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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

**JOURNAL OF THE  
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**

Providence, Rhode Island

September 29, 1965

The Convention was called to order by Mr. Dennis J. Roberts, Chairman, at 1:40 P.M.

INVOCATION

The Chairman presented Rabbi Abraham Chill, of the Congregation Sons of Abraham, Providence, for the purpose of giving the Invocation. The Invocation was given.

On motion of Mr. Wexler, the delegates extended to Rabbi Chill a rising vote of appreciation for his kindness in giving the Invocation.

The roll of delegates was called; there were 70 present, 30 absent. A quorum was present.

Absentees were Messrs. Baccari, Beauchemin, Bevilacqua, Bride, Canna, Miss Colaneri, Messrs. Colbert, Coleman, DeCiantis, Dodge, Gallagher, Gallogly, Gammino, Gates, Gmelin, Giguere, Jordan, Kenyon, Kiernan, Lallo, Mrs. Lambros, Messrs. LaSalle, Martin, McCabe, McKinnon, Moon, Murphy of Warren, Mrs. Pell, Messrs. Pickard and Sherry. The names of the absentees were called.

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

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Mr. Cooney, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported back that, after a duly advertised public hearing was held thereon, by unanimous vote of a majority of the Committee the Committee recommended adoption of the following proposal:

Proposal No. 35, Substitute A "Judicial Power"

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

Mr. Cooney, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported back that, after a duly advertised public hearing was held thereon, by unanimous vote of a majority of the Committee the Committee recommended adoption of the following proposal:

Proposal No. 67, Substitute A "Judicial Power"

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

Mr. Cooney, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported back that, after a duly advertised public hearing was held thereon, by unanimous vote of a majority of the Committee the Committee recommended adoption of the following proposal:

Proposal No. 148 "Of the Judicial Power"

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

Mr. Cooney, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported back that, after a duly advertised public hearing was held thereon, by unanimous vote of a majority of the Committee the Committee did not recommend the following proposal:

Proposal No. 62 "Of the Judicial Power"

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

Mr. Cooney, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported back that, after a duly advertised public hearing was held thereon, by unanimous vote of a majority of the Committee the Committee did not recommend the following proposal:

Proposal No. 64 "Judicial Power"

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

Mr. Cooney, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported back that, after a duly advertised public hearing was held thereon, by unanimous vote of a majority of the Committee the Committee did not recommend the following proposal:

Proposal No. 65 "Judicial Power"

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

Mr. Cooney, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported back that, after a duly advertised public hearing was held thereon, by unanimous vote of a majority of the Committee the Committee did not recommend the following proposal:

Proposal No. 81 "Of the Judicial Power"

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

Mr. Cooney, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported back that, after a duly advertised public hearing was held thereon, by unanimous vote of a majority of the Committee the Committee did not recommend the following proposal:

Proposal No. 90 "Trial by Jury"

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

Mr. Cooney, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported back that, after a duly advertised public hearing was held thereon, by unanimous vote of a majority of the Committee the Committee did not recommend the following proposal:

Proposal No. 104 "Judicial Power"

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

Mr. Cooney, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported back that, after a duly advertised public hearing was held thereon, by unanimous vote of a majority of the Committee the Committee did not recommend the following proposal:

Proposal No. 119 "Judicial Power"

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

Mr. Cooney, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported back that, after a duly advertised public hearing was held thereon, by unanimous vote of a majority of the Committee the Committee did not recommend the following proposal:

Proposal No. 126 "Judicial Power"

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

Mr. Cooney, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported back that, after a duly advertised public hearing was held thereon, by unanimous vote of a majority of the Committee the Committee did not recommend the following proposal:

Proposal No. 127 "Judicial Power"

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

Mr. Cooney, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported back that, after a duly advertised public hearing was held thereon, by unanimous vote of a majority of the Committee the Committee did not recommend the following proposal:

Proposal No. 128 "Of the Judicial Power"

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

Mr. Cooney, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported back that, after a duly advertised public hearing was held thereon, by unanimous vote of a majority of the Committee the Committee did not recommend the following proposal:

Proposal No. 152 "Land Court"

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

Mr. Cooney, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported back that, after a duly advertised public hearing was held thereon, by unanimous vote a majority of the Committee the Committee did not recommend the following proposal:

Proposal No. 153 "District Courts"

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

Mr. Cooney, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported back that, after a duly advertised public hearing was held thereon, by unanimous vote of a majority of the Committee the Committee did not recommend the following proposal:

Proposal No. 166 "Judicial Power"

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

Mr. Cooney, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported back that, after a duly advertised public hearing was held thereon, by unanimous vote of a majority of the Committee the Committee did not recommend the following proposal:

Proposal No. 167 "Judicial Power"

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

Mr. Cooney, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported back that, by unanimous vote of a majority of the Committee the Committee did not recommend the following proposal:

Proposal No. 10003 "Legal Remedy"

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

Mr. Cooney, for the Committee on Judiciary, reported back that, by unanimous vote of a majority of the Committee the Committee recommended recommitment to the Committee on the Legislative Department of the following proposal:

Proposal No. 36 "Impeachments"

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

Mr. Murray, for the Committee on Rules and Credentials, reported back that the sponsors of the following proposals had been determined to be qualified electors and reported back for reference to committees the following proposals:

Qualified Electors Proposal No. 10023. The proposal was referred to the Committee on Local Government.

Qualified Electors Proposal No. 10024. The proposal was referred to the Committee on Personal Liberties.

COMMUNICATIONS

The Chairman announced receipt of several communications relative to Proposal No. 47 and referred the communications to the Committee on Elections and Right to Vote.

INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSALS

The Chairman announced receipt of the following proposal:

Proposal No. 184 offered by Mr. McKiernan, entitled "School Committees". The proposal was read by title and referred to the Committee on Education.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

The Chairman announced that he would present the report of the Committee of the Whole for September 13, 1965, a copy of which was on the desk of each delegate.

On motion of Mr. DiLuglio, seconded by Messrs. Dolbashian and DiSandro, 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 September 13, 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 on September 13, 1965, considered Proposal No. 57, "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. Chaharyn, seconded by Mr. Feeney moved that the proposal be adopted.

The roll of delegates was called and the motion failed of passage, 5 delegates voting in the affirmative; 55 delegates voting in the negative and 40 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 5

Orist D. Chaharyn - Woonsocket	John Gorham - Scituate
Millicent S. Foster- No. Kingstown	Howard R. Smart, Jr. - Lincoln
	John J. Toolin - Richmond

NOES - 55

Arthur A. Belhumeur - Central Falls	George D. Greenhalgh - Glocester
Norman E. Bizier - Central Falls	Samuel C. Kagan - Providence
Jeremiah H. Cannon - Providence	Samuel J. Kanakry - Pawtucket
Claire Capuano - Woonsocket	Jeannette M. Lacroix - Lincoln
Aurora Castiglia - Cranston	August P. LaFrance - Pawtucket
William J. Champion, Jr. - Newport	John W. Laporte - Burrillville
Eugene F. Cochran - Providence	Frederick A. Lawrence - Providence
John P. Cooney, Jr. - Providence	Epifanio F. Macari - Cranston
Edward B. Corcoran - Middletown	Edward P. Manning - Cumberland
Osiias Cote - Pawtucket	Thomas F. McGrath - Providence
Lloyd R. Crandall - Hopkinton	Arthur Merolla - Providence
Matthew C. Cunningham - Pawtucket	Edward J. Mulligan - Central Falls
Robert J. Delehanty - Newport	James F. Murphy - Coventry
Thomas R. DiLuglio - Johnston	William F. Murphy - Tiverton
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr. - Narragansett	Paul F. Murray - Newport
Harry J. Dyl - Central Falls	Charles Nathanson - Warwick
Edward M. Dolbashian - Portsmouth	Robert S. Ortoleva - Providence
John F. Doris - Woonsocket	Dr. John A. Parrillo - Providence
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	Theresa F. Pulner - Cranston
Fulda E. Geoffroy - West Warwick	Hugo L. Ricci - Providence
Anthony Giangiacomo - Providence	Dennis J. Roberts - Providence
	Augusto Sao Bento - Ea. Providence

Alfred B. Stapleton - Little Compton Edmund Wexler - Providence  
Charles C. Viall - East Providence Grafton H. Willey, III - Barrington  
Charlotte H. Webster - East Providence John J. Wrenn - Providence

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING

Felix A. Appolonia - W. Warwick	A. Marion Hager - Cranston
Vincent J. Baccari - Providence	Raymond E. Jordan - Pawtucket
Jane H. Barber - Westerly	Bradford H. Kenyon - W.Greenwich
Roger A. Beauchemin - Pawtucket	James H. Kiernan - Providence
Joseph A. Bevilacqua - Providence	John F. Lallo - Westerly
Adrien Bissonnette - Woonsocket	Demetra Lambros - Providence
Thomas H. Bride - Warwick	A. Norman LaSalle - Warwick
Domenic C. Canna - Bristol	Frank A. Martin, Jr.-Pawtucket
Elaine C. Colaneri - Providence	William I. Matzner - Providence
David J. Colbert, Jr. - Cranston	Francis H. McCabe - Pawtucket
Kevin K. Coleman - Woonsocket	Vincent P. McKinnon - Pawtucket
Michael DeCiantis - W.Warwick	Donald E. McKiernan - Providence
John C. Dodge - New Shoreham	Edwin J. Moon - Exeter
Stephen A. Fanning - Cumberland	James E. Murphy - Warren
James A. Gallagher - Jamestown	Nuala O'D. Pell - Newport
Edward P. Gallogly - Providence	Robert F. Pickard - Ea.Greenwich
Michael A. Gammino, Jr. -Providence	Owen V. Sherry - No.Smithfield
Robert B. Gates - So. Kingstown	Anthony Vacca - Smithfield
William J. Gmelin - Charlestown	David D. Warren - No.Providence
Noel A. Giguere - Woonsocket	
Bradford Gorham - Foster	

Also "The Committee considered Proposal 63, "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. Belhumeur, seconded by Messrs. Foster and Lawrence moved that the committee recommendation be adopted and that the proposal not be adopted.

The roll of delegates was called and the motion passed, 60 delegates voting in the affirmative; 1 delegate voting in the negative and 39 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 60

Arthur A. Belhumeur - Central Falls	Eugene F. Cochran - Providence
Norman E. Bizier - Central Falls	John P. Cooney, Jr. -Providence
Adrien Bissonnette- Woonsocket	Edward B. Corcoran - Middletown
Jeremiah H. Cannon - Providence	Osias Cote - Pawtucket
Claire Capuano - Woonsocket	Lloyd R. Crandall - Hopkinton
Aurora Castiglia - Cranston	Matthew C. Cunningham - Pawtucket
William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport	Robert J. Delehanty - Newport



