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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

JOURNAL OF THE
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Providence, Rhode Island

September 20, 1965

The Convention was called to order by Mr. Dennis J. Roberts, Chairman, at 2:15 P.M.

INVOCATION

The Chairman presented the Reverend N. Gordon Luther, Pastor of the Chepachet Union Church, Chepachet, for the purpose of giving the Invocation. The Invocation was given.

The roll of delegates was called; there were 74 present, 26 absent. A quorum was present.

Absentees were Messrs. Beauchemin, Bissonnette, Bride, Mrs. Castiglia, Messrs. Coleman, Corcoran, DeCiantis, Dyl, Dodge, Gallagher, Gallogly, Gmelin, Gorham of Scituate, Jordan, Kenyon, Kiernan, Martin, McCabe, Merolla, Moon, Murphy of Warren, Murphy of Coventry, Murray, SaoBento, Stapleton, Mrs. Webster.

The names of the absentees were called.

On motion of Mr. Cannon, seconded by Messrs. Murphy of Tiverton, Dolbashian and Chaharyn the reading of the Journal of the previous day was dispensed on a voice vote.

PERSONAL PRIVILEGE

Mr. DiLuglio, recognized on a question of personal privilege discussed a newspaper editorial relative to functioning of the Committee on the Legislative Department.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Kagan, for the Committee on Elections and Right to Vote, reported back that, after a duly advertised public hearing was held thereon, by a vote of 9 to 2 the Committee recommended adoption of the following proposal:

Proposal No. 21 "Election of General Officers"

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

Mr. Kagan, for the Committee on Elections and Right to Vote, reported back that, after a duly advertised public hearing was held thereon, by a vote of 11 to 0 the Committee did not recommend the following proposal:

Proposal No. 89 "Voting"

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

Mr. Kagan, for the Committee on Elections and Right to Vote, reported back that, after a duly advertised public hearing was held thereon, by a vote of 8 to 3 the Committee recommended adoption of the following proposal:

Proposal No. 47 "Municipal Elections"

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

Mr. Kagan, for the Committee on Elections and Right to Vote, reported back that, after a duly advertised public hearing was held thereon, by a vote of 9 to 0 did not recommend the following proposal:

Proposal No. 147 "Qualifications to Vote"

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

Mrs. Foster, for the Committee on Resolutions, reported back that, after a duly advertised public hearing was held thereon, by a vote of 9 to 0 the Committee recommended recommitment to the Committee on Judiciary of the following proposal:

Proposal No. 123 "Judicial Power"

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

Mrs. Foster, for the Committee on Resolutions, reported back that by a vote of 8 to 0 the Committee did not recommend the following proposal:

Proposal No. 10009 (Offered by a qualified elector)

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

Mrs. Foster, for the Committee on Resolutions, reported back that by a vote of 13 to 0 the Committee recommended recommitment to the Committee on the Legislative Department of the following proposals:

Proposal No. 2 "Lotteries"

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

Proposal No. 3 "Of the Legislative Power"

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

Mrs. Foster, for the Committee on Resolutions, reported back that, after a duly advertised public hearing was held thereon, by a vote of 8 to 0 the Committee did not recommend the following proposal:

Proposal No. 93 "Oath of Fealty"

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

INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSALS

The Chairman announced receipt of the following proposal:

Proposal No. 183 offered by Mr. Chaharyn entitled "Bond Referenda". The proposal was read by title and referred to the Committee on Legislative Department.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

The Chairman announced that unfinished business from the previous Convention session was in order. Action was taken on the report of the Committee of the Whole for August 23, 1965 as follows:

Proposal No. 53 "Protection of Salt Water Resources"

Mr. Corcoran, seconded by Mr. Champion, moved that the Committee recommendation be adopted and that the proposal not be adopted.

