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INVOCATION

The Convention was called to order by Mr. Dennis J. Roberts, Chairman, at 3:26 P.M.


The Chairman presented Bishop Higgins.

The Invocation was given.

The Chairman ordered that the roll of delegates be called. Mr. Cunningham moved that the roll call be dispensed with. Mr. Cote seconded the motion. Mr. DiLuglio suggested that the motion be amended to establish a quorum. Mr. Fanning of Cumberland submitted that the roll should be called to establish a quorum which would be necessary even to dispense with the call of the roll. Mr. Cunningham withdrew his motion.

The roll of delegates was called; there were 86 delegates present, 14 delegates absent. A quorum was present. Absentees were Messrs. Appolonia, DeCiantis, Dodge, Peeney, Mrs. Hager, Messrs. Jordan, Kiernan, Lallo, LaSalle, Moon, Murphy of Coventry, Murray, Mrs. Pell and Mr. Viall.

Mr. Pucci submitted that Rule 56 requires that the names of the absentees should again be called. The Chairman stated that the Secretary had planned to call the names of the absentees. The Secretary called the names of the absentees.

The Chairman ordered that the Journal of the previous day be read. Mr. Cunningham, seconded by Mr. Cochran, moved that the reading of the Journal be dispensed with. The motion was adopted on a voice vote unanimously.

INTRODUCTION OF PROPOSALS

The Chairman announced receipt of Proposal No. 3 offered by Mr. McKiernan entitled, "Article IV of Legislative Power", of Proposal No. 4 offered by Mr. McKiernan entitled, "Article V of the

House of Representatives" and Proposal No. 5 offered by Mr. McKiernan entitled, "Article VI of the Senate". The Proposals were read by title and, pending the appointment of Committees, were held on the desk.

On suggestion of Mr. Cochran, the Delegates extended Bishop Higgins a unanimous rising vote of appreciation for his kindness in giving the Invocation.

The Chairman announced that he had consulted with the First Vice Chairman and the Second Vice Chairman on appointment of Committees and therefore submitted the following for Convention approval.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT
Thomas R. DiLuglio, Chairman
John F. Doris, Vice Chairman
Felix A. Appolonia
Eugene F. Cochran
Matthew C. Cunningham
Edward M. Dolbashian
Stephen A. Fanning, Jr.
William A. Peeney
George D. Greenhalgh
Samuel J. Kanakry
James F. Murphy
Anthony F. Principe
John J. Toolin
Grafton H. Willey, III
John J. Wrenn

EDUCATION
Alfred B. Stapleton, Chairman
Nuala O'D. Pell, Vice Chairman
Vincent J. Baccari
Jane H. Barber
Arthur A. Belhumeur
Domenic C. Canna
David J. Colbert, Jr.
Paul A. Fontaine
Edward P. Gallogy
Michael A. Gammino, Jr.
Edward J. Mulligan
Robert F. Pickard
Owen V. Sherry
Howard R. Smart, Jr.
Anthony Tarro

JUDICIARY
Thomas H. Bride, Chairman
John P. Cooney, Jr., Vice Chairman
Orist D. Chaharyn
William J. Champion, Jr.
Edward P. Corcoran
Michael DeCiantis
Stephan A. Fanning
James H. Kiernan
Edward P. Manning
William I. Matzner
Arthur Merolla
James F. Murphy
Paul F. Murray
Thomas D. Pucci
Alfred B. Stapleton

STYLE AND DRAFTING
Edmund Wexler, Chairman
Matthew Cunningham, Vice Chairman
Jane H. Barber
Roger A. Beauchemin
John P. Cooney, Jr.
Edward P. Corcoran
Thomas R. DiLuglio
Raymond E. Jordan
Demetra Lambros
William I. Matzner
Donald E. McKiernan
James E. Murphy
Antonio Prince
Anthony Vacco
Grafton H. Willey, III
The appointments were read.

Mr. Gallogly suggested that the Delegates discuss establishing a regular schedule of day and hour for meetings of the Convention and of the Committees. Mr. Pickard discussed the suggestion. The Chairman stated that the Committee for the Administration of the Convention in the Conventions of other states had worked out this detail and that the same solution could be found for this Convention. Mr. Fanning suggested that a further discussion await Committee consideration. Mr. Bizier discussed the suggestion.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Kagan, seconded by Mr. Foster, moved that the Convention adjourn to meet on Wednesday, January 27th, 1965 at 3:15 P.M. in the Chamber of the House of Representatives in the State House. The motion was adopted on a voice vote and at 4:05 P.M. the Convention adjourned to meet on Wednesday, January 27, 1965 at 3:15 P.M. in the Chambers of the House of Representatives at the State House.