



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a meeting of the House of Assembly at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Tuesday the 4th day of August, 2020, at 10.00 a.m. 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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| Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C. | Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (<i>Minister of Home Affairs, Information and Public Affairs</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 Affairs and 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>) | Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology |
| Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P. (<i>Minister of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i>) | Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Agriculture and Food Security</i>) |
| Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs</i>) | Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. (<i>Minister of Environment and National Beautification</i>) |
| Mr. T. A. Prescod, J.P., B.A. | Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Water Resources</i>) |
| Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. | Hon. P. R. Phillips (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security</i>) |
| Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (<i>Minister of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment</i>) | Hon. J. A. King, BSS (<i>Minister in the Prime Minister's Office with Responsibility for Culture and the National Development Commission</i>) |
| Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training</i>) | Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (<i>Minister of Transport, Works and Water Resources</i>) |
| Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, J.P., B.A., B.Sc., PgD. (<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>) | Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (<i>Chairman of Committees</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 Housing, Lands and Maintenance</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, J. P. |

ABSENT

Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B., (*Minister of Energy, Small Business and Entrepreneurship*), Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) (*Minister of Health and Wellness*) and Hon.C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (*Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations and the Third Sector*)

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 28th July, 2020 were deferred on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde.

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

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 5**

On the Order being called for Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid to move the passing of the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that Parliament in accordance with section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225 approve the lease to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Board of two parcels of land, the property of the Crown, situate at Martindales Road in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island more particularly described in the *First Schedule* to this Resolution on the terms and conditions set out in the *Second Schedule* to this Resolution for the purpose of the provision of health services and to facilitate development programmes.

FIRST SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of the Crown situate at Martindales Road in the parish of Saint Michael (being Lot 1) containing by admeasurement 52 307.3 square metres (exclusive of 343.2 square metres in road reserve) or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on Lot 2 (as shown on the Plan) on a public road known as Martindales Road which leads to Mencea Cox Roundabout in one direction to Ena Walters Roundabout in the other direction on a public road known as River Road on the lands now or late of Jefferson Clarke on lands now or formerly of Tiffany Krystal Inc. on lands now or late of Lawson Hooper on lands now or formerly of the New Testament Church on lands now or formerly of Genesis Holding Inc. on lands now or late of Authur Marshall on lands now or formerly of C G I Consumers' Guarantee Insurance Co. Ltd. on the public road known as River Road which leads to Fairchild Street and on the public road known as John Beckles Drive which leads to St. Michaels Row or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 17th day of August, 2018 by Samuel N. Taylor, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 27th day of September, 2019 as Plan No. 1205/2019 together with the buildings thereon.

FIRST SCHEDULE - (*Cont'd*)

ALL THAT land the property of the Crown situate at Martindales Road in the parish of Saint Michael (being Lot A) over which there is a right-of-way containing by admeasurement 12 823.3 square metres (exclusive of 231.2 square metres in road reserve and exclusive of 1 774.3 square metres in right-of-way) or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on a road reserve on lands now or formerly of The Barbados Government (Bannister Land) on lands now or formerly of the Ursuline Convent on Lot B (as shown on the Plan) on a right-of-way on a roundabout on the sidewalk on the public road called Lower Collymore Rock which leads to Culloden Road in one direction and to Ena Walters Roundabout in the other direction and on the said sidewalk on the public road known as Martindales Road which leads to Bay Street in one direction to Fairchild Street in another direction and to George Street in the other direction as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 17th day of August, 2018 by Samuel N. Taylor, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 27th day of September, 2019 as Plan No. 1204/2019 together with the buildings thereon.

SECOND SCHEDULE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Lessee Queen Elizabeth Hospital Board

The Lessor Government of Barbados

The lease of two parcels of land, Lot 1, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Campus, containing by admeasurement 52 307.3 square metres (exclusive of 343.3 in road reserve) and Lot A, the Enmore Complex, containing by admeasurement 12 823.3 square metres (exclusive of 231.2 square metres in road reserve and exclusive of 1774.3 square metres in right-of-way) with buildings thereon, situate at Martindales Road in the parish of Saint Michael to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Board ('QEH Board') for the provision of health services and to facilitate its development programmes under the following terms and conditions:

- (i) the lease shall be for a term of 50 years with an option to renew for a further 50 years;
- (ii) the lessee shall pay an initial concessionary rate of \$12,000.00 per annum during the first 10 years of the lease;
- (iii) the rent shall be reviewed at 10 year intervals;
- (iv) the premises shall revert to the Crown for nil consideration at the end of the lease;
- (v) the lease may be terminated by either party serving 2 years notice on the other party;
- (vi) the lessee shall be responsible for the insurance of the buildings, public liability and occupiers' liability at the premises, the repairs and maintenance of the buildings, the payment of utilities and other outgoings arising out of the use of the site;

SECOND SCHEDULE - (*Cont'd*)TERMS AND CONDITIONS - (*Cont'd*)

- (vii) the lessee shall bear the cost of the development of the property so that it complies with town planning and other statutory requirements;
- (viii) the lessee shall advise the Ministry of Housing, Lands and Rural Development of the replacement cost of the buildings and plant on site on the completion of any refurbishment, improvements or expansion;
- (ix) the lessee shall indemnify the Crown against all actions, costs, claims and demands in respect of any injury which may arise directly or indirectly as a result of the lessee's use of the property;
- (x) the buildings, structures and other facilities and improvements, regardless of the stage of construction, shall revert to the Crown for nil consideration at the end of the lease period or its sooner determination; and
- (xi) the lessee shall not assign or otherwise dispose of the property by way of lease or part with possession without the prior written consent of the lessor, such consent not to be unreasonably withheld.

the Hon. Member sought and obtained leave to introduce Orders Nos. 5, 8, 9 and 10 in a cognate debate.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke and moved seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde that the Resolution be passed.

Hon. J. A. King spoke.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.

His Honour G. A. Clarke spoke.

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

Hon. C. McD. Griffith spoke.

Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the Sitting was suspended to 2.15 p.m.

At 1.02 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 5 (resumed)

Hon. D. G. Sutherland spoke.

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Mr. G. W. Payne began to speak.

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

Mr. G. W. Payne concluded his speech.

Mr. T. A. Prescod began to speak.

Mr. Speaker interjected.

Mr. T. A. Prescod concluded his speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended to 5.15 p.m.

At 4.35 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 5 (resumed)

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke in reply.
The Resolution was passed.

ORDER NO. 8

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid moved seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the passing of the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that Parliament, in accordance with section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228 approve the compulsory acquisition by the Crown of the parcel of land together with the building thereon, the property of Valerie Angelique Hamblin, situate at Belleplaine in the parish of Saint Andrew in this Island, more particularly described in the *Schedule* hereto, for the public purposes of establishing a site of historic and heritage interest.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Valerie Angelique Hamblin situate at Belleplaine in the parish of Saint Andrew in this Island formerly said to contain by estimation 4007.3 square metres but by recent survey found to contain by admeasurement 4007.9 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or formerly of Advance Technological Services, on lands now or formerly of James Foster, on the public road known as Boys School Road leading to a cul-de-sac in one direction and to East Coast Road in another direction, on lands now or formerly of Gloria Moore and on another public road known as Highway 2 (Belleplaine) leading to East Coast Road in one direction and to St. Andrews Church in another direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 18th day of February, 2020 by Kevin R. Belgrave, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 5th day of March, 2020 as Plan No. 305/2020 together with the building thereon.

The Resolution was passed.

ORDER NO. 9

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid moved seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the passing of the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that Parliament in accordance with section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228, approve the compulsory acquisition by the Crown of the parcels of land situate at Friendship in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island more particularly described in the *Schedules* hereto for the public purpose, namely the development of a National Botanical Garden.

FIRST SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Beryl Padmore c/o Norman Padmore situate at Waterford and Friendship Plantation in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 2133.4 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or late of Royston Gill on lands now or formerly of Double "O" Limited (Lot 21) and on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government (Botanical Gardens) on two sides or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 30th day of August, 2019 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 3rd day of September, 2019 as Plan No. 1099/2019.

SECOND SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Royston Gill situate at Waterford and Friendship Plantation in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 2529.3 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or late of Valorie Padmore c/o Margaret Best on lands now or formerly of Double "O" Limited (Lot 21) on lands now or late of Beryl Padmore c/o Norman Padmore on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government (Botanical Gardens) or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 30th day of August, 2019 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 3rd day of September, 2019 as Plan No. 1099/2019.

