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

"September 20, 1966

"To the Delegates to the Constitutional Convention:

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

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

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

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

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

"I know that you will cooperate in this matter.

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

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

The Invocation was given.

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

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

The names of the absentees were called.

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

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

SECOND READING OF PROPOSALS

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

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

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

Section 3 of the proposal was read.

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

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

John F. Doris

The motion was read.

The motion was debated.

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

Mr. Doris, seconded by Messrs. Cochran, Dolbashian, and Cannon, moved that the section as amended be adopted.
On a division vote the motion prevailed, 71 delegates voting in the affirmative and 8 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 4 of the proposal was read.

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

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

Section 5 of the proposal was read.

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

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

Section 6 of the proposal was read.

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

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

Section 7 of the proposal was read.

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

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

Section 8 of the proposal was read.

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

The motion was debated.

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

Section 9 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Willey, seconded by Messrs. Cannon, and Foster, moved that the section be adopted.
On a division vote the motion prevailed, 79 delegates voting in the affirmative and 0 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 10 of the proposal was read.

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

The motion was debated.

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

Section 11 of the proposal was read.

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

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

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

Edward P. Gallogly

The motion was read.

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

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

The motion was debated.

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

Section 12 of the proposal was read.

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

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

Section 13 of the proposal was read.

Mr. Willey, seconded by Messrs. Vacca, Cannon and Lawrence moved that the section be adopted.
On a division vote the motion prevailed, 74 delegates voting in the affirmative and 3 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 14 of the proposal was read.

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

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

Section 15 of the proposal was read.

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

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

Section 16 of the proposal was read.

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

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

Section 17 of the proposal was read.

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

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

Section 18 of the proposal was read.

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

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

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

"I move to amend Proposal No. 29, Substitute B, by inserting as Section 2 the following:
2. The legislative power, under this Constitution, shall be vested in two houses, the one to be called the senate, the other the house of representatives; and both together the general assembly. The concurrence of the two houses shall be necessary to the enactment of laws. The style of their laws shall be, It is enacted by the general assembly as follows:"

John F. Doris

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

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

The motion was debated.

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

AYES - 55

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

John J. Wrenn-Providence
In order for Second Reading were the following proposals:

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

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

Section 1 of the proposal was read.

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

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

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

A. Norman LaSalle

The motion was read.

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

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

There was a sufficient number so desiring.

The roll was called.

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

**AYES - 13**

Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown
Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster-No Kngstn.
William J. Gmelin-Charlestown
A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick
Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston
Grafton H. Willey, III-Barrington

**NOES - 73**

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick
Mrs. Jane H. Barber-Westerly
Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket
Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls
Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence
Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls
Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket
Thomas H. Bride-Warwick
Domenic C. Canna-Bristol
Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia-Cranston
Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket
William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport
Eugene F. Cochran-Providence
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence
Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket
John P. Cooney, Jr.-Providence
Osias Cote-Pawtucket
Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston
Domenic A. DiSandro,Jr.-Narr.
Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls
Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth
John F. Doris-Woonsocket
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.-Providence
William A. Feeney-East Providence
Paul A. Fontaine-Woonsocket
Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket
James A. Gallagher-Jamestown
William A. Gallogly-Providence
Robert B. Gates-South Kingstown
Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick
Anthony Giangiacomo-Providence
Noel A. Giguere-Woonsocket
Bradford Gorham-Foster
John Gorham-Scituate
George D. Greenhalgh-Glocester
Mrs. A. Marion Hager-Cranston
Samuel C. Kagan-Providence
Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucket
Bradford H. Kenyon-West Greenwich
August P. LaFrance-Pawtucket
John F. Lallo-Westerly
Mrs. Demetra Lambros-Providence
John W. Laporte-Burrillville
Frederick A. Lawrence-Providence
Edward P. Manning-Cumberland
Frank A. Martin, Jr.-Pawtucket
Francis H. McCabe-Pawtucket
Thomas F. McGrath-Providence
Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket
Donald E. McKiernan-Providence
Arthur Merolla-Providence
Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls
James E. Murphy-Warren
James F. Murphy-Coventry
William F. Murphy-Tiverton
On a division vote the motion to adopt Section 1 prevailed, 64 delegates voting in the affirmative and 10 delegates voting in the negative.

Section 2 of the proposal was read.

