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JOURNAL OF THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

June 8, 1966

Providence, Rhode Island

The Convention was called to order by Mr. Dennis J. Roberts, Chairman, at 2:00 P.M.

INVOCATION

The Chairman presented Reverend William E. Downey, Jr., Pastor of the Smithfield Avenue Congregational Church, Pawtucket, for the purpose of giving the Invocation. The Invocation was given.

The roll of delegates was called; there were 63 present and 37 absent.

The absentees were Messrs. Appolonia, Baccari, Mrs. Barber, Messrs. Belhumeur, Cannon, Mrs. Castiglia, Messrs. Colbert, Coleman, Crandall, Cunningham, DeCiantis, DiLuglio, Dyl, Dodge, Fanning of Cumberland, Gallagher, Gates, Giguere, Gorham of Scituate, Jordan, Kankary, Kenyon, Mrs. Lacroix, Messrs. Lallo, Martin, McCabe, McKinnon, Merolla, Moon, Mulligan, Murphy of Warren, Murphy of Coventry, O'Donnell, Mrs. Pulner, Messrs. Sherry, Smart and Willey.

The names of the absentees were called.

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

On motion of Mr. Cochran, the delegates extended a rising vote of appreciation to Reverend Downey for his kindness in giving the Invocation.

SECOND READING OF PROPOSALS

In order for Second Reading were the following proposals:

Proposal No. 37 "Of Education"

(The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends adoption.)

Mr. Wexler, seconded by Mr. Cooney, moved that the proposal be adopted.

On a roll call vote, the motion prevailed, 54 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative and 46 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 54

Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket
Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence
Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls
Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket

Thomas H. Bride-Warwick
Mrs. Claire Capuano-Woonsocket
Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket
William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport

AYES - Cont.

Eugene F. Cochran-Providence	A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence	Frederick A. Lawrence-Providence
John P. Cooney, Jr. - Providence	Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston
Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown	William I. Matzner-Providence
Osias Cote - Pawtucket	Thomas F. McGrath-Providence
Robert J. Delehanty-Newport	William F. Murphy-Tiverton
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.-Narragansett	Paul F. Murray-Newport
Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth	Charles Nathanson-Warwick
John F. Doris - Woonsocket	Robert S. Ortoleva-Providence
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. - Providence	John A. Parrillo-Providence
William A. Feeney - East Providence	Antonio Prince-Woonsocket
Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket	Anthony F. Principe-Bristol
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster-No.Kingstown	Hugo L. Ricci-Providence
Edward P. Gallogly-Providence	Dennis J. Roberts-Providence
Michael A. Gammino, Jr.-Providence	Augusto W. SaoBento-East Providence
William J. Gmelin-Charlestown	Alfred B. Stapleton-Little Compton
Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick	Bradley L. Steere-East Providence
Anthony Giangiacomo-Providence	John J. Toolin-Richmond
Bradford Gorham-Foster	Anthony Vacca-Smithfield
George C. Greenhalgh-Glocester	Charles C. Viall-East Providence
Samuel C. Kagan-Providence	David D. Warren-North Providence
August P. LaFrance-Pawtucket	Edmund Wexler-Providence
John W. Laporte-Burrillville	John J. Wrenn-Providence

NOES - 0

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 46

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick	Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucket
Vincent J. Baccari-Providence	Bradford H. Kenyon-West Greenwich
Mrs. Jane H. Barber-Westerly	Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix-Lincoln
Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls	John F. Lallo-Westerly
Domenic C. Canna-Bristol	Mrs. Demetra Lambros-Providence
Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence	Edward P. Manning-Cumberland
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia-Cranston	Frank A. Martin, Jr.-Pawtucket
David J. Colbert, Jr.-Cranston	Francis H. McCabe-Pawtucket
Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket	Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket
Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton	Donald E. McKiernan-Providence
Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket	Arthur Merolla-Providence
Michael C. DeCiantis-West Warwick	Edwin J. Moon-Exeter
Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston	Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls
Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls	James E. Murphy-Warren
John C. Dodge-New Shoreham	James F. Murphy - Coventry
Stephen A. Fanning-Cumberland	Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence
Paul A. Fontaine-Woonsocket	Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell-Newport
James A. Gallagher-Jamestown	Robert F. Pickard-East Greenwich
Robert B. Gates-South Kingstown	Thomas D. Pucci-Providence
Noel A. Giguere-Woonsocket	Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner-Cranston
John Gorham-Scituate	Owen V. Sherry-North Smithfield
Mrs. A. Marion Hager-Cranston	Howard R. Smart, Jr.-Lincoln
Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket	Grafton H. Willey, III-Barrington

Proposal No. 171-Substitute C "Of Amendments"

(The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends adoption.)

