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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

**JOURNAL OF THE
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**

Providence, Rhode Island

September 26, 1966

The Convention was called to order by Mr. Dennis J. Roberts, Chairman, at 1:46 P.M., pursuant to the following written notice:

"September 20, 1966

"To the Delegates to the Constitutional Convention:

"Pursuant to the action of the Convention at its last session, as Chairman, I am calling the next session of the Convention for Monday, September 26, 1966, at 1:30 P.M. in the Chamber of the House of Representatives.

"Enclosed is a list of the proposals which are in order for Second Reading. As you are well aware, because of an insufficient number of votes at the last session, it was impossible to proceed with the Article on the Legislative Power.

"In order for the Convention to proceed in an orderly manner and to reach a conclusion to its work, it is absolutely necessary that there be greater attendance at the sessions and a participation in the deliberations by all the delegates.

"A great deal of time and effort has been expended by a majority of the Delegates to this Convention in an effort to produce a new and revised Constitution for our state. Therefore, for the work of nearly two years to be nullified by the absence of a small number who thus make it impossible for a consideration to get the required fifty-one votes for final passage, appears to me to be unwarranted.

"The Chairman of the Committee on which you serve will call you and urge you to be present on Monday and at all future sessions of the Convention. If we can secure this increased attendance throughout sessions, in a relatively few meetings we can wind up the work of the Convention and present the document to the people.

"I know that you will cooperate in this matter.

"Sincerely yours,
(signed)
Dennis J. Roberts, Chairman"

INVOCATION

The Chairman presented Reverend John J. Mahoney, O.P., of Providence College, for the purpose of giving the Invocation.

The Invocation was given.

The roll of delegates was called; there were 90 present and 10 absent.

Absentees were Mrs. Capuano, Messrs. Cunningham, DeCiantis, Dodge, Gammino, Jordan, Mrs. Lacroix, Messrs. Moon, Parrillo and Sherry.

The names of the absentees were called.

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

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

SECOND READING OF PROPOSALS

The Convention continued consideration of the following proposal in which it had been engaged at adjournment of the previous session:

Proposal No. 29, Substitute B "Of the Legislative Power"
(The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends adoption.)

(Sections 1 and 2 had been considered at the previous session of the Convention.)

Section 3 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Doris, seconded by Mr. Cochran, offered the following written motion to amend:

"I move to amend Section 3 of Proposal No. 29, Substitute B by deleting the word 'either' and inserting the word 'each' in place thereof."

John F. Doris

The motion was read.

The motion was debated.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 81 delegates voting in the affirmative and 1 delegate voting in the negative.

Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Cochran, Dolbashian, and Cannon, moved that the section as amended be adopted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 71 delegates voting in the affirmative and 8 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 4 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Willey, seconded by Messrs. Vacca, Dolbashian and Cannon, moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 80 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 5 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Willey, seconded by Messrs. Cochran, Cannon and Lawrence, moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 80 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 6 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Willey, seconded by Mr. Dolbashian, moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote, the motion prevailed, 71 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 7 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Willey, seconded by Messrs. Cochran and Dolbashian, moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 74 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 8 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Willey, seconded by Messrs. Cannon and Dolbashian, moved that the section be adopted.

The motion was debated.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 70 delegates voting in the affirmative and 13 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 9 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Willey, seconded by Messrs. Cannon, and Foster, moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 79 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 10 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Willey, seconded by Messrs. Cannon, Foster and Lawrence, moved that the section be adopted.

The motion was debated.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 64 delegates voting in the affirmative and 16 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 11 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Gallogly, seconded by Messrs. McKiernan and Doris, offered the following written motion to amend:

"I move to amend Section 11 of Proposal No. 29, Substitute B, by deleting therefrom the sentence:

"Such consent shall not be given unless twenty percent of all eligible voters shall vote upon the proposal to incur any such debt."
Edward P. Gallogly

The motion was read.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 80 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. Cochran, seconded by Messrs. Doris and Coleman, moved that the section as amended be adopted.

