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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

**JOURNAL OF THE
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**

Providence, Rhode Island

October 3, 1966

The Convention was called to order by Mr. Dennis J. Roberts, Chairman, at 2:16 P.M.

INVOCATION

The Chairman presented Reverend Aaron Usher, Vicar of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Providence, for the purpose of giving the Invocation. The Invocation was given.

The roll of delegates was called; there were 83 present and 17 absent.

Absentees were Mr. Appolonia, Mrs. Barber, Messrs. Cannon, DeCiantis, DiLuglio, Dodge, Fanning of Cumberland, Gammino, Jordan, Mrs. Lacroix, Mr. Lallo, Mrs. Lambros, Messrs. McCabe, Moon, Parrillo, Smart and Viall.

The names of the absentees were called.

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

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

REFERENCE OF PROPOSAL AFTER SECOND READING

The Chairman announced that the following proposal was referred to the Committee on Style and Drafting after second reading and vote on passage by the Convention at its session on September 12, 1966:

Proposal No. 25 PREAMBLE

SECOND READING OF PROPOSALS

In order for Second Reading were the following proposals:

Proposal No. 190, Substitute B "Claims against Governmental
Units"

(The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends adoption.)

The proposal was read.

Mr. Cooney, seconded by Messrs. Wexler, Murphy of Warren, Lawrence and Dolbashian, moved that the proposal be adopted.

The motion was debated.

On a roll call vote the motion prevailed, 75 delegates voting in the affirmative, 6 delegates voting in the negative and 19 absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 75

Vincent J. Baccari-Providence	Noel A. Giguere-Woonsocket
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	Bradford H. Kenyon-West Greenwich
Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket	August P. Lafrance-Pawtucket
Thomas H. Bride-Warwick	John F. Lallo-Westerly
Domenic C. Canna-Bristol	John W. Laporte-Burrillville
Mrs. Claire Capuano-Woonsocket	Frederick A. Lawrence-Providence
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia-Cranston	Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston
Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket	Edward P. Manning-Cumberland
William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport	Frank A. Martin, Jr.-Pawtucket
Eugene F. Cochran-Providence	Thomas F. McGrath-Providence
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence	Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket
David J. Colbert, Jr.-Cranston	Arthur Merolla-Providence
Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket	Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls
John P. Cooney, Jr.-Providence	James E. Murphy-Warren
Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown	William F. Murphy-Tiverton
Osiias Cote-Pawtucket	Paul F. Murray-Newport
Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton	Charles Nathanson-Warwick
Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket	Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence
Robert J. Delehanty-Newport	Robert S. Ortoleva-Providence
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.-Narra.	Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell-Newport
Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls	Robert F. Pickard-East Greenwich
Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth	Antonio Prince-Woonsocket
John F. Doris-Woonsocket	Anthony F. Principe-Bristol
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.	Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner-Cranston
William A. Feeney-East Providence	Hugo L. Ricci-Providence
Paul A. Fontaine-Woonsocket	Dennis J. Roberts-Providence
Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket	Augusto W. SaoBento-East Providence
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster-No.Kngstn.	Alfred B. Stapleton-Little Compton
James A. Gallagher-Jamestown	Bradley L. Steere-East Providence
Edward P. Gallogly-Providence	John J. Toolin-Richmond
Robert B. Gates-So.Kingstown	Anthony Vacca-Smithfield
William J. Gmelin-Charlestown	David D. Warren-North Providence
Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick	Edmund Wexler-Providence
Anthony Giangiacomo-Providence	Grafton H. Willey, III-Barrington
John J. Wrenn -Providence	

NOES - 6

Bradford Gorham-Foster
John Gorham-Scituate
George D. Greenhalgh-Glocester

A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick
William I. Matzner-Providence
Donald E. McKiernan-Providence

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 19

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick
Mrs. Jane H. Barber-Westerly
Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence
Michael DeCiantis-West Warwick
Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston
John C. Dodge-New Shoreham
Stephen A. Fanning-Cumberland
Michael A. Gammino, Jr.-Providence
Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket

Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix-Lincoln
Mrs. Demetra Lambros-Providence
Francis H. McCabe-Pawtucket
Edwin J. Moon-Exeter
James F. Murphy-Coventry
John A. Parrillo-Providence
Thomas D. Pucci-Providence
Owen V. Sherry-North Smithfield
Howard R. Smart, Jr.-Lincoln

Charles C. Viall-East Providence

Proposal No. 20, Substitute C "Term and Election of General Officers"

(The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends adoption.)