Thomas R. DiLuglio - Johnston	Arthur Merolla - Providence
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr. - Narragansett	Edward J. Mulligan - Central Falls
Harry J. Dyl - Central Falls	James F. Murphy - Coventry
Edward M. Dolbashian - Portsmouth	William F. Murphy - Tiverton
John F. Doris - Woonsocket	Paul F. Murray - Newport
William A. Feeney - East Providence	Charles Nathanson - Warwick
Paul A. Fontaine - Woonsocket	Robert S. Ortoleva - Providence
Ernest A. Foster - Pawtucket	John A. Parrillo - Providence
Millicent S. Foster - No. Kingstown	Antonio Prince - Woonsocket
Fulda E. Geoffroy - W. Warwick	Anthony F. Principe - Bristol
Anthony Giangiacomo - Providence	Theresa F. Pulner - Cranston
Bradford Gorham - Foster	Hugo L. Ricci - Providence
George D. Greenhalgh - Glocester	Dennis J. Roberts - Providence
Samuel C. Kagan - Providence	Augusto W. SaoBento - Ea. Prov.
Samuel J. Kanakry - Pawtucket	Howard R. Smart, Jr. - Lincoln
Jeannette M. Lacroix - Lincoln	Alfred B. Stapleton - Little Compton
August P. LaFrance - Pawtucket	John J. Toolin - Richmond
John W. Laporte - Burrillville	Charles C. Viall - Ea. Providence
Frederick A. Lawrence - Providence	Charlotte H. Webster, Ea. Providence
Epifanio F. Macari - Cranston	Edmund Wexler - Providence
Edward P. Manning - Cumberland	Grafton H. Willey, III - Barrington
Thomas F. McGrath - Providence	John J. Wrenn - Providence
Donald E. McKiernan - Providence	

NOES 1

Orist D. Chaharyn - Woonsocket

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING

Felix A. Appolonia - W. Warwick	A. Marion Hager - Cranston
Vincent J. Baccari - Providence	Raymond E. Jordan - Pawtucket
Jane H. Barber - Westerly	Bradford H. Kenyon - W. Greenwich
Roger A. Beauchemin - Pawtucket	James H. Kiernan - Providence
Joseph A. Bevilacqua - Providence	John F. Lallo - Westerly
Thomas H. Bride - Warwick	Demetra Lambros - Providence
Domenic C. Canna - Bristol	A. Norman LaSalle - Warwick
Elaine C. Colaneri - Providence	Frank A. Martin, Jr. - Pawtucket
David J. Colbert, Jr. - Cranston	William I. Matzner - Providence
Kevin K. Coleman - Woonsocket	Francis H. McCabe - Pawtucket
Michael DeCiantis - W. Warwick	Vincent P. McKinnon - Pawtucket
John C. Dodge - New Shoreham	Edwin J. Moon - Exeter
Stephen A. Fanning - Cumberland	James E. Murphy - Warren
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr., - Prov.	Nuala O'D. Pell - Newport
James A. Gallagher - Jamestown	Robert F. Pickard - Ea. Greenwich
Edward P. Gallogly - Providence	Thomas D. Pucci - Providence
Michael A. Gammino, Jr. - Prov.	Owen V. Sherry - No. Smithfield
Robert B. Gates - So. Kingstown	Anthony Vacca - Smithfield
William J. Gmelin - Charlestown	David D. Warren - No. Providence
Noel A. Giguere - Woonsocket	

Also "The Committee considered Proposal No. 83, "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 rejection of the proposal was sustained."

Mr. Belhumeur, seconded by Messrs. Lawrence, Parrillo and Cochran moved that the Committee recommendation be adopted and that the proposal not be adopted.

The roll of delegates was called and the motion passed, 65 delegates voting in the affirmative; 0 delegates voting in the negative and 35 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 65

Arthur A. Belhumeur - Central Falls	Jeannette M. Lacroix - Lincoln
Norman E. Bizier - Central Falls	August P. LaFrance - Pawtucket
Adrien Bissonnette - Woonsocket	John W. Laporte - Burrillville
Jeremiah H. Cannon - Providence	Frederick A. Lawrence - Providence
Claire Capuano - Woonsocket	Epifanio F. Macari - Cranston
Aurora Castiglia - Cranston	Edward P. Manning - Cumberland
Orist D. Chaharyn - Woonsocket	Thomas F. McGrath - Providence
William J. Champion, Jr. - Newport	Donald E. McKiernan - Providence
Eugene F. Cochran - Providence	Arthur Merolla - Providence
John P. Cooney, Jr. - Providence	Edward J. Mulligan - Central Falls
Edward B. Corcoran - Middletown	James F. Murphy - Coventry
Osius Cote - Pawtucket	William F. Murphy - Tiverton
Lloyd R. Crandall - Hopkinton	Paul F. Murray - Newport
Matthew C. Cunningham - Pawtucket	Charles Nathanson - Warwick
Robert J. Delehanty - Newport	Robert S. Ortoleva - Providence
Thomas R. DiLuglio - Johnston	John A. Parrillo - Providence
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr., - Narr.	Antonio Prince - Woonsocket
Harry J. Dyl - Central Falls	Anthony F. Principe - Bristol
Edward M. Dolbashian - Portsmouth	Thomas D. Pucci - Providence
John F. Doris - Woonsocket	Theresa F. Pulner - Cranston
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. - Prov.	Hugo L. Ricci - Providence
William A. Feeney - Ea. Providence	Dennis J. Roberts - Providence
Paul A. Fontaine - Woonsocket	Augusto W. SaoBento - East Prov.
Ernest A. Foster - Pawtucket	Howard R. Smart, Jr. - Lincoln
Millicent S. Foster - No. Kingstown	Alfred B. Stapleton - Little Compton
Fulda E. Geoffroy - W. Warwick	John J. Toolin - Richmond
Anthony Giangiacomo - Providence	Anthony Vacca - Smithfield
Bradford Gorham - Foster	Charles C. Viall - Ea. Providence
John Gorham - Scituate	Charlotte H. Webster, Ea. Providence
George D. Greenhalgh - Gloucester	Edmund Wexler - Providence
A. Marion Hager - Cranston	Grafton H. Willey, III - Barrington
Samuel C. Kagan - Providence	John J. Wrenn - Providence
Samuel J. Kanakry - Pawtucket	

