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State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

**JOURNAL OF THE
CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**

Providence, Rhode Island

December 2, 1965

The Convention was called to order by Mr. Dennis J. Roberts, Chairman at 8:00 P.M.

INVOCATION

The Chairman presented Reverend Robert Newbold, Vice Rector of Our Lady of Providence Seminary, Warwick, for the purpose of giving the Invocation. The Invocation was given.

The roll of delegates was called; the names of the absentees were called. Absentees were Messrs. Appolonia, Baccari, Mrs. Barber, Messrs. Beauchemin, Bevilacqua, Bizier, Bride, Mmes. Capuano, Castiglia, Messrs. Chaharyn, Champion, Cochran, Miss Colaneri, Messrs. Colbert, Cooney, Cote, Cunningham, DeCiantis, DiSandro, Dodge, Doris, Feeney, Fontaine, Foster, Gallagher, Gates, Gmelin, Giguere, Gorham of Foster, Gorham of Scituate, Greenhalgh, Jordan, Kagan, Kiernan, Mmes. LaCroix, Lambros, Messrs. LaSalle, Manning, Martin, McGrath, Moon, Murphy of Coventry, Dr. Parrillo, Mrs. Pell, Messrs. Prince, Ricci, SaoBento, Sherry, Stapleton, Toolin, Warren and Wexler.

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

On suggestion of Mr. Fanning of Cumberland, by unanimous consent, the Convention recessed for a period of 15 minutes at 8:10 P.M.

At 8:33 P.M. the Chairman again called the Convention to order.

The results of the call of the roll of delegates were announced.

There were 48 present; 52 absent.

The Chairman announced that in the absence of a quorum, the Convention session could not be held but that he would pursuant to Rule 56 by a written order call the Convention into session on Monday, December 6, 1965 at 1:00 P.M. in the Chamber of the House of Representatives at the State House.

August P. LaFrance
Secretary
Constitutional Convention