The proposal was read.

Mr. Corcoran, seconded by Messrs. Doris, Wexler, and Beauchemin, offered the following written motion to amend:

"I move to amend Proposal No. 20, Substitute C, by striking from the proposals the words 'after the first Monday' from the last sentence of Section 2."

Edward B. Corcoran

The motion was read.

On a division vote the motion to amend prevailed, 75 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. Murphy of Warren, seconded by Mr. McKiernan, moved that the proposal be recommitted to the Committee on Style and Drafting.

The motion was debated.

The motion to recommit was withdrawn.

Mr. Corcoran, seconded by Messrs. Bizier and Lawrence, moved that Proposal No. 20, Substitute C be adopted.

Mr. Murphy of Warren, seconded by Mr. McKiernan, offered the following written motion to amend:

"I move to amend Proposal No. 20, Substitute C, by striking 'and

all members of the general assembly' and inserting 'and all members of the senate'."

James E. Murphy

The motion was read.

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

On a roll call vote the motion did not prevail, 32 delegates voting in the affirmative, 49 delegates voting in the negative and 19 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 32

Thomas H. Bride-Warwick	Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia-Cranston	William I. Matzner-Providence
Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown	Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket
Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton	Donald E. McKiernan-Providence
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.-Narra.	James E. Murphy-Warren
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.-Providence	William F. Murphy-Tiverton
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster-No.Kngstn.	Charles Nathanson-Warwick
Edward P. Gallogly-Providence	Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence
Robert B. Gates-So.Kingstown	Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell-Newport
William J. Gmelin-Charlestown	Robert F. Pickard-East Greenwich
Bradford Gorham-Foster	Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner-Cranston
John Gorham-Scituate	Alfred B. Stapleton-Little Compton
George D. Greenhalgh-Glocester	Bradley L. Steere-East Providence
Mrs. A. Marion Hager-Cranston	John J. Toolin-Richmond
Bradford H. Kenyon-West Greenwich	David D. Warren-North Providence
A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick	Grafton H. Willey, III-Barrington

NOES - 49

Vincent J. Baccari-Providence	William A. Feeney-East Providence
Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket	Paul A. Fontaine-Woonsocket
Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls	Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket
Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence	Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick
Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls	Anthony Giangiacomo-Providence
Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket	Noel A. Giguere-Woonsocket
Domenic C. Canna-Bristol	Samuel C. Kagan-Providence
Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket	Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucket
William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport	August P. LaFrance-Pawtucket
Eugene F. Cochran-Providence	John W. Laporte-Burrillville
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence	Frederick A. Lawrence-Providence
David J. Colbert, Jr.-Cranston	Edward P. Manning-Cumberland
Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket	Frank A. Martin, Jr.-Pawtucket
John P. Cooney, Jr.-Providence	Thomas F. McGrath-Providence
Osias Cote-Pawtucket	Arthur Merolla-Providence
Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket	Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls
Robert J. Delehanty-Newport	Paul F. Murray-Newport
Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls	Robert S. Ortoleva-Providence
Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth	Antonio F. Prince-Woonsocket
John F. Doris-Woonsocket.	Anthony F. Principe-Bristol
James A. Gallagher-Jamestown	Thomas D. Pucci-Providence

NOES - Cont.

Hugo L. Ricci-Providence	Owen V. Sherry-North Smithfield
Dennis J. Roberts-Providence	Anthony Vacca-Smithfield
Augusto W. SaoBento-East Providence	Edmund Wexler-Providence
John J. Wrenn-Providence	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 19

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick	Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket
Mrs. Jane H. Barber-Westerly	Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix-Lincoln
Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence	John F. Lallo-Westerly
Mrs. Claire Capuano-Woonsocket	Mrs. Demetra Lambros-Providence
Michael DeCiantis-West Warwick	Francis H. McCabe-Pawtucket
Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston	Edwin J. Moon-Exeter
John C. Dodge-New Shoreham	James F. Murphy-Coventry
Stephen A. Fanning-Cumberland	John A. Parrillo-Providence
Michael A. Gammino, Jr.-Providence	Howard R. Smart, Jr.-Lincoln
Charles C. Viall-East Providence	

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

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

"In proposal No. 20, Substitute C, I move to delete the words 'and all members of the General Assembly' in lines 6 and 7 of Section 2."