The motion was debated.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 76 delegates voting in the affirmative and 3 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 12 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Willey, seconded by Messrs. Wexler and Dolbashian, moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 71 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 13 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Willey, seconded by Messrs. Vacca, Cannon and Lawrence moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 74 delegates voting in the affirmative and 3 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 14 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Willey, seconded by Messrs. Dolbashian, Wexler and Cannon, moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 64 delegates voting in the affirmative and 3 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 15 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Willey, seconded by Mr. Dolbashian, moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 66 delegates voting in the affirmative and 2 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 16 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Willey, seconded by Messrs. Dolbashian and Vacca, moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 67 delegates voting in the affirmative and 1 delegate voting in the negative.

Section 17 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Willey, seconded by Messrs. Dolbashian and Wexler, moved that the section be adopted.

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

Section 18 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Willey, seconded by Messrs. Wexler and Cochran, moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 71 delegates voting in the affirmative and 2 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Foster, Bizier, Wrenn, SaoBento, Dolbashian, Gallogly and Lawrence, offered the following written motion to amend:

"I move to amend Proposal No. 29, Substitute B, by inserting as Section 2 the following:

"2. The legislative power, under this Constitution, shall be vested in two houses, the one to be called the senate, the other the house of representatives; and both together the general assembly. The concurrence of the two houses shall be necessary to the enactment of laws. The style of their laws shall be, It is enacted by the general assembly as follows:"

John F. Doris

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 56 delegates voting in the affirmative and 26 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Bizier, Ricci, Foster, Wrenn, Cochran, Dolbashian and Lawrence, moved that Proposal No. 29, Substitute B, be adopted as amended.

The motion was debated.

On a roll call vote the motion prevailed, 55 delegates voting in the affirmative, 35 delegates voting in the negative and 10 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 55

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick	Anthony Giangiaco-Providence
Vincent J. Baccari-Providence	Noel A. Giguere-Woonsocket
Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket	Samuel C. Kagan-Providence
Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls	Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucket
Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence	August P. LaFrance-Pawtucket
Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls	John F. Lallo-Westerly
Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket	Mrs. Demetra Lambros-Providence
Domenic C. Canna-Bristol	John W. Laporte-Burrillville
Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence	Frederick A. Lawrence-Providence
Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket	Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston
William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport	Edward P. Manning-Cumberland
Eugene F. Cochran-Providence	Frank A. Martin, Jr.-Pawtucket
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence	Francis H. McCabe-Pawtucket
John P. Cooney, Jr.-Providence	Thomas F. McGrath-Providence
Osias Cote-Pawtucket	Arthur Merolla-Providence
Robert J. Delehanty-Newport	Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls
Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston	James F. Murphy-Coventry
Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls	William F. Murphy-Tiverton
Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth	Robert S. Ortoleva-Providence
John F. Doris-Woonsocket	Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell-Newport
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.-Providence	Anthony F. Principe-Bristol
William A. Feeney-East Providence	Thomas D. Pucci-Providence
Paul A. Fontaine-Woonsocket	Hugo L. Ricci-Providence
Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket	Augusto W. SaoBento-East Providence
James A. Gallagher-Jamestown	Anthony Vacca-Smithfield
Edward P. Gallogly-Providence	Charles C. Viall-East Providence
Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick	Edmund Wexler-Providence
John J. Wrenn-Providence	