On a roll call vote, the motion passed, 64 delegates voting in the affirmative; 0 delegates voting in the negative and 36 delegates absent as follows:

AYES - 64

Felix A. Appolonia - West Warwick
Vincent J. Baccari - Providence

Mrs. Jane H. Barber - Westerly
Arthur A. Belhumeur - Central Falls

Norman E. Bizier - Central Falls
Domènec C. Canna - Bristol
Jeremiah H. Cannon - Providence
Mrs. Claire Capuano - Woonsocket
Orist D. Chaharyn - Woonsocket
William J. Champion, Jr. - Newport
Eugene F. Cochran - Providence
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri - Providence
John P. Cooney, Jr. - Providence
Osias Cote - Pawtucket
Lloyd R. Crandall - Hopkinton
Robert J. Delehanty - Newport
Thomas R. DiLuglio - Johnston
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr. - Narragansett
Edward M. Dolbashian - Portsmouth
John F. Doris - Woonsocket
Stephen A. Fanning - Cumberland
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. - Providence
Ernest A. Foster - Pawtucket
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster - No. Kingstown
Michael A. Gammino, Jr. - Providence
Robert B. Gates - South Kingstown
Fulda E. Geoffroy - West Warwick
Anthony Giangiacomo - Providence
Noel A. Giguere - Woonsocket
Bradford Gorham - Foster
George D. Greenhalgh - Gloucester
Mrs. A. Marion Hager - Cranston
Samuel C. Kagan - Providence
Samuel J. Kanakry - Pawtucket

August P. LaFrance - Pawtucket
John F. Lallo - Westerly
Mrs. Demetra Lambros - Providence
John W. Laporte - Burrillville
A. Norman LaSalle - Warwick
Frederick A. Lawrence - Providence
Edward P. Manning - Cumberland
Thomas F. McGrath - Providence
Vincent P. McKinnon - Pawtucket
Donald E. McKiernan - Providence
Edward J. Mulligan - Central Falls
William F. Murphy - Tiverton
Charles Nathanson - Warwick
Robert S. Ortoleva - Providence
John A. Parrillo - Providence
Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell - Newport
Robert F. Pickard - E. Greenwich
Anthony F. Principe - Bristol
Thomas D. Pucci - Providence
Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner - Cranston
Hugo L. Ricci - Providence
Dennis J. Roberts - Providence
Howard R. Smart, Jr. - Lincoln
John J. Toolin - Richmond
Anthony Vacca - Smithfield
Charles C. Viall - East Providence
David D. Warren - N. Providence
Edmund Wexler - Providence
Grafton H. Willey, III - Barrington
John J. Wrenn - Providence

ABSENT - 36

Roger A. Beauchemin - Pawtucket
Joseph A. Bevilacqua - Providence
Adrien Bissonnette - Woonsocket
Thomas H. Bride - Warwick
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia - Cranston
David J. Colbert, Jr. - Cranston
Kevin K. Coleman - Woonsocket
Edward B. Corcoran - Middletown
Matthew C. Cunningham - Pawtucket
Michael DeCiantis - West Warwick
Harry J. Dyl - Central Falls
John C. Dodge - New Shoreham
William A. Feeney - East Providence
Paul A. Fontaine - Woonsocket
Mr. James A. Gallagher - Jamestown
Edward P. Gallogly - Providence
William J. Gmelin - Charlestown
John Gorham - Scituate

Raymond E. Jordan - Pawtucket
Bradford H. Kenyon - West Greenwich
James H. Kiernan - Providence
Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix - Lincoln
Epifanio F. Macari - Cranston
Frank A. Martin, Jr. - Pawtucket
William I. Matzner - Providence
Francis H. McCabe - Pawtucket
Arthur Merolla - Providence
Edwin J. Moon - Exeter
James E. Murphy - Warren
James F. Murphy - Coventry
Paul F. Murray - Newport
Antonio Prince - Woonsocket
Augusto W. SaoBento - East Providence
Owen V. Sherry - North Smithfield
Alfred B. Stapleton - Little Compton
Mrs. Charlotte H. Webster - E. Prov.

