



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable The Senate

The Senate met in the Senate Chamber, Parliament Buildings on Wednesday the 6th day of February, 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. 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.
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 the Hon. L. E. Nurse, F.C.A., F.C.C.A.
Senator Dr. C. A. Maynard, M.B.B.S., FRCS (ENT)
Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), M.B.A.
Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A.
Senator K. J. Boyce, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.
and
Senator Miss A. M. Wiggins, J.P., B.Sc.

ABSENT

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

Prayers were led by Rev. Canon Errington Massiah.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR
THE PRESIDENT**

Mr. President announced that he was in receipt of excuses for absence from Senator the Hon. Mr. J. X. Walcott and Senator Rev. J. A. Rogers.

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe by command laid the following:

1. Representation of the People (Representation of Electors) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019.
2. Barbados Revenue Authority Annual Report 2017.
3. Barbados Prison Service Annual Report 2017.
4. Value Added Tax (Stefan Clarke) Order, 2018.
5. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Sir Elliott Belgrave) Order, 2018.
6. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Ray Carter Fabrications Inc.) Order, 2018.
7. Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (Sandy Lane Hotel Co. Limited) Order, 2018.

MOTIONS RELATING TO THE BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe Standing Orders 22(1) and 45(2) were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe gave notice of the Supreme Court of Judicature (Amendment) Bill, 2019 and on her motion the Bill was read a first time.

PUBLIC BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 2

IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Immigration Act to make provision for automated passport kiosks, the Hon. Member spoke and moved that the Bill be read a second time.

Senator R. W. Grant spoke.

Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore began to speak.

Senator R. W. Grant spoke on a point of order.

Senator Miss T. N. S-A. Moore concluded her speech.

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge spoke.

Senator Dr. R. O. Springer spoke.

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

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, His Honour Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Chairman of Committees reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to the President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe the Sitting was suspended until 2.30 p.m.

At 1.11 p.m. the President suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. President resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 3

SUPREME COURT OF JUDICATURE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019

On the Order being called for Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to make provision (a) to increase the number of judges in the High Court; (b) for the establishment of a Judicial Appointments Committee; (c) for the establishment of a commercial division of the High Court; and (d) for related matters,

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

Senator C. A. Franklyn began to speak.

Senator K. J. Boyce spoke on a point of order.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator C. A. Franklyn resumed his speech.

Mr. President spoke.

Senator C. A. Franklyn resumed his speech.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt spoke on a point of order.

Senator C. A. Franklyn resumed his speech.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt spoke on a point of order.

Senator C. A. Franklyn concluded his speech.

Senator K. J. Boyce began to speak.

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

Senator K. J. Boyce resumed his speech.

Mr. President resumed the Chair.

Senator K. J. Boyce concluded his speech.

His Honour Senator R. N. Greenidge spoke.

Senator R. W. Grant spoke.

Senator Ms. M. C. Taitt spoke.

Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Honourable the Senate resolved itself into Committee on the Bill, His Honour Deputy President in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 7 and the First and Second Schedules were called and passed on the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney.

On the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Chairman of Committees reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to the President who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Senator the Hon. Miss K. S. McConney the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 1

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe spoke on 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 Speightstown in the parish of Saint Peter in this Island and more particularly described in the *Schedules* hereto for a public purpose, namely to facilitate the Salt Pond Drainage Improvement Phase II Project.

APPROVED by the House of Assembly the 18th day of December Two thousand and eighteen.

FIRST SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Mill Reef Company Limited situate at Speightstown in the parish of Saint Peter in this Island containing by admeasurement 325.9 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 4.6 square metres in road reserve) Abutting and Bounding on lands now or formerly of the said Mill Reef Company Limited on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government on other lands now or formerly of the said Mill Reef Company Limited and on a road reserve part of the public road known as Speightstown Bypass Road leading to Farm Road in one direction and Church Street in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 9th day of August, 2018 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 9th day of August, 2018 as Plan No. 970/2018.