NOES - 35

Mrs. Jane H. Barber-Westerly	A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick
Thomas H. Bride-Warwick	William I. Matzner-Providence
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia-Cranston	Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket
David J. Colbert, Jr.-Cranston	Donald E. McKiernan-Providence
Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket	James E. Murphy-Warren
Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown	Paul F. Murray-Newport
Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton	Charles Nathanson-Warwick
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.-Narra.	Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence
Stephen A. Fanning-Cumberland	Robert F. Pickard-East Greenwich
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster-No.Kngstn.	Antonio Prince-Woonsocket
Robert B. Gates-South Kingstown	Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner-Cranston
Bradford Gorham-Foster	Dennis J. Roberts-Providence
John Gorham-Scituate	Howard R. Smart, Jr.-Lincoln
George D. Greenhalgh-Glocester	Alfred B. Stapleton-Little Compton
Mrs. A. Marion Hager-Cranston	Bradley L. Steere-East Providence
Bradford H. Kenyon-West Greenwich	John J. Toolin-Richmond
William J. Gmelin-Charlestown	David D. Warren-North Providence
Grafton H. Willey, III, Barrington	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 10

Mrs. Claire Capuano-Woonsocket	Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket
Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket	Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix-Lincoln
Michael DeCiantis-West Warwick	Edwin J. Moon-Exeter
John C. Dodge-New Shoreham	Dr. John A. Parrillo-Providence
Michael A. Gammino, Jr.-Providence	Owen V. Sherry-North Smithfield

In order for Second Reading were the following proposals:

Proposal No. 30, Substitute B "OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES"
(The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends adoption.)

By unanimous consent, reading of the proposal in its entirety was dispensed and the Convention proceeded to consider the proposal section by section.

Section 1 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Matzner, seconded by Mr. Wexler, moved that the section be adopted.

Mr. LaSalle, seconded by Messrs. Toolin, Baccari, Gmelin, offered the following written motion to amend:

"I move to amend Proposal No. 30, Substitute B, by inserting the number 75 in place of the number 100."

A. Norman LaSalle

The motion was read.

The motion was debated.

Mr. LaSalle requested a roll call vote on the motion to amend.

The Chairman inquired if a sufficient number of delegates desired a roll call vote thereon.

There was a sufficient number so desiring.

The roll was called.

On a roll call vote the motion to amend did not prevail, 13 delegates voting in the affirmative, 73 delegates voting in the negative and 14 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 13

Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown	William I. Matzner-Providence
Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton	Charles Nathanson-Warwick
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster-No.Kngstn.	Robert F. Pickard-East Greenwich
William J. Gmelin-Charlestown	Dennis J. Roberts-Providence
A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick	Howard R. Smart, Jr.-Lincoln
Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston	John J. Toolin-Richmond
Grafton H. Willey, III-Barrington	

NOES - 73

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick	Edward P. Gallogly-Providence
Mrs. Jane H. Barber-Westerly	Robert B. Gates-South Kingstown
Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket	Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick
Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls	Anthony Giangiacomo-Providence
Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence	Noel A. Giguere-Woonsocket
Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls	Bradford Gorham-Foster
Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket	John Gorham-Scituate
Thomas H. Bride-Warwick	George D. Greenhalgh-Glocester
Domenic C. Canna-Bristol	Mrs. A. Marion Hager-Cranston
Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence	Samuel C. Kagan-Providence
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia-Cranston	Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucket
Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket	Bradford H. Kenyon-West Greenwich
William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport	August P. LaFrance-Pawtucket
Eugene F. Cochran-Providence	John F. Lallo-Westerly
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence	Mrs. Demetra Lambros-Providence
Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket	John W. Laporte-Burrillville
John P. Cooney, Jr.-Providence	Frederick A. Lawrence-Providence
Osius Cote-Pawtucket	Edward P. Manning-Cumberland
Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston	Frank A. Martin, Jr.-Pawtucket
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.-Narra.	Francis H. McCabe-Pawtucket
Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls	Thomas F. McGrath-Providence
Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth	Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket
John F. Doris-Woonsocket	Donald E. McKiernan-Providence
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.-Providence	Arthur Merolla-Providence
William A. Feeney-East Providence	Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls
Paul A. Fontaine-Woonsocket	James E. Murphy-Warren
Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket	James F. Murphy-Coventry
James A. Gallagher-Jamestown	William F. Murphy-Tiverton

NOES - Cont.

