



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 11th day of November, 2014, pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

- His Honour M. A. Carrington, Q.C., B.A., LL.B. (*Speaker*)
Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson, B.A., M.Sc. (Ph. Ed.) (*Deputy Speaker*)
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| Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed. | Mr. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) |
| Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) | Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A.,
M.Ed., Ed.D. (<i>Minister of Environment and
Drainage</i>) |
| Hon. D. St. E. Kellman (<i>Minister of
Housing, Lands and Rural
Development</i>) | Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.)
(<i>Attorney General and Minister of Home
Affairs</i>) |
| Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. | Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.
(<i>Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth</i>) |
| Hon. R. D. Jones, B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed., J.P.
(<i>Minister of Education, Science,
Technology and Innovation</i>) | Hon. D. O’N. Inniss, B.Sc., M.B.A. (<i>Minister of
Industry, International Business, Commerce
and Small Business Development</i>) |
| Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. | Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister of
Finance and Economic Affairs</i>) |
| Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) (<i>Minister
of Transport and Works</i>) | Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A. |
| Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. (<i>Minister of
Tourism and International Transport</i>) | Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. |
| Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart, Q.C., B.A., LL.M.
(<i>Prime Minister; Minister of National
Security, The Public Service and Urban
Development</i>) | Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) |
| Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. (<i>Minister
of Health</i>) (<i>Leader of the House</i>) | Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. |
| Hon. S. D. Blackett (<i>Minister of Social
Care, Constituency Empowerment and
Community Development</i>) | Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.)
and
Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.). |

ABSENT

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.), Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (*Leader of the Opposition*), Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (*Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries, and Water Resource Management*), Dr. M. M. Agard, J.P., B.Sc., M.Sc., D.D.S.

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

Prayers were taken by Rev. Canon Ivan Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Friday, 7th November, 2014 were deferred on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker spoke regarding the 375th Anniversary Parliamentary Lecture to be presented by Dr. Henderson Carter on 12th November, 2014.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDERS**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite Standing Orders Nos. 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 21****CORPORATE (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL, 2014**

On the Order being called for Hon. D. O’N. Inniss to move the second reading of the Bill entitled the Corporate (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 2014,

the Hon Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. D. D. Marshall spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended to 2.00 p.m.

At 12.35 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

ORDER NO. 21 (resumed)

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.

Hon. D. O’N. Inniss spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. D. O’N. Inniss seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Clauses 1 and 2 and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. D. O’N. Inniss seconded by Hon R. D. Jones.

Hon. D. O’N. Inniss moved seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart that the House report the passing of one Bill in Committee. Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair but did not report.

At this juncture it was discovered that an amendment had to be made to the Bill with respect to the Property Transfer Tax Act, Cap. 84A. Thereupon the Bill was recommitted to the Committee of the whole House, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Upon recommittal and on the motion of Hon. D. O’N. Inniss seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Clause 4(2)(d) of the Schedule was amended by replacing the words “Commissioner of Inland Revenue” in lines 3 and 4 thereof and replacing them with the words “Revenue Commissioner”.

On the motion of Hon. D. O’N. Inniss seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Schedule as amended was passed.

On the motion of Hon. D. O’N. Inniss seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. D. O’N. Inniss seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 22
ELECTRONIC FILING BILL, 2014

On the Order being called for Hon. D. O’N. Inniss to move the second reading of the Bill entitled Electronic Filing Bill, 2014,

the Hon Member spoke and moved seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart that the Bill be read a second time.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. D. O’N. Inniss seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 7 and Clause 10 were called on the separate motion of Hon. D. O’N. Inniss seconded by Hon R. D. Jones.

Cluases 8, 9 and the Schedules were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. D. O’N. Inniss seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce.

On the motion of Hon. D. O’N. Inniss seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. D. O’N. Inniss seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 18
SECOND READING OF THE FAMILY LAW (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2014

On the Order being called for Hon. A. D. Brathwaite to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Family Law Act, Cap. 214,

the Hon Member spoke and moved seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Mr. R. St. C. Toppin spoke.

Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson spoke.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the House went into Committee, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

On the separate motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce Clauses 1 to 4, 6, 8 to 11, 13, 14 and the Schedule were called and passed.

On the separate motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart Clauses 5, 7 and 12 were called and passed.

On the motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 18th November, 2014 at 10.00 a.m.

At 4.00 p.m. the Speaker adjourned the House.

RICHARD P. BYER
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2014.

Speaker.

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