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 35

Felix A. Appolonia - West Warwick	William J. Gmelin - Charlestown
Vincent J. Baccari - Providence	Noel A. Giguere - Woonsocket
Jane H. Barber - Westerly	Raymond E. Jordan - Pawtucket
Roger A. Beauchemin - Pawtucket	Bradford H. Kenyon - West Greenwich
Joseph A. Bevilacqua - Providence	James H. Kiernan - Providence
Thomas H. Bride - Warwick	John F. Lallo - Westerly
Domenic C. Canna - Bristol	Demetra Lambros - Providence
Elaine C. Colaneri - Providence	A. Norman LaSalle - Warwick
David J. Colbert, Jr. - Cranston	Frank A. Martin, Jr. - Pawtucket
Kevin K. Coleman - Woonsocket	William I. Matzner - Providence
Michael DeCiantis - West Warwick	Francis H. McCabe - Pawtucket
John C. Dodge - New Shoreham	Vincent P. McKinnon - Pawtucket
Stephen A. Fanning - Cumberland	Edwin J. Moon - Exeter
James A. Gallagher - Jamestown	James E. Murphy - Warren
Edward P. Gallogly - Providence	Nuala O'D. Pell - Newport
Michael A. Gammino, Jr. - Prov.	Robert F. Pickard - East Greenwich
Robert B. Gates - So. Kingstown	Owen V. Sherry - North Smithfield
	David D. Warren - North Providence

Also "The Committee considered Proposal No. 124, "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 rejection of the proposal was sustained."

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

The roll of delegates was called and the motion passed, 62 delegates voting in the affirmative; 0 delegates voting in the negative and 38 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 62

Arthur A. Belhumeur - Central Falls	Lloyd R. Crandall - Hopkinton
Norman E. Bizier - Central Falls	Matthew C. Cunningham - Pawtucket
Adrien Bissonnette - Woonsocket	Robert J. Delehanty - Newport
Jeremiah H. Cannon - Providence	Thomas R. DiLuglio - Johnston
Claire Capuano - Woonsocket	Domenic A. DiSandoro, Jr. - Narr.
Aurora Castiglia - Cranston	Harry J. Dyl - Central Falls
Orist D. Chaharyn - Woonsocket	Edward M. Dolbashian - Portsmouth
William J. Champion, Jr. - Newport	John F. Doris - Woonsocket
Eugene F. Cochran - Providence	William A. Feeney - East Providence
John P. Cooney, Jr. - Providence	Ernest A. Foster - Pawtucket
Edward B. Corcoran - Middletown	Millicent S. Foster - No. Kingstown
Osias Cote - Pawtucket	Fulda E. Geoffroy - West Warwick

Anthony Giangiacomo - Providence	Charles Nathanson - Warwick
Bradford Gorham - Foster	Robert S. Ortoleva - Providence
John Gorham - Scituate	John A. Parrillo - Providence
George D. Greenhalgh - Glocester	Antonio Prince - Woonsocket
A. Marion Hager - Cranston	Thomas D. Pucci - Providence
Samuel C. Kagan - Providence	Theresa F. Pulner - Cranston
Samuel J. Kankary - Pawtucket	Hugo L. Ricci - Providence
Jeannette M. Lacroix - Lincoln	Dennis J. Roberts - Providence
August P. LaFrance - Pawtucket	Augusto W. Sao Bento - East Prov.
John W. Laporte - Burrillville	Howard R. Smart, Jr. - Lincoln
Frederick A. Lawrence - Providence	Alfred B. Stapleton - Little Compton
Epifanio F. Macari - Cranston	John J. Toolin - Richmond
Edward P. Manning - Cumberland	Anthony Vacca - Smithfield
Thomas F. McGrath - Providence	Charles C. Viall - East Providence
Donald E. McKiernan - Providence	Charlotte H. Webster - East Prov.
Arthur Merolla - Providence	Edmund Wexler - Providence
Edward J. Mulligan - Central Falls	Grafton H. Willey, III - Barrington
James F. Murphy - Coventry	John J. Wrenn - Providence
William F. Murphy - Tiverton	
Paul F. Murray - Newport	

## ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 38

Felix A. Appolonia - West Warwick	William J. Gmelin - Charlestown
Vincent J. Baccari - Providence	Noel A. Giguere - Woonsocket
Jane H. Barber - Westerly	Raymond E. Jordan - Pawtucket
Roger A. Beauchemin - Pawtucket	Bradford H. Kenyon - West Greenwich
Joseph A. Bevilacqua - Providence	James H. Kiernan - Providence
Thomas H. Bride - Warwick	John F. Lallo - Westerly
Domenic C. Canna - Bristol	Demetra Lambros - Providence
Elaine C. Colaneri - Providence	A. Norman LaSalle - Warwick
David J. Colbert, Jr. - Cranston	Frank A. Martin, Jr. - Pawtucket
Kevin K. Coleman - Woonsocket	William I. Matzner - Providence
Michael DeCiantis - West Warwick	Francis H. McCabe - Pawtucket
John C. Dodge - New Shoreham	Vincent P. McKinnon - Pawtucket
Stephen A. Fanning - Cumberland	Edwin J. Moon - Exeter
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. - Providence	James E. Murphy - Warren
Paul A. Fontaine - Woonsocket	Nuala O'D. Pell - Newport
James A. Gallagher - Jamestown	Robert F. Pickard - East Greenwich
Edward P. Gallogly - Providence	Anthony F. Principe - Bristol
Michael A. Gammino, Jr. - Prov.	Owen V. Sherry - North Smithfield
Robert B. Gates - So. Kingstown	David D. Warren - North Providence

Also "The Committee considered Proposal No. 138, "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. Wexler, seconded by Messrs. Viall, Parrillo and Toolin moved that the proposal be adopted.