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

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

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

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

**AYES - 74**

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

**NOES - Cont.**

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

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 14**

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

Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.-Narragansett
Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls
Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth
John F. Doris-Woonsocket
Stephen A. Fanning-Cumberland
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.-Providence
William A. Feeney-East Providence
Paul A. Fontaine-Woonsocket
Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket
James A. Gallagher-Jamestown
Edward P. Gallogly-Providence
Robert B. Gates-South Kingstown
Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick
Anthony Giangiacomo-Providence
Noel A. Giguerre-Woonsocket
Bradford Gorham-Foster
George D. Greenhalgh-Glocester
Samuel C. Kagan-Providence
Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucket
Bradford H. Kenyon-West Greenwich
August P. LaFrance-Pawtucket
John F. Lallo-Westerly
Demetra Lambros-Providence
John W. Laporte-Burrillville
Frederick A. Lawrence-Providence
Edward P. Manning-Cumberland

Frank A. Martin, Jr.-Pawtucket
Francis H. McCabe-Pawtucket
Thomas F. McGrath-Providence
Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket
Donald E. McKiernan-Providence
Arthur Merolla-Providence
Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls
James E. Murphy-Warren
James F. Murphy-Coventry
William F. Murphy-Tiverton
Paul F. Murray-Newport
Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence
Robert S. Ortoleva-Providence
Mrs. Nuala O'Dell-Newport
Antonio Prince-Woonsocket
Anthony F. Principe-Bristol
Thomas D. Pucci-Providence
Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner-Cranston
Hugo L. Ricci-Providence
Augusto W. SaoBento-East Providence
Bradley L. Steere-East Providence
Anthony Vacca-Smithfield
Charles C. Viall-East Providence
David D. Warren-North Providence
Edmund Wexler-Providence
John J. Wrenn-Providence

NOES - 14

Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster-North Kingston
William J. Gmelin-Charlestown
John Gorham-Scituate
Mrs. A. Marion Hager-Cranston
A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick
Epifanio F. Macari-Cranston

William I. Matzner-Providence
Charles Nathanson-Warwick
Robert F. Pickard-East Greenwich
Dennis J. Roberts-Providence
Howard R. Smart, Jr.-Lincoln
John J. Toolin-Richmond
Grafton H. Willey, III-Barrington

ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 12

Mrs. Claire Capuano-Woonsocket
Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket
Robert J. Delehanty-Newport
Michael DeCiantis-West Warwick
John C. Dodge-New Shoreham
Michael A. Gammino, Jr.-Providence

Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket
Mrs. Jeannette M. Lacroix-Lincoln
Edwin J. Moon-Exeter
John A. Parrillo-Providence
Owen V. Sherry-North Smithfield
Alfred B. Stapleton-Little Compton

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

By unanimous consent, reading of the proposal in its entirety was dispensed and the Convention proceeded to consider the proposal section by section.
Section 1 of the proposal was read.

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

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

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

James E. Murphy

The motion was read.

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

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

Section 2 of the proposal was read.

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

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

Section 3 of the proposal was read.

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

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

Section 4 of the proposal was read.

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

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

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

On a roll call vote the motion prevailed, 55 delegates voting in
the affirmative, 31 delegates voting in the negative and 14 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

**AYES - 55**

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick  
Vincent J. Baccari-Providence  
Roger A. Beuchemin-Pawtucket  
Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls  
Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket  
Domenic C. Canna-Bristol  
Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence  
Mrs. Aurora Castiglia-Cranston  
Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket  
William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport  
Eugene F. Cochrane-Providence  
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence  
Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket  
John P. Cooney, Jr.-Providence  
Osias Cote-Pawtucket  
Robert J. Delehanty-Newport  
Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston  
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.-Narr.  
Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls  
Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth  
John F. Doris-Woonsocket  
William A. Feeney-East Providence  
Paul A. Fonatine-Woonsocket  
Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket  
James A. Gallagher-Jamestown  
Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence  
Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls  
John J. Wrenn-Providence

**NOES - 31**

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

Grafton H. Willey, III-Barrington
Proposal No. 35, Substitute C "OF THE JUDICIAL POWER"
(The Committee on Style and Drafting recommends adoption.)

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

Section 1 of the proposal was read.

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

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

Section 2 of the proposal was read.

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

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

Section 3 of the proposal was read.