Proposal No. 43 "Merit System"

Motion for the adoption of the proposal had been made and seconded.

Motion to amend had been made and seconded.

The motion was debated.

On motion of Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Corcoran, Cote, Bizier, and Kagan the motion to amend was laid on the table indefinitely on a division vote, 30 delegates voting in the affirmative; 26 delegates voting in the negative.

The roll of delegates was called on the motion for adoption of the proposal and the motion failed of passage, 25 delegates voting in the affirmative; 45 delegates voting in the negative and 30 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 25

Mrs. Jane H. Barber - Westerly	Donald E. McKiernan - Providence
Mrs. Claire Capuano - Woonsocket	Edward J. Mulligan - Central Falls
Lloyd R. Crandall - Hopkinton	William F. Murphy - Tiverton
Thomas R. DiLuglio - Johnston	Charles Nathanson - Warwick
Stephen A. Fanning - Cumberland	Robert F. Pickard - East Greenwich
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. - Providence	Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner - Cranston
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster - No. Kingstown	Dennis J. Roberts - Providence
Robert B. Gates - So. Kingstown	Howard R. Smart, Jr. - Lincoln
Fulda E. Geoffroy - West Warwick	John J. Toolin - Richmond
Bradford Gorham - Foster	Anthony Vacca - Smithfield
Mrs. A. Marion Hager - Cranston	Charles C. Viall - East Providence
Vincent P. McKinnon - Pawtucket	David D. Warren - North Providence
Edmund Wexler - Providence	

NOES - 45

Felix A. Appolonia - West Warwick	Osias Cote - Pawtucket
Vincent J. Baccari - Providence	Robert J. Delehanty - Newport
Arthur A. Belhumeur - Central Falls	Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr. - Narra.
Joseph A. Bevilacqua - Providence	Edward M. Dolbashian - Portsmouth
Norman E. Bizier - Central Falls	John F. Doris - Woonsocket
Domenic C. Canna - Bristol	Paul A. Fontaine - Woonsocket
Jeremiah H. Cannon - Providence	Ernest A. Foster - Pawtucket
Orist D. Chaharyn - Woonsocket	Michael A. Gammino, Jr. - Prov.
William J. Champion, Jr. - Newport	Anthony Giangiacomo - Providence
Eugene F. Cochran - Providence	Noel A. Giguere - Woonsocket
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri - Providence	George D. Greenhalgh - Gloucester
David J. Colbert, Jr. - Cranston	Samuel C. Kagan - Providence
John P. Cooney, Jr. - Providence	Samuel J. Kanakry - Pawtucket

August P. LaFrance - Pawtucket
John F. Lallo - Westerly
Mrs. Demetra Lambros - Providence
John W. Laporte - Burrillville
A. Norman LaSalle - Warwick
Frederick A. Lawrence - Providence
Epifanio F. Macari - Cranston
Edward P. Manning - Cumberland
Thomas F. McGrath - Providence
John J. Wrenn - Providence

Robert S. Ortoleva - Providence
John A. Parrillo - Providence
Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell - Newport
Antonio Prince - Woonsocket
Anthony F. Principe - Bristol
Thomas D. Pucci - Providence
Hugo L. Ricci - Providence
Owen V. Sherry - No. Smithfield
Grafton H. Willey, III - Barrington

ABSENT - 30

Roger A. Beauchemin - Pawtucket
Adrien Bissonnette - Woonsocket
Thomas H. Bride - Warwick
Aurora Castiglia - Cranston
Kevin K. Coleman - Woonsocket
Edward B. Corcoran - Middletown
Matthew C. Cunningham - Pawtucket
Michael DeCiantis - West Warwick
Harry J. Dyl - Central Falls
John C. Dodge - New Shoreham
William A. Feeney - E. Providence
James A. Gallagher - Jamestown
Edward P. Gallogly - Providence
William J. Gmelin - Charlestown
John Gorham - Scituate