Paul F. Murray-Newport	Hugo L. Ricci-Providence
Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence	Augusto W. SacBento-East Providence
Robert S. Ortoleva-Providence	Alfred B. Stapleton-Little Compton
Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell-Newport	Bradley L. Steere-East Providence
Antonio Prince-Woonsocket	Anthony Vacca-Smithfield
Anthony F. Principe-Bristol	Charles C. Viall-East Providence
Thomas D. Pucci-Providence	David D. Warren-North Providence
Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner-Cranston	Edmund Wexler-Providence
John J. Wrenn-Providence	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 14

Vincent J. Baccari-Providence	Stephen A. Fanning-Cumberland
Mrs. Claire Capuano-Woonsocket	Michael A. Gammino, Jr.-Providence
David J. Colbert, Jr.-Cranston	Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket
Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket	Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix-Lincoln
Robert J. Delehanty-Newport	Edwin J. Moon-Exeter
Michael DeCiantis-West Warwick	John A. Parrillo-Providence
John C. Dodge-New Shoreham	Owen V. Sherry-North Smithfield

On a division vote the motion to adopt Section 1 prevailed, 64 delegates voting in the affirmative and 10 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 2 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Matzner, seconded by Mr. Cochran, moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 73 delegates voting in the affirmative and 2 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. O'Donnell and Cochran, moved that the proposal be adopted.

On a roll call vote the motion prevailed, 74 delegates voting in the affirmative, 14 delegates voting in the negative and 12 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 74

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick	Mrs. Aurora Castiglia-Cranston
Vincent J. Baccari-Providence	Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket
Mrs. Jane H. Barber-Westerly	William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport
Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket	Eugene F. Cochran-Providence
Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls	Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence
Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence	David J. Colbert, Jr.-Cranston
Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls	Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket
Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket	John P. Cooney, Jr.-Providence
Thomas H. Bride-Warwick	Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown
Domenic C. Canna-Bristol	Osias Cote-Pawtucket
Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence	Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston

AYES - Cont.

Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.-Narra.	Frank A. Martin, Jr.-Pawtucket
Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls	Francis H. McCabe-Pawtucket
Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth	Thomas F. McGrath-Providence
John F. Doris-Woonsocket	Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket
Stephen A. Fanning-Cumberland	Donald E. McKiernan-Providence
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.-Providence	Arthur Merolla-Providence
William A. Feeney-East Providence	Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls
Paul A. Fontaine-Woonsocket	James E. Murphy-Warren
Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket	James F. Murphy-Coventry
James A. Gallagher-Jamestown	William F. Murphy-Tiverton
Edward P. Gallogly-Providence	Paul F. Murray-Newport
Robert B. Gates-South Kingstown	Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence
Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick	Robert S. Ortoleva-Providence
Anthony Giangiacomo-Providence	Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell-Newport
Noel A. Giguere-Woonsocket	Antonio Prince-Woonsocket
Bradford Gorham-Foster	Anthony F. Principe-Bristol
George D. Greenhalgh-Glocester	Thomas D. Pucci-Providence
Samuel C. Kagan-Providence	Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner-Cranston
Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucket	Hugo L. Ricci-Providence
Bradford H. Kenyon-West Greenwich	Augusto W. SaoBento-East Providence
August P. LaFrance-Pawtucket	Bradley L. Steere-East Providence
John F. Lallo-Westerly	Anthony Vacca-Smithfield
Demetra Lambros-Providence	Charles C. Viall-East Providence
John W. Laporte-Burrillville	David D. Warren-North Providence
Frederick A. Lawrence-Providence	Edmund Wexler-Providence
Edward P. Manning-Cumberland	John J. Wrenn-Providence

NOES - 14

Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton	William I. Matzner-Providence
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster-North Kgstn.	Charles Nathanson-Warwick
William J. Gmelin-Charlestown	Robert F. Pickard-East Greenwich
John Gorham-Scituate	Dennis J. Roberts-Providence
Mrs. A. Marion Hager-Cranston	Howard R. Smart, Jr.-Lincoln
A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick	John J. Toolin-Richmond
Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston	Grafton H. Willey, III-Barrington