Donald E. McKiernan

The motion was read.

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

On a roll call vote the motion did not prevail, 31 delegates voting in the affirmative, 48 delegates voting in the negative and 21 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 31

Thomas H. Bride-Warwick	A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia-Cranston	William I. Matzner-Providence
Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown	Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket
Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton	Donald E. McKiernan-Providence
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.-Narra.	James E. Murphy-Warren
Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth	William F. Murphy-Tiverton
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster-No.Kngstn.	Charles Nathanson-Warwick
Edward P. Gallogly-Providence	Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence
Robert B. Gates-So.Kingstown	Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell-Newport
William J. Gmelin-Charlestown	Robert F. Pickard-East Greenwich
Bradford Gorham-Foster	Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner-Cranston
John Gorham-Scituate	Alfred B. Stapleton-Little Compton
George D. Greenhalgh-Glocester	Bradley L. Steere-East Providence
Mrs. A. Marion Hager-Cranston	John J. Toolin-Richmond
Bradford H. Kenyon-West Greenwich	David D. Warren-North Providence
Grafton H. Willey, III-Barrington	

NOES - 48

Vincent J. Baccari-Providence	Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick
Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket	Anthony Giangiacomo-Providence
Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls	Noël A. Giguere-Woonsocket
Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket	Samuel C. Kagan-Providence
Domenic C. Canna-Bristol	Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucket
Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket	August P. LaFrance-Pawtucket
William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport	John W. Laporte-Burrillville
Eugene F. Cochran-Providence	Frederick A. Lawrence-Providence
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence	Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston
David J. Colbert, Jr.-Cranston	Edward P. Manning-Cumberland
Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket	Thomas F. McGrath-Providence
John P. Cooney, Jr.-Providence	Arthur Merolla-Providence
Osias Cote-Pawtucket	Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls
Robert J. Delehanty-Newport	Paul F. Murray-Newport
Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls	Robert S. Ortoleva-Providence
John F. Doris-Woonsocket	Antonio Prince-Woonsocket
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	Dennis J. Roberts-Providence
James A. Gallagher-Jamestown	Augusto W. SaoBento-East Providence
Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence	Owen V. Sherry-North Smithfield
Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls	Edmund Wexler-Providence
Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket	John J. Wrenn-Providence

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 21

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick	Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix-Lincoln
Jane H. Barber-Westerly	John F. Lallo-Westerly
Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence	Mrs. Demetra Lambros-Providence
Mrs. Claire Capuano-Woonsocket	Frank A. Martin, Jr.-Pawtucket
Michael DeCiantis-West Warwick	Francis McCabe-Pawtucket
Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston	Edwin J. Moon-Exeter
John Dodge-New Shoreham	James F. Murphy-Coventry
Stephen A. Fanning-Cumberland	John A. Parrillo-Providence
Michael A. Gammino, Jr.-Providence	Howard R. Smart, Jr. -Lincoln
Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket	Anthony Vacca-Smithfield
Charles C. Viall-East Providence	

Mr. Wexler, seconded by Mr. LaSalle, offered the following written motion to amend:

"I move to amend Section 2 of Proposal No. 20, Substitute C, as follows:

'By striking out "four years" in lines 3 and 6 and substituting "two years";

'By striking out "non concurrent with a presidential election" in line 5.'

