

# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

# The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday the 6th day of November, 2018, pursuant to the adjournment.

## PRESENT

His Honour G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed. (Deputy Speaker)

- Hon. G. W. Payne, Q.C. (*Minister of Housing,* Lands and Rural Development)
- Hon. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) (Minister of International Business and Industry)
- Hon. Miss C . Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. (*Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs*)
- Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs)
- Hon. T. A. Prescod, B.A. (Minister of Environment and National Beautification)
- Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) (Minister of Health and Wellness)
- Hon. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. (*Minister of Home Affairs*)
- Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training*)
- Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, J.P., B.A., B.Sc., PgD. (Leader of the Opposition)
- Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M. Min. (*Minister of Transport, Works and Maintenance*)

- Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Trade)
- Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology
- Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (*Minister of Agriculture and Food* Security)
- Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of* Housing, Lands and Rural Development)
- Hon. P. R. Phillips (Minister in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Maintenance)
- Hon. J. A. King, BSS (*Minister of Creative Economy, Culture and Sports*)
- Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill
- Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations)
- Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (Chairman of Committees)
- Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry* of Finance) and
- Mr. N. G. H. Rowe (Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs)

#### ABSENT

His Honour A. E. Holder, B.SC. (Hons), MSW, LL.B. (Hons), L.E.C. (Speaker), Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment, Minister of National Security and the Civil Service), Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (Minister of Tourism and International Transport), Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (Minister of Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Commerce), Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (Minister of Energy and Water Resources), Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. (Minister of Youth and Community Empowerment), Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy) and Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. (Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment).

The absence of His Honourable Speaker was announced.

Mr. Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10.15 a.m.

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Michael Squires.

### MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Friday, 26th October, 2018 were deferred on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. G. W. Payne.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE DEPUTY SPEAKER

Mr. Deputy Speaker announced the appointment of Miss Beverley Gibbons as Deputy Clerk of Parliament and welcomed her to the staff of the Management Commission of Parliament.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

## **REPORTS FROM SELECT COMMITTEES**

Hon. D. D. Marshall gave a status Report on the Joint Select Committee on the Integrity in Public Life Bill, 2018 and sought and obtained leave on a motion seconded by Hon. C. E. Jordan to extend the reporting period of the Committee for a further period of 1 month from 6th November 2018.

### FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Central Bank (Amendment) Bill, 2018 was read a first time.

# ORDERS OF THE DAY SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. J. A. King Standing Orders 6,16,18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

## GOVERNMENT BUSINESS ORDER NO. 3

RESOLUTION that Parliament in accordance with section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225 approve the vesting in the National Housing Corporation of the parcel of land, the property of the Crown, situate at Cluffs in the parish of Saint Lucy in this Island and more particularly described in the *Schedule* hereto for the "Sites and Service Project".

#### SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of the Crown situate at Cluffs in the parish of Saint Lucy in this Island containing by admeasurement 8,265.1 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or late of Winifred Worrell on lands now or late of John Phillips on lands now or late of Troy Barker on lands now or late of Michael Clarke on the Lots 8, 7 and 6 on a right-of-way on the Lots 5, 3, 4, 2 and 1 situate in Cluffs Tenantry and on a verge which is part of a public road leading to Roaches in one direction and to St. Swithins in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 14th day of July, 2017 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 14th day of July, 2017 as Plan No. 678/2017.

On the Order being called Hon. P. R. Phillips spoke. Bishop J. J. S. Atherley began to speak. Mr. Deputy Speaker spoke. Bishop J. J. S. Atherley resumed his speech and gave way.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall the Sitting was suspended until 11.30 a.m.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

# **ORDER NO. 3 (resumed)**

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley resumed and concluded his speech.

Hon. G. W. Payne spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. A. King that the Resolution be passed.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall the Sitting was suspended until 2.00 p.m.

At 12.48 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

# **ORDER NO. 3** (resumed)

On the motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall further consideration of the Resolution was postponed.

# **ORDER NO. 4**

Resumption of Debate on Resolution that Parliament in accordance with section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225 approve the vesting in the National Housing Corporation of the parcel of land, the property of the Crown, situate at Chancery Lane in the parish of Christ Church in this Island more particularly described in the *Schedule* hereto for the public purpose of housing development.

#### SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of the Crown situate at Chancery Lane in the parish of Christ Church in this Island (being part of the lands of Fairy Valley Plantation in the parish of Christ Church) containing by admeasurement 142,290.20 square metres (14.2 hectares) (inclusive of 1,059.0 square metres in a road in common) Abutting and Bounding on the lots numbered 1 to 8 of Long Beach Estate on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government on other lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government (Fairy Valley Plantation) on a public road which leads to Fairy Valley Development in one direction and Wilcox Hill in the other direction on other lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government (Fairy Valley Plantation) on lands now or late of Edwin Ward and Clarence Burke on lands now or late of Catherine Pilgrim on lands now or formerly of Chancery Lane Partnership Ltd. and on a public road which leads to Long Beach Resort in one direction and to Ealing Park and to Long Beach Estate in the other direction as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 18th day of October, 2012 by Michelle St. Clair, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 19th day of October, 2012 as Plan No. 1024/2012.

On the Order being called Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke. Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke. Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke. Hon. E. G. Hinkson spoke. Hon. T. A. Prescod spoke. Hon. G. W. Payne spoke in reply. The Resolution was passed.

# **MINUTES** (recommitted)

Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 23rd October, 2018 were taken as read on the motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Hon. G. W. Payne.

# ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Hon. G. W. Payne the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 20th November, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

At 5.20 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

# N. R. JONES, Q.C. Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the , 2018.

day of

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS BRIDGETOWN.

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