



# MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

## The Honourable the House of Assembly

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At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Parliament Buildings on Tuesday the 14th day of December, 2018, pursuant to the adjournment.

### PRESENT

His Honour A. E. Holder, B.Sc. (Hons.), MSW, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Speaker*)

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

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| Hon. G. W. Payne, Q.C. ( <i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i> )  | Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid, J.P., B.D.S., F.D.S., F.D.R.C.S., M. Min. ( <i>Minister of Transport, Works and Maintenance</i> ) |
| Hon. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister of International Business and Industry</i> )   | Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. ( <i>Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Trade</i> )                         |
| Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. ( <i>Prime Minister, Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment, Minister of National Security and the Civil Service</i> ) | Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Agriculture and Food Security</i> )   |
| Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. ( <i>Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i> )   | Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. ( <i>Minister of Youth and Community Empowerment</i> )  |
| Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. ( <i>Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs</i> )  | Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. ( <i>Minister in the Ministry of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i> )                     |
| Hon. T. A. Prescod, B.A. ( <i>Minister of Environment and National Beautification</i> )   | Hon. P. R. Phillips ( <i>Minister in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Maintenance</i> )                                  |
| Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. ( <i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i> )   | Hon. J. A. King, BSS ( <i>Minister of Creative Economy, Culture and Sports</i> )   |
| Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister of Health and Wellness</i> )  | Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill   |
| Hon. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. ( <i>Minister of Home Affairs</i> )  | Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations</i> )                              |
| Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) ( <i>Minister of Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Commerce</i> )  | Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> )   |
| Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, J.P., B.A., B.Sc., PgD. ( <i>Leader of the Opposition</i> )   | Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. ( <i>Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy</i> )                    |
|   | Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. ( <i>Minister in the Ministry of Finance</i> )   |
|   | Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. ( <i>Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment</i> )                 |
|   | Mr. N. G. H. Rowe ( <i>Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i> )                 |

**ABSENT**

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training*), Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (*Minister of Energy and Water Resources*) and Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology.

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

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

**MINUTES**

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 11th December, 2018 were deferred on the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES**

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic gave notice of the following:

Interpretation (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

**FIRST READINGS OF BILLS**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall the Interpretation (Amendment) Bill, 2018 was read a first time.

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

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall Standing Orders 6,16,18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER NO. 10****INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS COMPANIES (REPEAL) BILL, 2018 (resumed)**

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands resumed her speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands concluded her speech.

Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey concluded his speech.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended until 1.45 p.m.

At 12.25 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 10 (resumed)**

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

His Honour G. A. Clarke spoke.

Hon. R. St. C. Toppin began his reply.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke on a point of order.

Hon. R. St. C. Toppin concluded his reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 7 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ORDER NO. 6**  
**BUSINESS COMPANIES (ECONOMIC SUBSTANCE) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. R. St. C. Toppin to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to provide for the imposition of an economic substance test on companies carrying on business in Barbados and for related matters,

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

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5, 6 to 10, 11 to 15, 16 to 20 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ORDER NO. 7**  
**COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. R. St. C. Toppin to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Companies Act, Cap. 308,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. C. E. Jordan that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. C. E. Jordan the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clause 1 was called and passed on the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic.

Clauses 2 to 5 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ORDER NO. 8**  
**CORPORATE TRUST AND SERVICE PROVIDERS**  
**(AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. R. St. C. Toppin to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Corporate and Trust Service Providers Act, 2015 (Act 2015-12),

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

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 6 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ORDER NO. 9**  
**FOREIGN CURRENCY PERMITS BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. R. St. C. Toppin to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to provide for the grant of foreign currency permits and for related matters,

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

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Part 1 (Clauses 1 to 2); Part 2 (Clauses 3 to 7) and (Clauses 8 to 12); the First and Second Schedules were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

#### **ORDER NO. 11**

##### **PROPERTY TRANSFER TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. R. St. C. Toppin to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Property Transfer Tax, Cap. 84A,

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

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 3 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

#### **ORDER NO. 12**

##### **SHIPPING CORPORATIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. R. St. C. Toppin to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Shipping Corporations Act, Cap. 296B,