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 12

Mrs. Claire Capuano-Woonsocket	Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket
Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket	Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix-Lincoln
Robert J. Delehanty-Newport	Edwin J. Moon-Exeter
Michael DeCiantis-West Warwick	John A. Parrillo-Providence
John C. Dodge-New Shoreham	Owen V. Sherry-North Smithfield
Michael A. Gammino, Jr.-Providence	Alfred B. Stapleton-Little Compton

Proposal No. 31, Substitute B "OF THE SENATE"
(The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends adoption.)

By unanimous consent, reading of the proposal in its entirety was dispensed and the Convention proceeded to consider the proposal section by section.

Section 1 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Wexler, seconded by Messrs. Principe and Foster, moved that the section be adopted.

Mr. Murphy of Warren, seconded by Messrs. Gallogly, Cannon, McKiernan and Baccari, offered the following written motion to amend:

"I move to amend Section 1 of Proposal No. 31, Substitute B, by changing in line 2 and line 7 the word 'forty' to 'thirty'."

James E. Murphy

The motion was read.

On a division vote the motion to amend did not prevail, 39 delegates voting in the affirmative and 45 delegates voting in the negative.

On a division vote the motion to adopt the section prevailed, 52 delegates voting in the affirmative and 28 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 2 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Wexler, seconded by Mr. Foster, moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 71 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 3 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Wexler, seconded by Mr. Foster, moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 66 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 4 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Wexler, seconded by Mr. Foster, moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 68 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Belhumeur, Dolbashian, Lawrence, Foster, and Bizier, moved that Proposal No. 31, Substitute B, be adopted.

On a roll call vote the motion prevailed, 55 delegates voting in

the affirmative, 31 delegates voting in the negative and 14 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 55

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick	Edward P. Gallogly-Providence
Vincent J. Baccari-Providence	Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick
Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket	Anthony Giangiacomo-Providence
Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls	Noel A. Giguere-Woonsocket
Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket	Samuel C. Kagan-Providence
Domenic C. Canna-Bristol	Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucket
Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence	August P. LaFrance-Pawtucket
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia-Cranston	John F. Lallo-Westerly
Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket	Mrs. Demetra Lambros-Providence
William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport	Frederick A. Lawrence-Providence
Eugene F. Cochran-Providence	Edward P. Manning-Cumberland
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence	Frank A. Martin, Jr.-Pawtucket
Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket	Francis H. McCabe-Pawtucket
John P. Cooney, Jr.-Providence	Thomas F. McGrath-Providence
Osias Cote-Pawtucket	Arthur Merolla-Providence
Robert J. Delehanty-Newport	Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls
Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston	William F. Murphy-Tiverton
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.-Narra.	Robert S. Ortoleva-Providence
Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls	Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell-Newport
Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth	Antonio Prince-Woonsocket
John F. Doris-Woonsocket	Anthony F. Principe-Bristol
William A. Feeney-East Providence	Thomas D. Pucci-Providence
Paul A. Fonatine-Woonsocket	Hugo L. Ricci-Providence
Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket	Augusto W. SaoBento-East Providence
James A. Gallagher-Jamestown	Anthony Vacca-Smithfield
Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence	Charles C. Viall-East Providence
Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls	Edmund Wexler-Providence
John J. Wrenn-Providence	