On suggestion of Mr. Wexler, by unanimous consent, reading of the proposal in its entirety was dispensed.

Section 1 of the proposal was read.

Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Pickard, offered a written motion to amend.

The motion was read.

Mrs. Foster withdrew her motion to amend.

Mrs. Foster, seconded by Messrs. Nathanson and LaSalle, offered the following written motion to amend:

"I move to amend #171-C Sect. 1 by striking out in Line 3, Sect. 1 the word 'majority' and inserting 'three-fifths' and in Line 9 of the same section, by striking out the word 'majority' and inserting 'three-fifths'."

/s/ Millicent S. Foster

The motion was read.

On a division vote the motion to amend did not prevail, 17 delegates voting in the affirmative, 33 delegates voting in the negative with more than 1 delegate present and not voting.

On suggestion of Mrs. Foster by unanimous consent, further reading of the proposal was dispensed.

Mrs. Foster, seconded by Messrs. Warren, Toolin, LaSalle and Wexler, offered the following written motion to amend:

"~~I~~ move to add the following section to Proposal 171-C:

"Section _____. Amendment by Initiative"

"The people reserve to themselves the power to propose amendments to this Constitution. This power is the initiative. An amendment proposed by initiative shall be incorporated by its sponsors in an initiative petition which shall be signed by qualified voters equal in number to at least five per cent (5%) of the total votes cast for governor at the last preceding election. Initiative petitions shall contain, in addition to the signature, the date of signing and the resident address of the signer. Initiative petitions shall be filed with the secretary of state, who shall submit the proposed amendment to the qualified voters at the next general election, for approval."

/s/ Millicent S. Foster

The motion was read.

On a division vote the motion to amend did not prevail, 17 delegates voting in the affirmative, 36 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. Wexler, seconded by Mr. Cooney, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the proposal.

On a roll call vote the motion to adopt did not prevail, less than a majority of all the delegates elected to the Convention having voted therefor, 45 delegates voting in the affirmative, 11 delegates voting in the negative and 44 delegates absent and not voting as follows:

AYES - 45

Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket	Bradford Gorham-Foster
Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence	George D. Greenhalgh-Glocester
Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls	Samuel C. Kagan-Providence
Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket	August P. LaFrance-Pawtucket
Thomas H. Bride-Warwick	John W. Laporte-Burrillville
Domenic C. Canna-Bristol	Frederick A. Lawrence-Providence
Mrs. Claire Capuano-Woonsocket	Edward P. Manning-Cumberland
Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket	Thomas F. McGrath-Providence
William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport	William F. Murphy-Tiverton
Eugene F. Cochran-Providence	Paul F. Murray-Newport
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence	Robert S. Ortoleva-Providence
John P. Cooney, Jr.-Providence	John A. Parrillo-Providence
Osias Cote-Pawtucket	Nuala O'D. Pell-Newport
Robert J. Delehanty-Newport	Robert F. Pickard-East Greenwich
Domenic A. DiSandro-Narragansett	Antonio Prince-Woonsocket
Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth	Anthony F. Principe-Bristol
John F. Doris-Woonsocket	Thomas D. Pucci-Providence
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.-Providence	Hugo L. Ricci-Providence
William A. Feeney-East Providence	Augusto W. SaoBento-East Providence
Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket	Charles C. Viall-East Providence
Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick	David D. Warren-North Providence
Anthony Giangiacomo-Providence	Edmund Wexler-Providence
	John J. Wrenn-Providence

NOES - 11

Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown	Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster-No. Kingstown	William I. Matzner-Providence
Edward P. Gallogly-Providence	Dennis J. Roberts-Providence
William J. Gmelin-Charlestown	Alfred B. Stapleton-Little Compton
A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick	Bradley L. Steere-East Providence
	John J. Toolin - Richmond

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 44

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick	Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls
Vincent J. Baccari-Providence	Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence
Mrs. Jane H. Barber-Westerly	Mrs. Aurora Castiglia-Cranston

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - Cont.