Edmund Wexler

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

On a roll call vote the motion did not prevail, 6 delegates voting in the affirmative, 71 delegates voting in the negative and 23 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 6

Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls	A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster-No.Kngstn.	Donald E. McKiernan-Providence
William J. Gmelin-Charlestown	Edmund Wexler-Providence

NOES - 71

Vincent J. Baccari-Providence	Mrs. A. Marion Hager-Cranston
Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket	Samuel C. Kagan-Providence
Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls	Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucket
Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence	Bradford H. Kenyon-West Greenwich
Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls	August P. LaFrance-Pawtucket
Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket	John W. Laporte-Burrillville
Thomas H. Bride-Warwick	Frederick A. Lawrence-Providence
Domenic C. Canna-Bristol	Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia-Cranston	Edward P. Manning-Cumberland
Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket	William I. Matzner-Providence
William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport	Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence	Arthur Merolla-Providence
David J. Colbert, Jr.-Cranston	Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls
Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket	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
Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton	Charles Nathanson-Warwick
Robert J. Delehanty-Newport	Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.-Narra.	Robert S. Ortoleva-Providence
Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth	Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell-Newport
John F. Doris-Woonsocket	Robert F. Pickard-East Greenwich
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.-Providence	Antonio Prince-Woonsocket
William A. Feeney-East Providence	Anthony F. Principe-Bristol
Paul A. Fontaine-Woonsocket	Thomas D. Pucci-Providence
Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket	Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner-Cranston
James A. Gallagher-Jamestown	Hugo L. Ricci-Providence
Edward P. Gallogly-Providence	Dennis J. Roberts-Providence
Robert B. Gates-So.Kingstown	Augusto W. SaoBento-East Providence
Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick	Owen V. Sherry-North Smithfield
Anthony Giangiacomo-Providence	Alfred B. Stapleton-Little Compton
Noel A. Giguere-Woonsocket	Bradley L. Steere-East Providence
Bradford Gorham-Foster	John J. Toolin-Richmond
John Gorham-Scituate	David D. Warren-North Providence
George D. Greenhalgh-Glocester	Grafton H. Willey, III-Barrington
John J. Wrenn-Providence	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 23

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick	Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket
Mrs. Jane H. Barber-Westerly	Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix-Lincoln
Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence	John F. Lallo-Westerly
Mrs. Claire Capuano-Woonsocket	Mrs. Demetra Lambros-Providence
Eugene F. Cochran-Providence	Frank A. Martin, Jr.-Pawtucket
Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket	Francis H. McCabe-Pawtucket
Michael DeCiantis-West Warwick	Thomas F. McGrath-Providence
Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston	Edwin J. Moon-Exeter
John C. Dodge-New Shoreham	John A. Parrillo-Providence
Stephen A. Fanning-Cumberland	Howard R. Smart, Jr.-Lincoln
Michael A. Gammino, Jr.-Providence	Anthony Vacca-Smithfield
Charles C. Viall-East Providence	

The motion for adoption of the proposal was debated.

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, 50 delegates voting in the affirmative, 29 delegates voting in the negative and 21 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 50

Vincent J. Baccari-Providence	Anthony Giangiacomo-Providence
Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket	Noel A. Giguere-Woonsocket
Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls	Samuel C. Kagan-Providence
Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence	Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucket
Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls	August W. LaFrance-Pawtucket
Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket	John W. Laporte-Burrillville
Domenic C. Canna-Bristol	Frederick A. Lawrence-Providence
Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket	Edward P. Manning-Cumberland
William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport	Thomas F. McGrath-Providence
Eugene F. Cochran-Providence	Arthur Merolla-Providence
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence	Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls
Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket	James E. Murphy-Warren
John P. Cooney, Jr.-Providence	James F. Murphy-Coventry
Osias Cote-Pawtucket	William F. Murphy-Tiverton
Robert J. Delehanty-Newport	Paul F. Murray-Newport
Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls	Robert S. Ortoleva-Providence
Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth	Antonio Prince-Woonsocket
John F. Doris-Woonsocket	Anthony F. Principe-Bristol
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.-Providence	Thomas D. Pucci-Providence
William A. Feeney-East Providence	Hugo L. Ricci-Providence
Paul A. Fontaine-Woonsocket	Dennis J. Roberts-Providence
Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket	Augusto W. SaoBento-East Providence
James A. Gallagher-Jamestown	Owen V. Sherry-North Smithfield
Edward P. Gallogly-Providence	David D. Warren-North Providence
Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick	John J. Wrenn-Providence

NOES - 29

Thomas H. Bride-Warwick	Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia-Cranston	Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton
David J. Colbert, Jr.-Cranston	Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.-Narra.

NOES - Cont.