Raymond E. Jordan - Pawtucket
Bradford H. Kenyon - West Greenwich
James H. Kiernan - Providence
Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix - Lincoln
Frank A. Martin, Jr. - Pawtucket
William I. Matzner - Providence
Francis H. McCabe - Pawtucket
Arthur Merolla - Providence
Edwin J. Moon - Exeter
James E. Murphy - Warren
James F. Murphy - Coventry
Paul F. Murray - Newport
Augusto W. SaoBento - East Prov.
Alfred B. Stapleton - Little Compton
Mrs. Charlotte H. Webster - E.Prov.

Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Kagan and Cote, moved reconsideration of the motion for adoption of Proposal No. 43.

The motion prevailed on a division vote, 53 delegates voting in the affirmative; 1 delegate voting in the negative.

Mr. Fanning, seconded by Mrs. Foster, moved that further consideration be postponed until the next session of the Convention.

Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Cote, Belhumeur, Kagan and Bizier, moved that the motion to postpone be laid on the table.

The motion to lay on the table prevailed on a division vote; 40 delegates voting in the affirmative and 13 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. Doris seconded by Messrs. Cote, Bizier and Kagan moved that the Committee recommendation be adopted and that the proposal not be adopted.

Mr. Fanning of Cumberland recognized on a point of order, submitted that the motion was not in order. The Chairman ruled that the motion was in order.

The roll of delegates was called and the motion to adopt the committee recommendation and not to adopt the proposal passed, 44 delegates voting in the affirmative; 24 delegates voting in the negative and 32 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 44

Felix A. Appolonia - West Warwick	Anthony Giangiacomo - Providence
Vincent J. Baccari - Providence	Noel A. Giguere - Woonsocket
Arthur A. Belhumeur - Central Falls	George D. Greenhalgh - Gloucester
Joseph A. Bevilacqua - Providence	Samuel C. Kagan - Providence
Norman E. Bizier - Central Falls	Samuel J. Kanakry - Pawtucket
Domenic C. Canna - Bristol	August P. LaFrance - Pawtucket
Jeremiah H. Cannon - Providence	John F. Lallo - Westerly
Mrs. Claire Capuano - Woonsocket	John W. Laporte - Burrillville
Orist D. Chaharyn - Woonsocket	A. Norman LaSalle - Warwick
William J. Champion, Jr. - Newport	Frederick A. Lawrence - Providence
Eugene F. Cochran - Providence	Epifanio F. Macari - Cranston
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri - Providence	Edward P. Manning - Cumberland
David J. Colbert, Jr. - Cranston	Robert S. Ortoleva - Providence
John P. Cooney, Jr. - Providence	John A. Parrillo - Providence
Osius Cote - Pawtucket	Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell - Newport
Robert J. Delehanty - Newport	Antonio Prince - Woonsocket
Edward M. Dolbashian - Portsmouth	Anthony F. Principe - Bristol
John F. Doris - Woonsocket	Thomas D. Pucci - Providence
William A. Feeney - East Providence	Hugo L. Ricci - Providence
Paul A. Fontaine - Woonsocket	Owen V. Sherry - North Smithfield
Ernest A. Foster - Pawtucket	Edmund Wexler - Providence
Michael A. Gammino, Jr. - Providence	John J. Wrenn - Providence

NOES - 24

Mrs. Jane H. Barber - Westerly	Vincent P. McKinnon - Pawtucket
Lloyd R. Crandall - Hopkinton	Donald E. McKiernan - Providence
Thomas R. DiLuglio - Johnston	Edward J. Mulligan - Central Falls
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr. - Narra.	William F. Murphy - Tiverton
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. - Providence	Charles Nathanson - Warwick
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster - No. Kingstown	Robert F. Pickard - E. Greenwich
Robert B. Gates - South Kingstown	Dennis J. Roberts - Providence
Fulda E. Geoffroy - West Warwick	Howard R. Smart, Jr. - Lincoln
Bradford Gorham - Foster	John J. Toolin - Richmond
Mrs. A. Marion Hager - Cranston	Charles C. Viall - East Providence
Mrs. Demetra Lambros - Providence	David D. Warren - North Providence
Thomas F. McGrath - Providence	Grafton H. Willey, III - Barrington