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

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

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

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

A. Norman LaSalle

The motion was read.

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

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

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

Section 4 of the proposal was explained.

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

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

Section 5 of the proposal was explained.

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

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

Section 6 of the proposal was explained.

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

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

Section 7 of the proposal was explained.

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

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

Section 8 of the proposal was explained.

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

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

Section 9 of the proposal was explained.
Mr. Cooney, seconded by Messrs. Bride, Wexler, Murray, Manning, Chaharyn and Matzner, moved that the section be adopted.

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

Section 10 of the proposal was explained.

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

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

Section 11 of the proposal was explained.

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

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

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

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

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

Edward P. Manning

The motion was read.

The motion was debated.

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

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

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

The motion was debated.

On a roll call vote the motion for adoption prevailed, 65 delegates
voting in the affirmative, 4 delegates voting in the negative and 31 delegates absent or not voting as follows:

**AYES - 65**

Vincent J. Baccari-Providence
Roger A. Beauchemin-Pawtucket
Arthur A. Belhumeur-Central Falls
Joseph A. Bevilacqua-Providence
Norman E. Bizier-Central Falls
Thomas H. Bride-Warwick
Domenic C. Canna-Bristol
Jeremiah H. Cannon-Providence
Aurora Castiglia-Cranston
Orist D. Chaharyn-Woonsocket
William J. Champion, Jr.-Newport
Eugene F. Cochran-Providence
Miss Elaine C. Colaneri-Providence
John P. Cooney, Jr.-Providence
Edward B. Corcoran-Middletown
Osias Cote-Pawtucket
Robert J. Delehanty-Newport
Thomas R. DiLuglio-Johnston
Domenic A. DiSandro, Jr.-Narragansett
Harry J. Dyl-Central Falls
Edward M. Dolbashian-Portsmouth
John F. Doris-Woonsocket
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.-Providence
William A. Feeney-East Providence
Paul Fontaine-Woonsocket
Ernest A. Foster-Pawtucket
Mrs. Millicent S. Foster-North Kingston
James A. Gallagher-Jamestown
Edward P. Gallogly-Providence
Fulda E. Geoffroy-West Warwick
Anthony Giangiacomo-Providence
Noel A. Giguerre-Woonsocket

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Lloyd R. Crandall-Hopkinton
A. Norman LaSalle-Warwick

**ABSENT OR NOT VOTING - 31**

Felix A. Appolonia-West Warwick
Mrs. Jane H. Barber-Westerly
Adrien Bissonnette-Woonsocket
Mrs. Claire Capuano-Woonsocket
David J. Colbert, Jr.-Cranston
Kevin K. Coleman-Woonsocket
Matthew C. Cunningham-Pawtucket
Michael DeCiantis-West Warwick
George D. Greenhalgh-Glocester
Mrs. A. Marion Hager-Cranston
Samuel C. Kagan-Providence
Samuel J. Kanakry-Pawtucket
Mrs. Demetra Lambros-Providence
John W. Laporte-Burrillville
Edward P. Manning-Cumberland
William I. Matzner-Providence
Vincent P. McKinnon-Pawtucket
Donald E. McKiernan-Providence
Arthur Merolla-Providence
Edward J. Mulligan-Central Falls
James E. Murphy-Warren
James F. Murphy-Coventry
William F. Murphy-Tiverton
Paul F. Murray-Newport
Francis P. O'Donnell-Providence
Robert S. Ortoleva-Providence
Mrs. Nuala O'D. Pell-Newport
Anthony F. Prince-Charlestown
Thomas D. Pucci-Providence
Mrs. Theresa F. Pulner-Cranston
Hugo L. Ricci-Providence
Dennis J. Roberts-Providence
Augusto W. SaoBento-East Providence
Howard R. Smart, Jr.-Lincoln
Charles Nathanson-Warwick
John J. Toolin-Richmond
John C. Dodge-New Shoreham
Stephen A. Fanning-Cumberland
Michael A. Gammino, Jr.-Providence
Robert B. Gates-South Kingstown
William J. Gmelin-Charlestown
Bradford Gorham-Foster
John Gorham-Scituate
Raymond E. Jordan-Pawtucket
ABSENT OR NOT VOTING—Cont.

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

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

ADJOURNMENT

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

August P. LaFrance, Secretary
Constitutional Convention