Mrs. Millicent S. Foster-No. Kingstn.	Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket
Robert B. Gates-South Kingstown	Donald E. McKiernan-Providence
William J. Gmelin-Charlestown	Charles Nathanson-Warwick
Bradford Gorham-Foster	Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence
John Gorham-Scituate	Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell-Newport
Mrs. A. Marion Hager-Cranston	Robert F. Pickard-East Greenwich
George D. Greenhalgh-Glocester	Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner-Cranston
Bradford H. Kenyon-West Greenwich	Alfred B. Stapleton-Little Compton
A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick	Bradley L. Steere-East Providence
Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston	John J. Toolin-Richmond
William I. Matzner-Providence	Edmund Wexler-Providence
Grafton H. Willey, III - Barrington	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 21

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick	Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket
Mrs. Jane H. Barber-Westerly	Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix-Lincoln
Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence	John F. Lallo-Westerly
Mrs. Claire Capuano-Woonsocket	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	Edwin J. Moon-Exeter
John C. Dodge-New Shoreham	John A. Parrillo-Providence
Stephen A. Fanning-Cumberland	Howard R. Smart, Jr.-Lincoln
Michael A. Gammino, Jr.-Providence	Anthony Vacca-Smithfield
Charles C. Viall-East Providence	

Proposal No. 67, Substitute A "Judicial Power"
(The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends rejection.)

Mr. Cooney requested unanimous consent to dispense with reading of the proposal.

Mr. LaSalle objected.

At 3:35 P.M. the Chairman yielded the rostrum to Mr. David D. Warren, First Vice Chairman.

The proposal was read.

Mr. Cooney, seconded by Messrs. Murray and Wexler, moved that the proposal be rejected.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 57 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Proposal No. 118 "Suffrage"
(The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends rejection.)

The proposal was read.

Mr. Wexler, seconded by Messrs. McKiernan, Nathanson, Bride and Murray, moved that the proposal be rejected.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 55 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

At 3:40 P.M. the Chairman again took the rostrum.

Proposal No. 120 "Suffrage"
(The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends rejection.)

The proposal was read.

Mr. Matzner, seconded by Messrs. Kanakry, McKiernan and Wexler, moved that the proposal be rejected.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 53 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Proposal No. 148 "Of the Judicial Power"
(The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends rejection.)

The proposal was read.

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

The motion was debated.

On a division vote the motion to reject prevailed, 35 delegates voting in the affirmative and 11 delegates voting in the negative with more than 5 delegates present and not voting.

Proposal No. 172 "State Bond Referenda"
(The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends rejection.)

The proposal was read.

Mr. Willey, seconded by Messrs. Wexler, SaoBento and Lawrence, moved that the proposal be rejected.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 52 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Proposal No. 21 "Election of General Officers"
(The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends rejection.)

The proposal was read.

Mr. Dolbashian, seconded by Messrs. Cochran, Wexler, Lawrence and Murphy of Tiverton, moved that the proposal be adopted.

Mr. Doris, seconded by Mr. Beauchemin, moved that the proposal and the motion to adopt be laid on the table.

On a division vote the motion to lay on the table prevailed, 37 delegates voting in the affirmative and 15 delegates voting in the negative.

On suggestion of Mr. Doris, by unanimous consent, the Convention referred back to Reports of Standing Committees.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Doris, for the Committee on the Legislative Department, reported back that, by a vote of 11 to 0 the Committee did not recommend the following proposal:

Proposal No. 198 "PROPERTY TAKEN FOR PUBLIC USE"

The proposal and report were accepted, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the General Orders.

Mr. Doris, for the Committee on the Legislative Department, reported back that, by a vote of 9 to 2, the Committee did not recommend the following proposal:

Proposal No. 208 "LEGISLATIVE VOTING"

The proposal and report were accepted, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the General Orders.

Mr. Doris, for the Committee on the Legislative Department, reported back that, by a vote of 11 to 0, the Committee did not recommend the following proposal:

Proposal No. 209 "REAPPORTIONMENT"

The proposal and report were accepted, referred to the Committee of the Whole and placed on the General Orders.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:00 P.M. on motion of Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Cote, Foster and Cochran, the Convention adjourned to meet on Monday, October 10, 1966, 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