NOES - 31

Mrs. Jane H. Barber-Westerly	William I. Matzner-Providence
Thomas H. Bride-Warwick	Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket
Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown	Donald E. McKiernan-Providence
Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton	James E. Murphy-Warren
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster-No.Kngstn.	James F. Murphy-Coventry
Robert B. Gates-South Kingstown	Paul F. Murray-Newport
William J. Gmelin-Charlestown	Charles Nathanson-Warwick
Bradford Gorham-Foster	Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence
John Gorham-Scituate	Robert F. Pickard-East Greenwich
George D. Greenhalgh-Glocester	Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner-Cranston
Mrs. A. Marion Hager-Cranston	Dennis J. Roberts-Providence
Bradford H. Kenyon-West Greenwich	Howard R. Smart, Jr.-Lincoln
John W. Laporte-Burrillville	Alfred B. Stapleton-Little Compton
A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick	John J. Toolin-Richmond
Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston	David D. Warren-North Providence
Grafton H. Willey, III-Barrington	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 14

Mrs. Claire Capuano-Woonsocket	Michael A. Gammino, Jr.-Providence
David J. Colbert, Jr.-Cranston	Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket
Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket	Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix-Lincoln
Michael DeCiantis-West Warwick	Edwin J. Moon-Exeter
John C. Dodge-New Shoreham	John A. Parrillo-Providence
Stephen A. Fanning-Cumberland	Owen V. Sherry-North Smithfield
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.-Providence	Bradley L. Steere-East Providence

Proposal No. 35, Substitute C "OF THE JUDICIAL POWER"
(The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends adoption.)

By unanimous consent, reading of the proposal in its entirety was dispensed and the Convention proceeded to consider the proposal section by section.

Section 1 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Cooney, seconded by Messrs. Wexler, Wrenn and Chaharyn, moved that the section be adopted.

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

Section 2 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Cooney, seconded by Messrs. Wexler, Gallogly, Bride and Chaharyn, moved that the section be adpted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 66 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 3 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Cooney, seconded by Messrs. Wexler, Murray, Murphy of Coventry, and Chaharyn, moved that the section be adopted.

Mr. LaSalle, seconded by Messrs. Toolin, Pickard and Gmelin, offered the following written motion to amend:

"I move to amend Proposal No. 35, Substitute C, to read as follows:

"The justices of the Supreme Court shall be appointed by the governor and confirmed by the senate."

A. Norman LaSalle

The motion was read.

The motion was debated.

On a division vote the motion to amend did not prevail, 22 delegates voting in the affirmative and 51 delegates voting in the negative.

On a division vote the motion to adopt the section prevailed, 55 delegates voting in the affirmative and 16 delegates voting in the negative.

By unanimous consent, in lieu of reading, the succeeding sections were explained.

Section 4 of the proposal was explained.

Mr. Cooney, seconded by Messrs. Murray, Chaharyn, Wexler and Bride, moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 68 delegates voting in the affirmative and 2 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 5 of the proposal was explained.

Mr. Cooney, seconded by Messrs. Wexler, Bride and Murray, moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 60 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 6 of the proposal was explained.

Mr. Cooney, seconded by Messrs. Wexler, Bride, Murray and Matzner moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 64 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 7 of the proposal was explained.

Mr. Cooney, seconded by Messrs. Wexler, Bride, Murray and Chaharyn, moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 62 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 8 of the proposal was explained.

Mr. Cooney, seconded by Messrs. Wexler, Bride, Murray, Chaharyn and Matzner, moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 62 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 9 of the proposal was explained.

Mr. Cooney, seconded by Messrs. Bride, Wexler, Murray, Manning, Chaharyn and Matzner, moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 60 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 10 of the proposal was explained.

Mr. Cooney, seconded by Messrs. Bride, Wexler, Murray and Chaharyn, moved that the section be adopted.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 62 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 11 of the proposal was explained.

Mr. Cooney, seconded by Messrs. Bride, Wexler, Murray, Manning, Chaharyn, Matzner, and Viall, moved that the section be adopted.

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

Mr. Manning, seconded by Mr. Corcoran, offered the following written motion to amend:

"I move to amend Proposal No. 35, Substitute C, by inserting as a separate paragraph the following:

"'The chief justice of the Supreme Court shall be the administrative head of all the courts of this state'".

Edward P. Manning

The motion was read.

The motion was debated.