ABSENT - 32

Roger A. Beauchemin - Pawtucket
Adrien Bissonnette - Woonsocket
Thomas H. Bride - Warwick
Aurora Castiglia - Cranston
Kevin K. Coleman - Woonsocket
Edward B. Corcoran - Middletown
Matthew C. Cunningham - Pawtucket
Michael DeCiantis - West Warwick
Harry J. Dyl - Central Falls
John C. Dodge - New Shoreham
Stephen A. Fanning - Cumberland
James A. Gallagher - Jamestown
Edward P. Gallogly - Providence
William J. Gmelin - Charlestown
John Gorham - Scituate
Raymond E. Jordan - Pawtucket

Bradford H. Kenyon - West Greenwich
James H. Kiernan - Providence
Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix - Lincoln
Frank A. Martin, Jr. - Pawtucket
William I. Matzner - Providence
Francis H. McCabe - Pawtucket
Arthur Meroila - Providence
Edwin J. Moon - Exeter
James E. Murphy - Warren
James F. Murphy - Coventry
Paul F. Murray - Newport
Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner - Cranston
Augusto W. SaoBento - E. Providence
Alfred B. Stapleton - Little Compton
Anthony Vacca - Smithfield
Mrs. Charlotte H. Webster - E.Prov.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Chairman announced that he would present the report of the Committee of the Whole for August 30, 1965, a copy of which was on the desk of each delegate.

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

The Chairman, as Chairman of the Committee of the Whole on August 30, 1965, presented the report of the Committee of the Whole to the Convention; and action was taken thereon as follows:

"The Committee of the Whole meeting August 30, 1965 considered Proposal No. 37, 'Education'.

"The Committee on Education recommended that the proposal be adopted. On a division vote, with a majority of the delegates so voting, the Committee of the Whole recommended to the Convention that Proposal No. 37 be adopted."

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

Also, "The Committee considered Proposal No. 56, 'Of Education'.

"The Committee on Education recommended that the proposal not be adopted. On a division vote, with a majority of the delegates so voting, a motion to recommend adoption of the proposal was defeated."

Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Dolbashian, Cote and Belhumeur moved that the recommendation of the Committee be adopted and that the proposal not be adopted.

The roll of delegates was called and the motion passed, 58 delegates voting in the affirmative; 9 delegates voting in the negative and 33 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 58

Felix A. Appolonia - West Warwick	Samuel J. Kanakry - Pawtucket
Vincent J. Baccari - Providence	Mrs. Jeanne M. Lacroix - Lincoln
Mrs. Jane H. Barber - Westerly	August P. LaFrance - Pawtucket
Arthur A. Belhumeur - Central Falls	John F. Lallo - Westerly
Joseph A. Bevilacqua - Providence	Mrs. Demetra Lambros - Providence
Norman E. Bizier - Central Falls	John W. Laporte - Burrillville
Domenic C. Canna - Bristol	A. Norman LaSalle - Warwick
Jeremiah H. Cannon - Providence	Frederick A. Lawrence - Providence
William J. Champion, Jr. - Newport	Epifanio F. Macari - Cranston
Eugene F. Cochran - Providence	Edward P. Manning - Cumberland
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri - Providence	Thomas F. McGrath - Providence
David J. Colbert, Jr. - Cranston	Vincent P. McKinnon - Pawtucket
John P. Cooney, Jr. - Providence	Donald E. McKiernan - Providence
Osias Cote - Pawtucket	Edward J. Mulligan - Central Falls
Lloyd R. Crandall - Hopkinton	William F. Murphy - Tiverton
Robert J. Delehanty - Newport	Charles Nathanson - Warwick
Thomas R. DiLuglio - Johnston	Robert S. Ortoleva - Providence
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr. - Narra.	John A. Parrillo - Providence
Edward M. Dolbashian - Portsmouth	Antonio Prince - Woonsocket
John F. Doris - Woonsocket	Anthony F. Principe - Bristol
William A. Feeney - E. Providence	Thomas D. Pucci - Providence
Paul A. Fontaine - Woonsocket	Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner - Cranston
Ernest A. Foster - Pawtucket	Hugo L. Ricci - Providence
Fulda E. Geoffroy - West Warwick	Dennis J. Roberts - Providence
Anthony Giangiacomo - Providence	Owen V. Sherry - North Smithfield
Noel A. Giguere - Woonsocket	Charles C. Viall - East Providence
George D. Greenhalgh - Glocester	Edmund Wexler - Providence
Mrs. A. Marion Hager - Cranston	Grafton H. Willey, III - Barrington
Samuel C. Kagan - Providence	John J. Wrenn - Providence