The roll of delegates was called and the motion failed of passage, 5 delegates voting in the affirmative; 56 delegates voting in the negative and 39 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 5

Millicent S. Foster - No. Kingstown    John J. Toolin - Richmond  
Theresa F. Pulner - Cranston            Edmund Wexler - Providence  
Dennis J. Roberts - Providence

NOES - 56

Arthur A. Belhumeur - Central Falls    Samuel J. Kankary - Pawtucket  
Norman E. Bizier - Central Falls        Jeannette M. Lacroix - Lincoln  
Adrien Bissonnette - Woonsocket        August P. LaFrance - Pawtucket  
Jeremiah H. Cannon - Providence        John W. Laporte - Burrillville  
Claire Capuano - Woonsocket            Frederick A. Lawrence - Providence  
Aurora Castiglia - Cranston            Epifanio F. Macari - Cranston  
Orist D. Chaharyn - Woonsocket        Edward P. Manning - Cumberland  
William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport        Thomas F. McGrath - Providence  
Eugene F. Cochran - Providence        Donald E. McKiernan - Providence  
John P. Cooney, Jr. - Providence        Arthur Merolla - Providence  
Osias Cote - Pawtucket                James F. Murphy - Coventry  
Lloyd R. Crandall - Hopkinton        William F. Murphy - Tiverton  
Robert J. Delehanty - Newport        Paul F. Murray - Newport  
Thomas R. DiLuglio - Johnston        Charles Nathanson - Warwick  
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr. - Narr.        Robert S. Ortoleva - Providence  
Harry J. Dyl - Central Falls            John A. Parrillo - Providence  
Edward M. Dolbashian - Portsmouth     Antonio Prince - Woonsocket  
John F. Doris - Woonsocket            Anthony F. Principe - Bristol  
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.- Prov.        Thomas D. Pucci - Providence  
William A. Feeney - East Prov.        Hugo L. Ricci - Providence  
Paul A. Fontaine - Woonsocket        Augusto W. Sao Bento - East Prov.  
Ernest A. Foster - Pawtucket        Howard R. Smart, Jr. - Lincoln  
Fulda E. Geoffroy - West Warwick     Alfred B. Stapleton - Little Compton  
Anthony Giangiacomo - Providence     Anthony Vacca- Smithfield  
Bradford Gorham - Foster            Charles C. Viall - East Providence  
John Gorham - Scituate                Charlotte H. Webster - East Prov.  
A. Marion Hager - Cranston            Grafton H. Willey, III-Barrington  
Samuel C. Kagan - Providence        John J. Wrenn - Providence

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 39

Felix A. Appolonia - West Warwick    Thomas H. Bride- Warwick  
Vincent J. Baccari - Providence        Domenic C. Canna - Bristol  
Jane H. Barber - Westerly            Elaine C. Colaneri - Providence  
Roger A. Beauchemin - Pawtucket        David J. Colbert, Jr. - Cranston  
Joseph A. Bevilacqua - Providence     Kevin K. Coleman - Woonsocket

Edward B. Corcoran - Middletown	John F. Lallo - Westerly
Matthew C. Cunningham - Pawtucket	Demetra Lambros - Providence
Michael DeCiantis - West Warwick	A. Norman LaSalle - Warwick
John C. Dodge - New Shoreham	Frank A. Martin, Jr. - Pawtucket
Stephen A. Fanning - Cumberland	William I. Matzner - Providence
James A. Gallagher - Jamestown	Francis H. McCabe - Pawtucket
Edward P. Gallogly - Providence	Vincent P. McKinnon - Pawtucket
Michael A. Gammino, Jr. - Prov.	Edwin J. Moon - Exeter
Robert B. Gates - So. Kingstown	Edward J. Mulligan - Central Falls
William J. Gmelin - Charlestown	James E. Murphy - Warren
Noel A. Giguere - Woonsocket	Nuala O'D. Pell - Newport
George D. Greenhalgh - Glocester	Robert F. Pickard - East Greenwich
Raymond E. Jordan - Pawtucket	Owen V. Sherry - North Smithfield
Bradford H. Kenyon - West Greenwich	David D. Warren - North Providence
James H. Kiernan - Providence	

Also "The Committee considered Proposal No. 10004, "Civil Rights", a proposal submitted by a qualified elector.

"The Committee on Personal Liberties recommended that the proposal not be adopted. Upon motion, and a voice vote, the Committee of the Whole recommended that Proposal No. 10004 be recommitted to the Committee on Personal Liberties".

By unanimous consent the proposal was recommitted to the Committee on Personal Liberties.

Also "The Committee considered Proposal No. 146, "Basic Rights".

"The Committee on Personal Liberties recommended that the proposal not be adopted. On a division vote, with a majority of the delegates so voting, a motion to recommend rejection of the proposal was sustained."

Mr. Parrillo, seconded by Messrs. Lawrence and Gorham of Scituate moved that the Committee recommendation be adopted and that the proposal not be adopted.