THIRD SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Valorie Padmore c/o Margaret Best situate at Waterford and Friendship Plantation in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 2133.4 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or formerly of Friendship Plantation c/o Fred Bethell on lands now or formerly of Double "O" Limited (Lot 21) on lands now or late of Royston Gill and on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government (Botanical Gardens) or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 30th day of August, 2019 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 3rd day of September, 2019 as Plan No. 1099/2019.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Friendship Plantation c/o Fred Bethell situate at Waterford and Friendship Plantation in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 1066.7 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or late of Percy Wiles c/o Michael Searles on lands now or formerly of Double "O" Limited (Lot 21) on lands now or late of Valerie Padmore c/o Margaret Best and on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government (Botanical Gardens) or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 30th day of August, 2019 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 3rd day of September, 2019 as Plan No. 1099/2019.

FIFTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Percy Wiles c/o Michael Searles situate at Waterford and Friendship Plantation in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 4266.8 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or formerly of Friendship Plantation c/o Fred Bethell on lands now or formerly of Double "O" Limited (Lot 21) on lands now or formerly of Friendship Plantation c/o Fred Bethell and on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government (Botanical Gardens) or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 30th day of August, 2019 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Land Registry Department on the 3rd day of September, 2019 as Plan No. 1099/2019.

SIXTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Friendship Plantation c/o Fred Bethel situate at Waterford and Friendship Plantation in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 4266.8 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or late of Cameron Hewitt c/o Gloria Hewitt on lands now or formerly of Double "O" Limited (Lot 21) on lands now or late of Percy Wiles c/o Michael Searles and on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government (Botanical Gardens) or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 30th day of August, 2019 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 3rd day of September, 2019 as Plan No. 1099/2019.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Cameron Hewitt c/o Gloria Hewitt situate at Waterford and Friendship Plantation in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 1204.2 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or late of Goulbourne Lashley c/o Vernon Lashley on lands now or formerly of Double "O" Limited (Lot 21) on lands now or formerly of Friendship Plantation c/o Fred Bethell and on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government (Botanical Gardens) or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 30th day of August, 2019 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 3rd day of September, 2019 as Plan No. 1099/2019.

EIGHTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Goulbourne Lashley c/o Vernon Lashley situate at Waterford and Friendship Plantation in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 2133.4 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or late of Wilfred Brathwaite on lands now or formerly of Double "O" Limited (Lot 21) on lands now or late of Cameron Hewitt c/o Gloria Hewitt and on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government (Botanical Gardens) or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 30th day of August, 2019 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 3rd day of September, 2019 as Plan No. 1099/2019.

NINTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of William Boyce situate at Lot 17, Friendship in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 3680.2 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or formerly of Barbados Government (Botanical Gardens) and on lands now or late of Patrick Bethel (Lot 19) and on a road or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 14th day of November, 2016 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 17th day of November, 2016 as Plan No. 1106/2016.

TENTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Collis Smith c/o Ottaline Smith situate at Lot 20, Friendship in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 650.1 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or formerly of Double "O" Limited (Lot 21) and on lands now or late of Wilfred Brathwaite and on a verge or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 4th day of April, 2019 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 4th day of April, 2019 as Plan No. 409/2019.

ELEVENTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Double “O” Limited situate at Lot 21, Friendship Plantation in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 1.87 hectares or 18,744.2 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or late of Patrick Bethel (Lot 19) on lands now or formerly of Barbados Government (Botanical Gardens) on lands now or late of Beryl Padmore c/o Norman Padmore on lands now or late of Roystone Gill on lands now or late of Valorie Padmore c/o Margaret Best on lands now or formerly of Friendship Plantation c/o Fred Bethell on lands now or late of Percy Wiles c/o Michael Searles on lands now or formerly of Friendship Plantation c/o Fred Bethell on lands now or late of Goulbourne Lashley c/o Vernon Lashley on lands now or late of Cameron Hewitt c/o of Gloria Hewitt on lands now or late of Wilfred Brathwaite on lands now or late of Collis Smith (Lot 20) and on a road or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 4th day of April, 2019 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 4th day of April, 2019 as Plan No. 410/2019.

TWELFTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Wilfred Brathwaite situate at Lot 23, Friendship Plantation, Friendship in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 2.035 hectares or 20356.0 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or late of Collis Smith (Lot 20) and on lands now or formerly of Double “O” Limited (Lot 21) on lands now or late of Goulbourne Lashley c/o Vernon Lashley on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government (Botanical Gardens) on lands now or formerly of Rayside Construction Limited (Lots 26 and 24) on lands now or late of Eloise Taylor (Lot 22) and on a road or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 3rd day of October, 2019, by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 3rd day of October, 2019 as Plan No. 1229/2019.

THIRTEENTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Patrick Bethell situate at Lot 19, Friendship Plantation, Friendship in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 1.13 hectares or 11269.2 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or late of William Boyce (Lot 17) on lands now or formerly of Barbados Government (Botanical Gardens) on lands now or formerly of Double “O” Limited (Lot 21) and on a road or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 14th day of November, 2016 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 17th day of November, 2016 as Plan No. 1114/2016.

The Resolution was passed.

ORDER NO. 10

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid moved seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall the passing of the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that Parliament in accordance with section 5 of the *Land Acquisition Act*, Cap. 228, approve the compulsory acquisition by the Crown of the parcel of land situate at Lot 1, Bush Hall Yard Gap in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island more particularly described in the *Schedule* hereto for the public purpose of youth participation in community improvement projects known as the Building Blocks Project.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Corine Howard situate at Lot 1, Bush Hall Yard Gap in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island containing by admeasurement 358.2 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or late of Merton Richards on a road leading to a cul-de-sac and on another road and on a public road known as Bush Hall Yard Gap which leads to Highway 2 in one direction and Spooners Hill in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 12th day of February, 2020 by Kevin R. Belgrave, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 2nd day of March, 2020 as Plan No. 292/2020.

The Resolution was passed.

ORDER NO. 1
POLICE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

On the Order being called for the Hon. D. D. Marshall to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Police Act to provide for the revision of the entry requirement for persons who enlist into the Royal Barbados Police Force,

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. D. D. Marshall spoke on a point of order.

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

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 (as amended) and 2 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde 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. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 6**RESOLUTION LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY LTD. (TRANSFER OF BONDS) BILL, 2020**

On the Order being called for Hon. R. R. Straughn to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to enable the Government of Barbados to facilitate the transfer of bonds from Resolution Life Assurance Company Ltd. to the individual policy holders of the Company,

the Hon. Member began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. R. R. Straughn resumed and concluded his speech 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. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 6 and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams 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. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 7

REMEDIATION AGREEMENTS (DEFERRED PROSECUTIONS) BILL, 2020

On the Order being called for Hon. D. D. Marshall to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to provide for a prosecutor to enter into an agreement to defer prosecution of an alleged offender and impose certain obligations on the offender, where such an agreement would be in the interest of justice, 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 spoke.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 2 (amended); 3 to 10, 11 to 15, 16 to 20, 21 to 25; and the Schedule were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Bill was read a third time.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams the Bill was passed and the title read and agreed to the House voting as follows:

Ayes: Honourables Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, D. D. Marshall, Miss C. Y. Forde, A. R. Forde, I. A. Weir, Dr. W. F. Duguid, W. A. Abrahams, D. G. Sutherland, R. St.C. Toppin, Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, K. D. M. Humphrey, J. A. King, C. McD. Griffith, R. R. Straughn, Miss M. K-A. Caddle and His Honour G. A. Clarke and Messrs. N. G. H. Rowe, E. G. Hinkson, R. A. Thorne; Bishop J. J. S. Atherley and Dr. S. E. Browne.

Noes: Nil.

ORDER NO. 13

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke on the following Resolution:

WHEREAS by virtue of section 28A(1) of the *Emergency Management Act*, Cap. 160A it is provided that where the Governor-General is satisfied that an emergency has arisen as a result of a person or an animal having a communicable or a notifiable disease, the Governor-General may by Proclamation, on the advice of the Prime Minister after the Prime Minister has consulted, or has been advised by, the Chief Medical Officer, declare that a public health emergency exists;

AND WHEREAS by section 28A(2) of the said Act it is provided that a Proclamation issued under section 28(1) shall, unless previously revoked, remain in force for one month or for such longer period, not exceeding 6 months, as the House of Assembly may determine by a resolution supported by the votes of a majority of all the members of that House;

AND WHEREAS a Proclamation was issued on the 28th day of March, 2020 and expired on the 27th day of April, 2020;

AND WHEREAS the Proclamation was extended until the 31st day of August, 2020 and has not been revoked;

AND WHEREAS the House of Assembly has by a vote of the majority of all the members thereof, determined by resolution to extend the said Proclamation;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Proclamation aforesaid is hereby extended until the 27th day of September, 2020,

and moved seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that the Resolution be passed.

The motion was passed.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the House was adjourned to Friday, 7th August, 2020 at 10.00 a.m.

At 8.18 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

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

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2020.

Speaker.

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