NOES - 9

Orist D. Chaharyn - Woonsocket	Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell - Newport
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster - N.Kingstn.	Robert F. Pickard - E. Greenwich
Robert Gates - South Kingstown	Howard R. Smart, Jr. - Lincoln
Bradford Gorham - Foster	John J. Toolin - Richmond
David D. Warren - North Providence	

ABSENT - 33

Roger A. Beauchemin - Pawtucket	William J. Gmelin - Charlestown
Adrien Bissonnette - Woonsocket	John Corham - Scituate
Thomas H. Bride - Warwick	Raymond E. Jordan - Pawtucket
Mrs. Claire Capuano - Woonsocket	Bradford H. Kenyon - West Greenwich
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia - Cranston	James H. Kiernan - Providence
Kevin K. Coleman - Woonsocket	Frank A. Martin, Jr. - Pawtucket
Edward B. Corcoran - Middletown	William I. Matzner - Providence
Matthew C. Cunningham - Pawtucket	Francis H. McCabe - Pawtucket
Michael DeCiantis - Warwick	Arthur Merolla - Providence
Harry J. Dyl - Central Falls	Edwin J. Moon - Exeter
John C. Dodge - New Shoreham	James E. Murphy - Warren
Stephen A. Fanning - Cumberland	James F. Murphy - Coventry
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. - Providence	Paul F. Murray - Newport
James A. Gallagher - Jamestown	Augusto W. SaoBento - East Prov.
Edward P. Gallogly - Providence	Alfred B. Stapleton - Little Cmptn.
Michael A. Gammino, Jr. - Providence	Anthony Vacca - Smithfield
Mrs. Charlotte H. Webster - East Providence	

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. Cooney, seconded by Messrs. Doris and Chaharyn, moved that the Convention resolve into a Committee of the Whole upon the General Orders of the Day.

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.

Mr. Fanning of Cumberland announced that the Committee on Administration of the Convention would meet on Wednesday, September 29, 1965 at 1:30 P.M.

Mr. Cochran announced that the Committee on Local Government would meet at the rising of the Convention on September 29, 1965.

RECONSIDERATION

Mr. Willey, seconded by Mr. Pickard, moved reconsideration of Resolution No. 6 which was adopted at the previous session of the Convention on September 13, 1965.

The motion was debated.

On a division vote the motion failed of passage, 13 delegates voting in the affirmative; 42 delegates voting in the negative.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:00 P.M. on motion of Mr. Cooney, seconded by Messrs. Wexler and Kagan, the Convention adjourned to meet on Wednesday, September 29, 1965 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

A P P E N D I X

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

GENERAL ORDERS

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

Proposal No. 59 "Of Suffrage"

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

The proposal was read.

Mrs. Pulner, seconded by Messrs. DiLuglio and Warren, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the proposal.