The roll of delegates was called and the motion passed, 62 delegates voting in the affirmative; 0 delegates voting in the negative and 38 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 62

Arthur A. Belhumeur - Central Falls	Claire Capuano - Woonsocket
Norman E. Bizier - Central Falls	Aurora Castiglia - Cranston
Adrien Bissonnette - Woonsocket	Orist D. Chaharyn - Woonsocket
Domenic C. Canna - Bristol	William J. Champion, Jr. - Newport
Jeremiah H. Cannon - Providence	Eugene F. Cochran - Providence

John P. Cooney, Jr. - Providence	Frederick A. Lawrence - Providence
Edward B. Corcoran - Middletown	Epifanio F. Macari - Cranston
Lloyd R. Crandall - Hopkinton	Edward P. Manning - Cumberland
Matthew C. Cunningham - Pawtucket	Donald E. McKiernan - Providence
Robert J. Delehanty - Newport	Arthur Merolla - Providence
Thomas R. DiLuglio - Johnston	Edward J. Mulligan - Central Falls
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr. - Narr.	James F. Murphy - Coventry
Harry J. Dyl - Central Falls	William F. Murphy - Tiverton
Edward M. Dolbashian - Portsmouth	Paul F. Murray - Newport
John F. Doris - Woonsocket	Charles Nathanson - Warwick
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. - Prov.	Robert S. Ortoleva - Providence
William A. Feeney - East Prov.	John A. Parrillo - Providence
Paul A. Fontaine - Woonsocket	Antonio Prince - Woonsocket
Ernest A. Foster - Pawtucket	Anthony F. Principe - Bristol
Millicent S. Foster - No. Kingstown	Thomas D. Pucci - Providence
Fulda E. Geoffroy - West Warwick	Theresa F. Pulner - Cranston
Anthony Giangiacomo - Providence	Dennis J. Roberts - Providence
Bradford Gorham - Foster	Augusto W. Sao Bento - East Prov.
John Gorham - Scituate	Howard R. Smart, Jr. - Lincoln
George D. Greenhalgh - Foster	Alfred B. Stapleton - Little Compton
A. Marion Hager - Cranston	John J. Toolin - Richmond
Samuel C. Kagan - Providence	Anthony Vacca - Smithfield
Samuel J. Kanakry - Pawtucket	Charles C. Viall - East Providence
Jeannette M. Lacroix - Lincoln	Charlotte H. Webster - East Prov.
August P. LaFrance - Pawtucket	Edmund Wexler - Providence
John W. Laporte - Burrillville	John J. Wrenn - Providence

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 38

Felix A. Appolonia - West Warwick	Raymond E. Jordan - Pawtucket
Vincent J. Baccari - Providence	Bradford H. Kenyon - West Greenwich
Jane H. Barber - Westerly	James H. Kiernan - Providence
Robert A. Beauchemin - Pawtucket	John F. Lallo - Westerly
Joseph A. Bevilacqua - Providence	Demetra Lambros - Providence
Thomas H. Bride - Warwick	A. Norman LaSalle - Warwick
Elaine C. Colaneri - Providence	Frank A. Martin, Jr. - Pawtucket
David J. Colbert, Jr. - Cranston	William I. Matzner - Providence
Kevin K. Coleman - Woonsocket	Francis H. McCabe - Pawtucket
Osias Cote - Pawtucket	Thomas F. McGrath - Providence
Michael DeCiantis - West Warwick	Vincent P. McKinnon - Pawtucket
John C. Dodge - New Shoreham	Edwin J. Moon - Exeter
Stephen A. Fanning - Cumberland	James E. Murphy - Warren
James A. Gallagher - Jamestown	Nuala O'D. Pell - Newport
Edward P. Gallogly - Providence	Robert F. Pickard - East Greenwich
Michael A. Gammino, Jr. - Prov.	Hugo L. Ricci - Providence
Robert B. Gates - South Kingstown	Owen V. Sherry - North Smithfield
William J. Gmelin - Charlestown	David D. Warren - North Providence
Noel A. Giguere - Woonsocket	Grafton H. Willey, III - Barrington

Also "The Committee considered Proposal No. 9, "Zoning Ordinances".

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

Mr. Champion, seconded by Mr. Feeney moved that the proposal be adopted.

The roll of delegates was called and the motion failed of passage, 16 delegates voting in the affirmative, 44 delegates voting in the negative and 40 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

AYES - 16

Arthur A. Belhumeur - Central Falls	Ernest A. Foster - Pawtucket
Norman E. Bizier - Central Falls	Samuel C. Kagan - Providence
William J. Champion, Jr. - Newport	August P. LaFrance - Pawtucket
Orist D. Chaharyn - Woonsocket	James F. Murphy - Coventry
Eugene F. Cochran - Providence	Antonio Prince - Woonsocket
Osius Cote - Pawtucket	Augusto W. SaoBento - East Prov.
John F. Doris - Woonsocket	Anthony Vacca - Smithfield
Paul A. Fontaine - Woonsocket	John J. Wrenn - Providence

NOES - 44

Adrien Bissonnette - Woonsocket	John W. Laporte - Burrillville
Jeremiah H. Cannon - Providence	Frederick A. Lawrence - Providence
Claire Capuano - Woonsocket	Epifanio F. Macari - Cranston
Aurora Castiglia - Cranston	Edward P. Manning - Cumberland
John P. Cooney, Jr. - Providence	Donald E. McKiernan - Providence
Edward B. Corcoran - Middletown	Arthur Merolla - Providence
Lloyd R. Crandall - Hopkinton	Edward J. Mulligan - Central Falls
Matthew C. Cunningham - Pawtucket	William F. Murphy - Tiverton
Robert J. Delehanty - Newport	Paul F. Murray - Newport
Thomas R. DiLuglio - Johnston	Charles Nathanson - Warwick
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr. - Narr.	Robert S. Ortoleva - Providence
Harry J. Dyl - Central Falls	John A. Parrillo - Providence
Edward M. Dolbashian - Portsmouth	Anthony F. Principe - Bristol
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. - Providence	Thomas D. Pucci - Providence
William A. Feeney - East Providence	Theresa F. Pulner - Cranston
Millicent S. Foster - North Kingstown	Dennis J. Roberts - Providence
Fulda E. Geoffroy - West Warwick	Howard R. Smart, Jr. - Lincoln
Bradford Gorham - Foster	Alfred B. Stapleton - Little Compton
John Gorham - Scituate	John J. Toolin - Richmond
George D. Greenhalgh - Gloucester	Charles C. Viall - East Providence
A. Marion Hager - Cranston	Charlotte H. Webster - East Prov.
Jeannette M. Lacroix - Lincoln	Edmund Wexler - Providence



## ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 40

Felix A. Appclonia - West Warwick	Raymond E. Jordan - Pawtucket
Vincent J. Baccari - Providence	Samuel J. Kanakry - Pawtucket
Jane H. Barber - Westerly	Bradford H. Kenyon - West Greenwich
Roger A. Beauchemin - Pawtucket	James H. Kiernan - Providence
Joseph A. Bevilacqua - Providence	John F. Lallo - Westerly
Thomas H. Bride - Warwick	Demetra Lambros - Providence
Domenic C. Canna - Bristol	A. Norman LaSalle - Warwick
Elaine C. Colaneri - Providence	Frank A. Martin, Jr. - Pawtucket
David J. Colbert, Jr. - Cranston	William I. Matzner - Providence
Kevin K. Coleman - Woonsocket	Francis H. McCabe - Pawtucket
Michael DeCiantis - West Warwick	Thomas F. McGrath - Providence
John C. Dodge - New Shoreham	Vincent P. McKinnon - Pawtucket
Stephen A. Fanning - Cumberland	Edwin J. Moon - Exeter
James A. Gallagher - Jamestown	James E. Murphy - Warren
Edward P. Gallogly - Providence	Nuala O D. Pell - Newport
Michael A. Gammino, Jr. - Prov.	Robert F. Pickard - East Greenwich
Robert B. Gates - So. Kingstown	Hugo L. Ricci - Providence
William J. Gmelin - Charlestown	Owen V. Sherry - North Smithfield
Anthony Giangiacomo - Providence	David D. Warren - North Providence
Noel A. Giguere - Woonsocket	Grafton H. Willey, III - Barrington

Also "The Committee considered Proposal No. 58, "Of Elections".

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

Mr. Lawrence, seconded by Mr. Dolbashian and Mrs. Hager moved that the proposal be adopted.

The roll of delegates was called and the motion failed of passage, 18 delegates voting in the affirmative; 46 delegates voting in the negative and 36 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

## AYES - 18

Adrien Bissonnette - Woonsocket	A. Marion Hager - Cranston
Edward B. Corcoran - Middletown	Frederick A. Lawrence - Providence
Lloyd R. Crandall - Hopkinton	William I. Matzner - Providence
Thomas R. DiLuglio - Johnston	Edward J. Mulligan - Central Falls
Edward M. Dolbashian - Portsmouth	Charles Nathanson - Warwick
Millicent S. Foster - No. Kingstown	Robert S. Ortoleva - Providence
Anthony Giangiacomo - Providence	Howard R. Smart, Jr. - Lincoln
Bradford Gorham - Foster	John J. Toolin - Richmond
John Gorham - Scituate	Charlotte H. Webster - East Prov.

NOES - 46

Felix A. Appolonia - West Warwick	August P. LaFrance - Pawtucket
Arthur A. Beihumeur - Central Falls	John W. Laporte - Burrillville
Norman E. Bizier - Central Falls	Epifanio F. Macari - Cranston
Jeremiah H. Cannon - Providence	Edward P. Manning - Cumberland
Claire Capuano - Woonsocket	Thomas F. McGrath - Providence
Aurora Castiglia - Cranston	Donald E. McKiernan - Providence
Orist D. Chaharyn - Woonsocket	Arthur Merolla - Providence
William J. Champion, Jr. - Newport	James F. Murphy - Coventry
Eugene F. Cochran - Providence	William F. Murphy - Tiverton
John P. Cooney, Jr. - Providence	Paul F. Murray - Newport
Osias Cote - Pawtucket	John A. Parrillo - Providence
Matthew C. Cunningham - Pawtucket	Antonio Prince - Woonsocket
Robert J. Delehanty - Newport	Anthony F. Principe - Bristol
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr. - Narr.	Thomas D. Pucci - Providence
Harry J. Dyl - Central Falls	Theresa F. Pulner - Cranston
John F. Doris - Woonsocket	Hugo L. Ricci - Providence
William A. Feeney - East Providence	Dennis J. Roberts - Providence
Paul A. Fontaine - Woonsocket	Augusto W. SaoBento - East Prov.
Ernest A. Foster - Pawtucket	Alfred B. Stapleton - Little Compton
Fulda E. Geoffroy - West Warwick	Anthony Vacca - Smithfield
George D. Greenhalgh - Gloucester	Charles C. Viall - East Providence
Samuel C. Kagan - Providence	Edmund Wexler - Providence
Samuel J. Kanakry - Pawtucket	John J. Wrenn - Providence

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 36

Vincent J. Baccari - Providence	Noel A. Giguere - Woonsocket
Jane H. Barber - Westerly	Raymond E. Jordan - Pawtucket
Roger A. Beauchemin - Pawtucket	Bradford H. Kenyon - West Greenwich
Joseph A. Bevilacqua - Providence	James H. Kiernan - Providence
Thomas H. Bride - Warwick	Jeannette M. Lacroix - Lincoln
Domenic C. Canna - Bristol	John F. Lallo - Westerly
Elaine C. Colaneri - Providence	Demetra Lambros - Providence
David J. Colbert, Jr. - Cranston	A. Norman LaSalle - Warwick
Kevin K. Coleman - Woonsocket	Frank A. Martin, Jr. - Pawtucket
Michael DeCiantis - West Warwick	Francis H. McCabe - Pawtucket
John C. Dodge - New Shoreham	Vincent P. McKinnon - Pawtucket
Stephen A. Fanning - Cumberland	Edwin J. Moon - Exeter
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr. - Prov.	James E. Murphy - Warren
James A. Gallagher - Jamestown	Nuala O'D. Pell - Newport
Edward P. Gallogly - Providence	Robert F. Pickard - East Greenwich
Michael A. Gammino, Jr. - Prov.	Owen V. Sherry - North Smithfield
Robert B. Gates - South Kingstown	David D. Warren - North Providence
William J. Gmelin - Charlestown	Grafton H. Willey, III - Barrington