David J. Colbert, Jr.-Cranston	Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix-Lincoln
Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket	John F. Lallo-Westerly
Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton	Mrs. Demetra Lambros-Providence
Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket	Frank A. Martin, Jr.-Pawtucket
Michael DeCiantis-West Warwick	Francis H. McCabe-Pawtucket
Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston	Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket
Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls	Donald E. McKiernan-Providence
John C. Dodge-New Shoreham	Arthur Merolla-Providence
Stephen A. Fanning-Cumberland	Edwin J. Moon-Exeter
Paul A. Fontaine-Woonsocket	Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls
James A. Gallagher-Jamestown	James E. Murphy-Warren
Michael A. Gammino, Jr.-Providence	James F. Murphy-Coventry
Robert B. Gates-South Kingstown	Charles Nathanson-Warwick
Noel A. Giguere-Woonsocket	Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence
John Gorham-Scituate	Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner-Cranston
Mrs. A. Marion Hager-Cranston	Owen V. Sherry-North Smithfield
Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket	Howard R. Smart, Jr.-Lincoln
Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucket	Anthony Vacca-Smithfield
Bradford H. Kenyon-West Greenwich	Grafton H. Willey, III-Barrington

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

Proposal No. 182 "Interest"

(The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends adoption.)

The proposal was read.

Mr. LaSalle, seconded by Messrs. Lawrence and Gmelin, moved that the proposal be adopted.

On a roll call vote the motion did not prevail, 12 delegates voting in the affirmative, 45 delegates voting in the negative and 43 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 12

Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket	Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick
Mrs. Claire Capuano-Woonsocket	A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick
Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket	Frederick A. Lawrence-Providence
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.-Narragansett	Paul F. Murray-Newport
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster-North Kingstn.	John A. Parrillo-Providence
William J. Gmelin-Charlestown	John J. Toolin-Richmond

NOES - 45

Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket	Eugene F. Cochran-Providence
Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence	Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence
Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls	John P. Cooney, Jr.-Providence
Thomas H. Bride-Warwick	Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown
Domenic C. Canna-Bristol	Osias Cote-Pawtucket
William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport	Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth

NOES - Cont.

John F. Doris-Woonsocket	Donald E. McKiernan-Providence
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.-Providence	William F. Murphy-Tiverton
William A. Feeney-East Providence	Charles Nathanson-Warwick
Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket	Robert S. Ortoléva-Providence
Edward P. Gallogly-Providence	Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell-Newport
Anthony Giangiacomo-Providence	Robert F. Pickard-East Greenwich
Bradford Gorham-Foster	Antonio Prince-Woonsocket
George D. Greenhalgh-Glocester	Anthony F. Principe-Bristol
Mrs. A. Marion Hager-Cranston	Thomas D. Pucci-Providence
Samuel C. Kagan-Providence	Dennis J. Roberts-Providence
August P. LaFrance-Pawtucket	Augusto W. SaoBento-East Providence
Mrs. Demetra Lambros-Providence	Alfred B. Stapleton-Little Compton
Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston	Bradley L. Steere-East Providence
Edward P. Manning-Cumberland	Charles C. Viall-East Providence
William I. Matzner-Providence	David D. Warren-North Providence
Thomas F. McGrath-Providence	Edmund Wexler-Providence
John J. Wrenn -	Providence