Mrs. Pulner, seconded by Mr. DiLuglio offered the following written motion to amend:

"I propose to amend Proposal No. 59 by adding the following sentence at the end:

"The General Assembly shall set minimum standards for the registration and qualifications of these citizens."

Theresa F. Pulner

The motion was debated.

Mr. Kagan, seconded by Messrs. Viall and Lawrence moved that the motion to amend be laid on the table.

The motion to lay on the table and the seconds thereto were withdrawn.

On motion of Mr. Kagan, seconded by Mrs. Pulner, the Committee of the Whole recommended that the Convention recommit the proposal and the amendment offered thereto to the Committee on Elections and Right to Vote, on a division vote, 63 delegates voting in the affirmative; 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Proposal No. 68 "Of Elections"

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

The proposal was read.

Mr. Fanning of Providence, seconded by Messrs. Toolin and Viall, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the proposal.

The motion was debated.

On a division vote the motion failed of passage, 3 delegates voting in the affirmative; 61 delegates voting in the negative.

Proposal No. 74 "Of the Qualifications of Electors"

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

Mr. Parrillo, seconded by Mr. Fanning of Cumberland, moved that the reading of the proposal be dispensed. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

Mr. Kagan, seconded by Mr. Viall, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend rejection of the proposal.

Mr. Pickard, seconded by Messrs. Cunningham, Toolin and Cochran moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend recommittal of the Proposal to the Committee on Elections and Right to Vote.

Mr. Kagan then withdrew his motion.

On a division vote the motion to recommend recommittal prevailed, 61 delegates voting in the affirmative; 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Proposal No. 80 "Of Qualifications for Office"

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

Mr. Viall, seconded by Mr. Cote, moved that the reading of the proposal be dispensed. By unanimous consent the reading was dispensed.

Mr. Viall, seconded by Messrs. Bizier and Wrenn, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend recommitment of the proposal to the Committee on Elections and Right to Vote.

On a division vote, the motion to recommend recommitment prevailed, 60 delegates voting in the affirmative; 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Proposal No. 106 "Disclosures"

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

The proposal was read.

Mr. Fanning of Cumberland, seconded by Mr. Cunningham moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the proposal.

The motion was debated.

On a division vote the motion failed of passage, 15 delegates voting in the affirmative; 45 delegates voting in the negative.

Proposal No. 118 "Suffrage"

(The Committee on Elections and Right to Vote does recommend.)

The proposal was read.

Mr. Fanning of Cumberland, seconded by Messrs. Wexler and Chaharyn moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the proposal.

The motion was debated.

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

Proposal No. 171-Substitute A "Of Amendments"

(The Committee on Resolutions does recommend.)

The proposal was read.

Mrs. Foster, seconded by Messrs. Vacca, Cote and Gorham of Foster, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the proposal.

The motion was debated.

Mr. Bizier, seconded by Messrs. Chaharyn, Fontaine and Giguere moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend recommitment of the proposal to the Committee on Resolutions.

On a division vote the motion to recommend recommitment prevailed, 60 delegates voting in the affirmative; 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Proposal No. 86 "Of Amendments"

(The Committee on Resolutions does not recommend.)

The proposal was read.

Mr. Cote, seconded by Mr. Cochran, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend rejection of the proposal.

The motion was debated.

Mr. Cote, seconded by Messrs. Cochran, Cunningham and Vacca moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend recommitment of the proposal to the Committee on Resolutions.

On a division vote the motion prevailed, 56 delegates voting in the affirmative; 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Proposal No. 99 "Personal Liberties"

(The Committee on Personal Liberties does not recommend.)

The proposal was read.

Mr. Fanning of Cumberland seconded by Mr. Manning, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the proposal.

The motion was debated.

On a division vote the motion failed of passage, 6 delegates voting in the affirmative; 53 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. Warren, seconded by Mr. Cochran, moved that the Committee of the Whole rise. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

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