GENERAL ORDERS

Mr. DiLuglio, seconded by Messrs. Murphy of Tiverton, Cote and Parrillo, 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. Cochran announced that the Committee on Local Government would meet at the rising of the Convention.

ADJOURNMENT

At 4:20 P.M. on motion of Mr. Murphy of Tiverton, seconded by Mr. Wexler, the Convention adjourned to meet on Monday, October 4, 1965, at 2:00 P.M. in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at the State House, on a voice vote.

August P. LaFrance, Secretary  
Constitutional Convention

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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. 21 "Election of General Officers"

(The Committee on Elections and Right to Vote recommends the adoption.)

The proposal was read.

Mr. Cochran, seconded by Messrs. Belhumeur, Cote, Kagan, Bizier, Fontaine and Manning, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend adoption of the proposal.

The motion was debated.

Mrs. Webster, seconded by Messrs. Pucci and Dolbashian, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend that the proposal be recommitted to the Committee on the Executive Department.

The motion was debated.

On a division vote the motion to recommend recommittal failed of passage, 27 delegates voting in the affirmative and 33 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. DiLuglio, seconded by Mr. Murray, moved that the motion to recommend adoption of the proposal be laid on the table for two weeks.

Mr. Kagan, seconded by Messrs. Doris and Fontaine, moved that the motion; to lay on the table be laid on the table indefinitely.

Mr. Corcoran, recognized on a point of order, submitted that a motion to lay on the table cannot be laid on the table.

The Chairman ruled that the motion was permitted under the Convention rules.

Mr. Murray, recognized on a point of order, submitted that the motion is equivalent to a motion to postpone indefinitely, which under the rules cannot be made in the Committee of the Whole.

The Chairman ruled that the motions are not equivalent.

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On a division vote the motion to lay on the table indefinitely prevailed; 36 delegates voting in the affirmative and 28 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. Cochran withdrew his motion to recommend adoption of the proposal. Mr. Appolonia objected to the withdrawal. The Chairman ruled that, under Rule 35, Mr. Cochran was in order to withdraw his motion.

Mr. Cochran, seconded by Messrs. Doris and Kagan, moved that the proposal be placed last on the calendar of General Orders.

On a division vote the motion prevailed; 39 delegates voting in the affirmative and 15 delegates voting in the negative.

Proposal No. 89 "Voting"

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

The proposal was read.

Mr. Fanning of Providence, seconded by Mr. Fanning of Cumberland, 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 and 46 delegates voting in the negative.

Proposal No. 47 "Municipal Elections"

(The Committee on Elections and Right to Vote recommends the adoption.)

The proposal was read.

Mr. Kagan, seconded by Messrs. Doris, Lawrence, Cannon and Bizier, moved that the proposal be placed last on the calendar of General Orders.

On a division vote the motion prevailed; 42 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Proposal No. 147 "Qualifications to Vote"

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

The proposal was read.

Mr. Kagan, seconded by Messrs. Cochran, Foster, Doris, Viall, Bizier, Wexler and Cannon, moved that the Committee of the Whole recommend rejection of the proposal.

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On a division vote the motion passed; 61 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Proposal No. 123 "Judicial Power"

(The Committee on Resolutions recommends referral to the Committee on Judiciary.)

The proposal was read.

On motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Mr. Principe, Mrs. Pulner and Mr. Toolin, the Committee of the Whole recommended that the proposal be recommitted to the Committee on Judiciary, on a division vote; 57 delegates voting in the affirmative and 1 delegate voting in the negative.

Proposal No. 10009 "Right to Strike by Government Employees)

(The Committee on Resolutions does not recommend.)

The proposal was read.

On motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Messrs. Cote, Principe, McKiernan and Matzner, the Committee of the Whole recommended rejection of the proposal, on a division vote 56 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Proposal No. 2 "Lotteries"

(The Committee on Resolutions recommends referral to the Committee on the Legislative Department.)

The proposal was read.

On motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Messrs. Chaharyn, Toolin, Cote and Ricci, the Committee of the Whole recommended that the proposal be recommitted to the Committee on the Legislative Department, on a division vote; 53 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Proposal No. 3 "Of the Legislative Power"

(The Committee on Resolutions recommends referral to the Committee on the Legislative Department.)

The proposal was read.

On motion of Mrs. Foster, seconded by Messrs. Principe, Cote, Ricci, Fontaine, Chaharyn, Bizier, and Toolin, the Committee of the Whole recommended that the proposal be recommitted to the Committee on the Legislative Department, on a division vote; 56 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

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Proposal No. 93 "Oath of Fealty"

(The Committee on Resolutions does not recommend.)

The proposal was read.

On motion of Mr. Fanning of Cumberland, seconded by Messrs. Toolin, Mulligan, Lawrence, Appolonia and Prince, 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, 29 delegates voting in the affirmative and 30 delegates voting in the negative.

Mr. Cochran, seconded by Messrs. Belhumeur, Wexler and Doris, moved that the Committee of the Whole rise. The motion prevailed on a voice vote.

August P. LaFrance, Secretary  
Constitutional Convention