly	LaSalle - Warwick
Bissonnette - Woonsocket	Lawrence - Providence
Cannon - Providence	Macari - Cranston
Capuano - Woonsocket	Martin - Pawtucket
Castiglia - Cranston	McKinnon - Pawtucket
Colbert - Cranston	Moon - Exeter
Cunningham - Pawtucket	Mulligan - Central Falls
DeCiantis - West Warwick	Murphy - Warren
DiLuglio - Johnston	Murphy - Coventry
Dodge - New Shoreham	O'Donnell - Providence
Fanning - Cumberland	Pell - Newport
Gallagher - Jamestown	Pucci - Providence
Gallogly - Providence	Smart - Lincoln
Gammino - Providence	Stapleton - Little Compton
Gmelin - Charlestown	Steere - East Providence
Giguere - Woonsocket	Toolin - Richmond
Gorham - Foster	Vacca - Smithfield
Gorham - Scituate	Warren - North Providence
Lacroix - Lincoln	LaFrance - Pawtucket

The following written motion to amend was read:

"I move to amend ARTICLE XI - OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT - by deleting section 9 thereof."

A. Norman LaSalle

Mr. LaSalle, seconded by Mr. Nathanson, moved passage of the motion.

Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Cote, Bizier, and McGrath, moved that the motion to amend be laid on the table.

The motion to lay on the table prevailed, on a division vote, 38 delegates voting in the affirmative and 10 delegates voting in the negative with more than 3 delegates present and not voting.

The following written motion to amend was read:

"I move to amend ARTICLE XI in its entirety by substituting therefor the provisions of ARTICLE XXVIII - 'Home Rule for Cities and Towns' - as it appears in the present constitution of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations."

A. Norman LaSalle

Mr. LaSalle moved passage of the motion. The Chairman inquired whether there was a second to the motion. The Chairman ruled that the motion failed of a second.

The following written motion to amend was read:

"I propose the following amendment to the proposed new constitution:

"Article XIII
OF AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Line 9 Substitute 'three-fifths' for 'a majority'."
Edmund Wexler

Mr. Wexler, seconded by Messrs. Corcoran and LaSalle, moved passage of the motion.

Mr. Pickard questioned the advisability of proceeding when 51 votes were necessary for passage and the number of delegates present was so close to 51.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:26 P.M. on motion of Mr. Wexler, seconded by Mr. Cochran, the Convention adjourned to meet on Monday, November 20, 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

AMENDMENT

I move to amend Article XI by striking out Sec. 2 and substituting therefore the following:
Sec. 2 Every city or town may incur obligations and may issue bonds or other evidences of indebtedness, except that no obligation for the payment of money shall be incurred for current expenses unless such obligation is in anticipation of current revenues and is limited to one year. No obligations for the payment of money for a period of more than 1 year shall be incurred by any city or town unless it is approved by a majority of those local electors voting thereon at a general election. The General Assembly may by general law regulate the incurring of obligations for the payment of money and the issuance of bonds and other evidences of indebtedness by cities and towns, and may provide for special elections for the approval of such obligations.

Dennis J. Roberts

AMENDMENT

I move to amend the second sentence of Section 2 of Article XI by deleting the period and adding thereto the following:

" or unless otherwise provided by its charter adopted with the approval of the local electors."

John F. Doris, Kevin K. Coleman,
Thomas R. DiLuglio, Samuel C. Kagan, Thomas D. Pucci, Norman E. Bizier, Eugene Cochran,
Hugo L. Ricci, John P. Cooney, Paul F. Murray.

AMENDMENT

I move to amend Section 5 of Article XI by deleting the period, substituting a semi-colon and adding thereto the following:

"provided that no such incorporation, merger, dissolution or alteration of boundaries shall be effective without the approval of the local electors."

John F. Doris, Kevin K. Coleman,
Thomas R. DiLuglio, Samuel C. Kagan, Thomas D. Pucci, Norman E. Bizier, Eugene F. Cochran,
Hugo L. Ricci, John P. Cooney, Paul F. Murray.

AMENDMENT

I move to amend Article XI, Sec. 9 as follows: Change period at end of sentence to a comma and add the following:

"unless said charter specifically provides for the submission of all amendments and revisions to the qualified electors of said city or town for approval. In such instances, with the approval of the general assembly, the proposed amendments to or revision of said charter shall be submitted to the qualified electors at the next general election or at a special election called for said purposes with publication of the change as set forth in Section 7 of this Article."

Charles Nathanson

AMENDMENT

I move to amend Article XI - Of Local Government - by deleting Section 9 thereof.

A. Norman LaSalle

AMENDMENT

I move to amend Article XI in its entirety by substituting therefor the provisions of Article XXVIII - "Home Rule for Cities and Towns" - as it appears in the present constitution of the State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

A. Norman LaSalle

AMENDMENT

I Propose the following amendment to the proposed new Constitution: Article XIII - "Of Amendments"

Section 1. Line 9 Substitute "three-fifths" for "a majority".

Edmund Wexler

AMENDMENT

I move to amend Article XIII, Section 1, by striking out the words "a majority" in the second sentence of that section, and substituting therefore the words "three-fifths".

Robert F. Pickard

AMENDMENT

I move to amend Article XIII - Of Amendments - by striking out the words "a majority" in Section 1 and inserting the words "three-fifths" in place thereof.

A. Norman LaSalle

AMENDMENT

I move to amend section 4 of Article XIV by deleting the figure 6 and substituting therefor the figure 7.

John F. Doris, Hugo L. Ricci,

Thomas R. DiLuglio, Kevin K. Coleman, Samuel C. Kagan, Thomas D. Pucci, Norman E. Bizier, Eugene F. Cochran, Paul F. Murray

AMENDMENT

I move to amend Section 1 of Article XIV to read as follows:

Section 1. This constitution shall become effective upon approval by the people. The first election for general officers and members of the general assembly under this constitution shall be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, 1968.

John F. Doris, Hugo L. Ricci,

Thomas R. DiLuglio, Kevin K. Coleman, Samuel C. Kagan, Thomas D. Pucci, Norman E. Bizier, Eugene F. Cochran, John P. Cooney, Paul F. Murray.