Mr. Murray, seconded by Messrs. Bride and Beauchemin, moved that the motion to amend be laid on the table.

On a division vote the motion to lay on the table prevailed, 44 delegates voting in the affirmative and 10 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. Cooney, seconded by Messrs. McKiernan, Chaharyn, Wexler and Bride, moved that Proposal No. 35, Substitute C, be adopted.

The motion was debated.

On a roll call vote the motion for adoption prevailed, 65 delegates

voting in the affirmative, 4 delegates voting in the negative and 31 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 65

Vincent J. Baccari-Providence	George D. Greenhalgh-Glocester
Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket	Mrs. A. Marion Hager-Cranston
Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls	Samuel C. Kagan-Providence
Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence	Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucket
Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls	Mrs. Demetra Lambros-Providence
Thomas H. Bride-Warwick	John W. Laporte-Burrillville
Domenic C. Canna-Bristol	Edward P. Manning-Cumberland
Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence	William I. Matzner-Providence
Aurora Castiglia-Cranston	Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket
Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket	Donald E. McKiernan-Providence
William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport	Arthur Merolla-Providence
Eugene F. Cochran-Providence	Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence	James E. Murphy-Warren
John P. Cooney, Jr.-Providence	James F. Murphy-Coventry
Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown	William F. Murphy-Tiverton
Osius Cote-Pawtucket	Paul F. Murray-Newport
Robert J. Delehanty-Newport	Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence
Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston	Robert S. Ortoleva-Providence
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.-Narra.	Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell-Newport
Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls	Anthony F. Principe-Bristol
Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth	Thomas D. Pucci-Providence
John F. Doris-Woonsocket	Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner-Cranston
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.-Providence	Hugo L. Ricci-Providence
William A. Feeney-East Providence	Dennis J. Roberts-Providence
Paul Fontaine-Woonsocket	Augusto W. SaoBento-East Providence
Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket	Howard R. Smart, Jr.-Lincoln
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster-North Kngstn.	Alfred B. Stapleton-Little Compton
James A. Gallagher-Jamestown	Bradley L. Steere-East Providence
Edward P. Gallogly-Providence	Charles C. Viall-East Providence
Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick	David D. Warren-North Providence
Anthony Giangiacomo-Providence	Edmund Wexler-Providence
Noel A. Giguere-Woonsocket	Grafton H. Willey, III-Barrington
John J. Wrenn-Providence	

NOES - 4

Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton	Charles Nathanson-Warwick
A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick	John J. Toolin-Richmond

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 31

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick	John C. Dodge-New Shoreham
Mrs. Jane H. Barber-Westerly	Stephen A. Fanning-Cumberland
Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket	Michael A. Gammino, Jr.-Providence
Mrs. Claire Capuano-Woonsocket	Robert B. Gates-South Kingstown
David J. Colbert, Jr.-Cranston	William J. Gmelin-Charlestown
Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket	Bradford Gorham-Foster
Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket	John Gorham-Scituate
Michael DeCiantis-West Warwick	Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING-Cont..

Bradford H. Kenyon-West Greenwich	Francis H. McCabe-Pawtucket
Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix-Lincoln	Thomas F. McGrath-Providence
August P. LaFrance-Pawtucket	Edwin J. Moon-Exeter
John F. Lallo-Westerly	John A. Parrillo-Providence
Frederick A. Lawrence-Providence	Robert F. Pickard-East Greenwich
Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston	Antonio Prince-Woonsocket
Frank A. Martin, Jr.-Pawtucket	Owen V. Sherry-North Smithfield
Anthony Vacca-Smithfield	

(During the roll call, by unanimous consent, Messrs. Corcoran, LaSalle, Manning and Stapleton, explained their votes.)

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:30 P.M., on motion of Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Cannon, Cote and Bizier, the Convention adjourned to meet on Monday, October 3, 1966, at 1:30 P.M. in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at the State House, on a voice vote.

August P. LaFrnace, Secretary
Constitutional Convention