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

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

#### **ORDER NO. 13**

##### **SOCIETIES WITH RESTRICTED LIABILITY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. R. St. C. Toppin to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Societies With Restricted Liability Act, Cap. 318B,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5 and 6 to 10 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ORDER NO. 14**  
**STAMP DUTY (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. R. St. C. Toppin to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act amend the Stamp Duty Act, Cap. 91,

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

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ORDER NO. 15**  
**TRUSTS (MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. R. St. C. Toppin to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to provide for the creation and regulation of certain trusts and for related matters, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clause 1; Part 1 (Clauses 2 to 3); Part 2 (Clauses 4 to 7); Part 3 (Clauses 8 to 13); Part 4 (Clauses 14 to 17); Part 5 (Clauses 18 to 24); Part 6 (Clause 25) and Part 7 (Clauses 26 to 32) were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ORDER NO. 16**  
**VALUE ADDED TAX (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. R. St. C. Toppin to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Value Added Tax Act, Cap. 87,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title cited as the Value Added Tax (Amendment ) (No. 2) Act and agreed to.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Sitting was suspended until 4.15 p.m.

At 3.55 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Deputy Speaker assumed the Chair.



**GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)**

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic gave notice of the Customs (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

**FIRST READINGS OF BILLS (recommitted)**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Customs (Amendment) Bill was read a first time.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (resumed)**

On the motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson who spoke seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic the House agreed to the introduction of Orders Nos. 4 and 18 in a cognate debate.

**ORDER NO. 4****IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. E. G. Hinkson to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Immigration Act, Cap. 190 to revise the provisions of the Act with respect to the submission and receipt of advance passenger information and to provide for other related matters, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde that the Bill be read a second time.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley began to speak.

Hon. E. G. Hinkson spoke on a point of elucidation.

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

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic spoke.

Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill spoke.

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. J. A. King further consideration of the Bill was postponed.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)**

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic gave notice of the following:

1. Financial Institutions (Amendment) Bill, 2018; and
2. Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

**FIRST READINGS OF BILLS**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the following Bills were read a first time.

1. Financial Institutions (Amendment) Bill, 2018; and
2. Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2018.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (recommitted)**

Hon. R. St. C. Toppin sought and obtained leave to introduce the Financial Institutions (Amendment) Bill, 2018 and the Insurance (Amendment) Bill, 2018 in a cognate debate.

On the motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clause 1 was called and passed on the motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid.

Clause 2 (amended) was called.

Hon. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Clause 2 (as amended) was passed.

Clauses 4 to 6 and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds.

On the motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ORDER NO. 19**  
**INSURANCE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. R. St. C. Toppin to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Insurance Act, Cap. 310, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5, 6 to 10, 11 to 15, 16 to 22 and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ORDER NO. 20**  
**FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. R. St. C. Toppin to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Financial Institutions Act, Cap. 324A, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 5, 6 to 10, 11 to 15 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the Chairman reported progress to Mr. Deputy Speaker who resumed the Chair and asked leave to sit again.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley the Sitting was suspended until 7.00 p.m.

At 6.42 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the House reverted to Committee on the Bill Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King in the arrangement of Section, Clauses 16 to 30 were renumbered 23 to 37 sequentially.

Clauses 16 (as renumbered/amended) to 37 (as renumbered/amended) and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King.

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**ORDER NO. 4 (resumed)**  
**IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Sitting was suspended until 9.00 p.m.

At 8.02 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 4 (resumed)**

Hon. E. G. Hinkson spoke in reply.  
The Bill was read a second time.

**ORDER NO. 18**  
**CUSTOMS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018**

On the Order being called Hon. E. G. Hinkson to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Customs Act, Cap. 66, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clause 1 was called and passed on the motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds.

Clause 2 (as amended) was called.

Hon. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Clause 2 (as amended) was passed on the motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds.

Clauses 3 to 6 and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds.

On the motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. E. G. Hinkson seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

**GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)**

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic gave notice of the Public Finance Management Bill, 2018.

**FIRST READINGS OF BILLS (recommitted)**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by His Honour G. A. Clarke the Public Finance Management Bill, 2018 was read a first time.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by His Honour G. A. Clarke the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 18th December, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

At 9.35 p.m. Mr. 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.

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