



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 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. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (<i>Minister of Energy and Water Resources</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. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Trade</i>) |
| 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 Youth and Community Empowerment</i>) |
| Hon. T. A. Prescod, B.A. (<i>Minister of Environment and National Beautification</i>) | Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i>) |
| Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i>) | Hon. P. R. Phillips (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Maintenance</i>) |
| Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Health and Wellness</i>) | Hon. J. A. King, BSS (<i>Minister of Creative Economy, Culture and Sports</i>) |
| Hon. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. (<i>Minister of Home Affairs</i>) | Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill |
| Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (<i>Minister of Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Commerce</i>) | Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations</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>) |
| | Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (<i>Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy</i>) and |
| | Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment</i>) |

ABSENT

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

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, 27th November, 2018 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. J. A. King.

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

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips moved that Standing Orders 6,16,18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 be suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)**

Resolution that the House accept and adopt the Report of the Public Accounts Committee 2013-2018.

Hon. J. A. King began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. J. A. King resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. J. A. King resumed and concluded his speech.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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

Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.

Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde concluded her speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by His Honour G. W. Payne the Sitting was suspended until 3.30 p.m.

At 12.28 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS (resumed)**ORDER NO. 2 (resumed)**

Hon. T. A. Prescod began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. T. A. Prescod resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. T. A. Prescod concluded his speech.

Hon. P. R. Phillips began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. P. R. Phillips resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. P. R. Phillips concluded his speech.

Hon. C. E. Jordan began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan concluded his speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by His Honour G. A. Clarke moved that the Sitting be suspended until 5.15 p.m.

At 5.00 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair at 5.22 p.m.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips moved that further consideration of the Resolution be postponed.

PAPERS (recommitted)

On behalf of the Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle by command laid the following:
The White Paper on Planning Law Reform and Planning and Development Bill, 2018.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)

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

1. Immigration (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
2. Immigration (Amendment) (No.) Bill, 2018.
3. Business Companies (Economic Substance) Bill, 2018.
4. Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
5. Corporate and Trust Service Providers (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
6. Foreign Currency Permits Bill, 2018.
7. International Business Companies (Repeal) Bill, 2018.
8. Property Transfer Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
9. Shipping Corporations (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
10. Societies With Restricted Liability (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
11. Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
12. Trusts (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 2018.
13. Value Added Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2018.
14. Resolution to approve in accordance with section 5 of the Land Acquisition Act, Cap. 228, the compulsory acquisition by the Crown of the parcels of land situate at Speightstown in the parish of Saint Peter in this Island for the public purpose, namely to facilitate the Salt Pond Drainage Improvement Phase II Project.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS (recommitted)

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid the following Bills were read a first time:

1. Immigration (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
2. Immigration (Amendment) (No.) Bill, 2018.
3. Business Companies (Economic Substance) Bill, 2018.
4. Companies (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
5. Corporate and Trust Service Providers (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
6. Foreign Currency Permits Bill, 2018.
7. International Business Companies (Repeal) Bill, 2018.
8. Property Transfer Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
9. Shipping Corporations (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
10. Societies With Restricted Liability (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
11. Stamp Duty (Amendment) Bill, 2018.
12. Trusts (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 2018.
13. Value Added Tax (Amendment) (No. 2) Bill, 2018.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 10**

On the motion of Hon. R. St. C. Toppin seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde it was agreed that Orders 6 to 16 be introduced in a cognate debate.

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

On the Order being called for Hon. R. St. C. Toppin to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to repeal the International Business Companies Act, Cap. 77, the Hon. Member began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. R. St. C. Toppin resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. R. St. C. Toppin resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. R. St. C. Toppin resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. R. St. C. Toppin resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. R. St. C. Toppin concluded his speech and moved seconded by Hon. K. D. Symmonds that the Bill be read a second time.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds resumed his speech.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. K. D. Symmonds concluded his speech.

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

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by His Honour G. A. Clarke the Sitting was suspended until 8.30 p.m.

At 7.40 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 10 (resumed)

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke on a point of order.

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

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid resumed his speech.
Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke on a point of order.
Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.
Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid concluded his speech.

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips further consideration of the Bill was postponed.

MINUTES (recommitted)

The Minutes of the meetings of Tuesday, 20th November, 2018 and Tuesday, 4th December, 2018 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the House was adjourned to Friday, 14th December, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

At 10.00 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

BEVERLEY S. GIBBONS
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the _____ day of _____, 2018.

Speaker.

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