



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday the 3rd day of April, 2019 at 11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRESENT

His Honour Senator Dr. Sir Richard L. Cheltenham, KA, Q.C., Ph.D., J.P., B.Sc. (Econ.) (*President*)

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge, LL.B. (*Deputy President*)

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott, M.B., B.S.,
F.R.C.S. (Edin.), J.P. (*Minister of Foreign
Affairs and Foreign Trade*) (*Leader of the
Senate*)

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe (*Minister of
Information, Broadcasting and Public
Affairs*)

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney (*Minister of
Innovation, Science and Smart Technology*)

Senator Dr. R. O. Springer, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.
(*Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of
Education, Technological and Vocational
Training*)

Senator R. W. Grant, J.P., B.A., (Econ.), LL.B., PG
Dip. MA.

Senator Miss L. P. Holder, M.B.A., M.Sc., M.Th.

Senator Miss L. R. Cummins, B.Sc., M.Sc.

Senator Dr. C. K. M. Haynes, M.B.B.S.

Senator D. R. Sands, LL.B. (Hons.)

Senator R. J. H. Adams, B.Sc. (Econ.), M.Sc.
(*Political Sociology*)

Senator C. A. Franklyn, J.P.

Senator Miss C. N. Drakes, B.Sc. (Econ. & Mgmt.),
M.Phil Econ.

Senator Dr. C. A. Maynard, M.B.B.S., F.R.C.S.
(ENT)

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.),
M.B.A.

Senator Rev. J. A. Rogers, B.Sc., B.A. (Hons.),
M.Phil.

Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A.

Senator K. J. Boyce, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.

Senator Miss A. M. Wiggins, J.P., B.Sc.

ABSENT

Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse, F.C.A., F.C.C.A.

EXCUSES

Senator the Hon. L. E. Nurse, F.C.A., F.C.C.A.

Prayers were led by Rev. Canon Errington Massiah.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR
THE PRESIDENT**

Mr. President announced that he was in receipt of a late excuse from Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 26th March, 2019 were deferred.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott by command laid the following:

1. Financial Statements of the Board of Management of the St. George Secondary School for the Years Ended March 31, 2007 to March 31, 2012.
2. The Corporate Affairs and Intellectual Property Office (CAIPO) Business Plan 2019–2020.
3. The Quarterly Report on State-owned Enterprises (SOEs) for the Quarter of October to December 2018.

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott Standing Orders 22(1), 45(2) and 58 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott gave notice of the following:

1. Bail (Amendment) Bill, 2019.
2. Constitution (Amendment) Bill, 2019.
3. Constitution (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2019.
4. Final Appropriation (2017–2018) Bill, 2019,

and on his motion the Bills were read a first time.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 2

BAIL (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Bail Act, Cap. 122A,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved, that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Senator Miss L. R. Cummins spoke.

Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore spoke.

Senator Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

Senator K. J. Boyce spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Sitting was suspended until 2.30 p.m.

At 1.25 p.m. Mr. President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)

Senator Dr. C. K. M. Haynes spoke.

Mr. President vacated the Chair in favour of the Deputy President.

Senator D. R. Sands began to speak.

Mr. President resumed the Chair.

Senator D. R. Sands concluded his speech.

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe spoke.

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge spoke.

Senator Rev. J. A. Rogers spoke.

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the House went into Committee, Mr. Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Bill was read a third time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Bill was passed and the title read and agreed to, 18 Senators present voting aye. Absent for the vote was Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney.

ORDER NO. 4

CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Constitution,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore spoke.

Senator K. J. Boyce spoke.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt spoke.

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the House went into Committee, Mr. Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 22 were called in parts and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Bill was read a third time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Bill was passed and cited as the Constitution (Amendment) (No. 2) Act, 2019, 18 Senators present voting aye. Absent for vote Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore.

ORDER NO. 3

CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL, 2019

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to alter the Constitution,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator C. A. Franklyn spoke.

Senator K. J. Boyce spoke.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt spoke.

Senator Miss L. R. Cummins spoke.

Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the House went into Committee, Mr. Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Bill was read a third time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Bill was passed and the title read and agreed to, 18 Senators voting aye. Absent for the vote Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore.

ORDER NO. 5

FINAL APPROPRIATION (2017–2018) BILL, 2019

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to grant an additional sum of money out of the Consolidated Fund and to appropriate the same for the services of the Island for the Financial Year ended 31st March, 2018,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved, that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 1**PROCEEDS AND INSTRUMENTALITIES OF CRIME BILL, 2019 (resumed)**

On the Order being called Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott to resume the debate on the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to provide for the recovery of proceeds and instrumentalities of crime.

Senator R. W. Grant spoke.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the House went into Committee, Mr. Deputy President in the Chair.

Parts 1 to 5 (Clauses 1 to 162), were called in parts and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott, the First to Third Schedules were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott who spoke the Senate was adjourned *sine die*.

At 7.25 p.m. Mr. President adjourned the Sitting.

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

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2019.

President.

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