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 43

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick	Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket
Vincent J. Baccari-Providence	Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucket
Jane H. Barber-Westerly	Bradford H. Kenyon-West Greenwich
Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls	Jeannette M. Lacroix-Lincoln
Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence	John F. Lallo-Westerly
Aurora Castiglia-Cranston	John W. Laporte-Burrillville
David J. Colbert, Jr.-Cranston	Frank A. Martin-Pawtucket
Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket	Francis H. McCabe-Pawtucket
Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton	Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket
Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket	Arthur Merolla-Providence
Robert J. Delehanty-Newport	Edwin J. Moon-Exeter
Michael DeCiantis-West Warwick	Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls
Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston	James E. Murphy-Warren
Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls	James F. Murphy-Coventry
John C. Dodge-New Shoreham	Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence
Stephen A. Fanning,-Cumberland	Theresa F. Pulner-Cranston
Paul A. Fontaine-Woonsocket	Hugo L. Ricci-Providence
James A. Gallagher-Jamestown	Owen V. Sherry-North Smithfield
Michael A. Gammino, Jr.-Providence	Howard R. Smart, Jr.-Lincoln
Robert B. Gates-South Kingstown	Anthony Vacca-Smithfield
Noel A. Giguere-Woonsocket	John Gorham-Scituate
Grafton H. Willey III-Barrington	

Mr. LaSalle, seconded by Mr. Toolin moved for reconsideration of the proposal.

Mr. LaSalle withdrew his motion for reconsideration.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Chairman announced that he would present the report of the Committee of the Whole for May 16, 1966, a copy of which was on the desk of each delegate.

On motion of Mr. Wexler, seconded by Mr. Cochran, reading of the report was dispensed and the the Convention proceeded to act thereon, on a voice vote.

The Chairman, as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole, on May 16, 1966, presented a report of the Committee of the Whole to the Convention and action was taken thereon as follows:

"The Committee of the Whole meeting on May 16, 1966, considered Proposal No. 155, Substitute B, "Of Local Government."

"The Committee on Local Government recommended the adoption. On a division vote a motion to recommend recommittal of the proposal to the Committee on Local Government prevailed."

Mr. Cochran, seconded by Mr. Principe, moved that the proposal be recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Also, "The Committee considered Proposal No. 38, "Article XIII, Of Local Government."

"The Committee on Local Government did not recommend. On a division vote a motion to recommend recommittal of the proposal to the Committee on Local Government prevailed."

Mr. Cochran, seconded by Mr. Gorham of Foster, moved that the proposal be recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Also "The Committee considered Proposal No. 84, "Of Local Government."

"The Committee on Local Government did not recommend. On a division vote a motion to recommend recommittal of the proposal to the Committee on Local Government prevailed."

Mr. Cochran, seconded by Messrs. Gorham of Foster and Kagan, moved that the proposal be recommitted to the Committee on Local Government.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Also, "The Committee considered Proposal No. 189K, "Article XIII, Sections 1 through 12."

"The Committee on Local Government did not recommend. On a division vote a motion to recommend recommittal of the proposal to the Committee on Local Government prevailed."

Mr. Cochran, seconded by Messrs. Kagan and Gorham of Foster, moved that the proposal be recommitted to the Committee on Local Government."

The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Also "The Committee considered Proposal No. 190, Substitute A, "Claims against Governmental Units."

"The Committee on the Legislative Department recommended the adoption of the substitute proposal. On a division vote a motion to recommend adoption of the proposal as amended on the floor prevailed."

The proposal was referred to the Committee on Style and Drafting.

Also, "The Committee considered Proposal No. 195, "Of the Legislature."

"The Committee on the Legislative Department did not recommend. On a division vote a motion to recommend rejection prevailed."

Mr. Doris, seconded by Mr. Cochran, moved that the proposal be rejected

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 49 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative with more than 2 delegates present and not voting.

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Cochran, seconded by Mr. Doris, moved that the Convention resolve into a Committee of the Whole.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

(For Journal of the Committee of the Whole, see appendix, this Journal.)

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

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:25 P.M., on motion of Mr. Doris, seconded by Mr. Cochran, the Convention adjourned to meet on Monday, June 20, 1966, at 1:00 P.M. in the chamber of the House of Representatives at the State House on a voice vote.

August P. LaFrance, Secretary
Constitutional Convention

A P P E N D I X

Journal of the Committee of the Whole

June 8, 1966

Upon the resolving of the Convention into a Committee of the Whole, the Chairman called the Committee of the Whole to order.

RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Doris, seconded by Mr. Kagan, moved that the Committee of the Whole reconsider Proposal No. 192, "Article ____, Initiative and Referendum."

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 33 delegates voting in the affirmative, 15 delegates voting in the negative with more than 52 delegates present and not voting.

The proposal was read.

Mr. Doris, seconded by Mr. Bizier, moved that the proposal be rejected.

Mr. LaSalle, recognized on a point of order, inquired if a motion to reconsider was in order.

The Chair ruled that the motion to reconsider Proposal No. 192 was in order.

On a division vote a motion to reject the proposal prevailed, 36 delegates voting in the affirmative and 19 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. LaSalle questioned the existence of a quorum.

On a roll call vote to determine the existence of a quorum, there were 56 delegates present and 44 delegates absent.

The Chairman declared that a quorum did exist.

GENERAL ORDERS

The Committee of the Whole proceeded to consider and act upon the General Orders of the Day.

Proposal No. 200 "Term of General Officers"

(The Committee on Elections and Right to Vote does not recommend.)

The proposal was read.

Mr. Kagan, seconded by Messrs. Lawrence and Bizier, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend rejection of the proposal.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 41 delegates voting in the affirmative, 2 delegates voting in the negative, with more than 8 delegates present and not voting.

Proposal No. 203 "Election of General Officers"

(The Committee on Elections and Right to Vote does not recommend.)

The proposal was read.

Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Bizier and Ricci, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend rejection of the proposal.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 38 delegates voting in the affirmative, 10 delegates voting in the negative with more than 3 delegates present and not voting.

Proposal No. 78 "Of the Executive Power"

(The Committee on the Executive Department does not recommend.)

Mr. Beauchemin, seconded by Messrs. Bizier and Kagan, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend rejection of the proposal.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 48 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative with more than 3 delegates present and not voting.

Proposal No. 162 "Executive Budget"

(The Committee on the Executive Department does not recommend.)

Mr. Roberts, seconded by Mr. Doris, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend rejection of the proposal.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 49 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative with more than 2 delegates present and not voting.

Proposal No. 189F "Article VII, Section 1 through Section 12"

(The Committee on the Executive Department does not recommend.)

Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Bizier and Cochran, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend rejection of the proposal.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 45 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative with more than 6 delegates present and not voting.

Proposal No. 32, Substitute A "Of the Executive Power"

(The Committee on the Executive Department recommends adoption.)

By unanimous consent, reading of the proposal in its entirety was dispensed.

Section 1 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Gallogly, seconded by Mr. Dolbashian, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the section.

On a division vote the motion did not prevail, 7 delegates voting in the affirmative, 22 delegates voting in the negative with more than 22 delegates present and not voting.

Section 2 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Gallogly, seconded by Messrs. Wexler and Warren, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the section.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 41 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative with more than 10 delegates present and not voting.

Section 3 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Gallogly, seconded by Messrs. Cochran and Matzner, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the section.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 41 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative with more than 10 delegates present and not voting.

Section 4 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Gallogly, seconded by Messrs. Dolbashian, Wrenn and Cochran, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the section.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 42 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative with more than 9 delegates present and not voting.

Section 5 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Gallogly, seconded by Mr. Dolbashian, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the section.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 45 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative with more than 6 delegates present and not voting.

Section 6 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Gallogly, seconded by Mr. Dolbashian, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the section.

The motion was debated.

Mr. Wexler moved that the Committee of the Whole rise.

Mr. Wexler withdrew his motion.

Mr. Dolbashian, seconded by Mr. Cochran, submitted the following written motion to amend:

"I move to amend Section 6 of Proposal No. 32-Substitute A by deleting therefrom the words 'reprieves, commutations ~~and~~' and by inserting the word 'exclusively' following the word 'governor' in the first line of said section."

/s/ Edward M. Dolbashian

The motion was read.

On a division vote the motion to amend prevailed, 41 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative with more 10 delegates present and not voting.

Mr. Gallogly, seconded by Messrs. Cochran and Warren, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the section as amended.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 37 delegates voting in the affirmative, 0 delegates voting in the negative with more than 14 delegates present and not voting.

Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Cochran, Ricci and McGrath, moved that the Committee of the Whole rise.

The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

August P. LaFrance, Secretary
Constitutional Convention