SECOND SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Sol Antilles & Guianas Limited situate at Speightstown in the parish of Saint Peter in this Island containing by admeasurement 679.4 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or formerly of the Crown on lands now or formerly of the said Sol Antilles and Guianas Limited and on a side walk part of a public road known as Speightstown Bypass Road leading to Farm Road in one direction and Church Street in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 9th day of August, 2018 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 9th day of August, 2018 as Plan No. 970/2018.

THIRD SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Edwin Rollock situate at Speightstown in the parish of Saint Peter in this Island containing by admeasurement 34.5 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on other lands now or late of the said Edwin Rollock and on lands now or formerly of the Crown on two sides or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 9th day of August, 2018 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 9th day of August, 2018 as Plan No. 970/2018.

FOURTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Kellman Walcott situate at Speightstown in the parish of Saint Peter in this Island containing by admeasurement 618.8 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on other lands now or late of the said Kellman Walcott on lands now or formerly of Perfect Gems Properties Inc. on lands now or late of Sarah Descartes on lands now or late of Daphne White on other lands now or late of the said Kellman Walcott on lands now or formerly of the Crown and on lands now or late of Ina Kidney or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 9th day of August, 2018 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 9th day of August, 2018 as Plan No. 970/2018.

FIFTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Sarah Descartes situate at Speightstown in the parish of Saint Peter in this Island containing by admeasurement 380.9 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or formerly of Perfect Gem Properties Inc. on lands now or late of Hellena Husbands on other lands now or late of the said Sarah Descartes on lands now or late of Daphne White and on lands now or late of Kellman Walcott or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 9th day of August, 2018 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 9th day of August, 2018 as Plan No. 970/2018.

SIXTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Perfect Gem Properties Inc. situate at Speightstown in the parish of Saint Peter in this Island containing by admeasurement 1033.2 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 46.4 square metres in road reserve) Abutting and Bounding on lands now or late of Hellena Husbands on lands now or late of Sarah Descartes on lands now or late of Kellman Walcott on other lands now or formerly of the said Perfect Gems Properties Inc. and on the public road which leads to Farm Road in one direction and to Church Street in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 9th day of August, 2018 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 9th day of August, 2018 as Plan No. 970/2018.

SEVENTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Hellena Husbands situate at Speightstown in the parish of Saint Peter in this Island containing by admeasurement 278.1 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 35.4 square metres in road reserve) Abutting and Bounding on other lands now or late of the said Hellena Husbands on lands now or late of Sarah Descartes on lands now or formerly of Perfect Gem Properties Inc. and on the public road which leads to Farm Road in one direction and to Church Street in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 9th day of August, 2018 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 9th day of August, 2018 as Plan No. 970/2018.

EIGHTH SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of Byrd Walker situate at Speightstown in the parish Saint Peter in this Island containing by admeasurement 334.7 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding on lands now or late of T. S. Chandler on two sides on a road and on the public road which leads to Farm Road in one direction and to Church Street in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 9th day of August, 2018 by Anderson R. Alleyne, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 9th day of August, 2018 as Plan No. 970/2018.

and moved that the Resolution be passed.

Senator Dr. C. A. Maynard spoke.

Senator R. W. Grant spoke.

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

The Resolution was approved.

MINUTES (recommitted)

The Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, 23rd January, 2019 were confirmed on the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe.

The Minutes of the meeting of Wednesday, 30th January, 2019 were deferred on the motion of Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe.

ADJOURNMENT

Senator the Hon. Miss L. C. Moe spoke and moved that the Senate be adjourned *sine die*.

Mr. President spoke.

The motion was passed.

At 5.35 p.m. Mr. President adjourned the Sitting.

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

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the
, 2019.

day of

President.

SENATE CHAMBERS
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
BRIDGETOWN.

SENATE

FIRST SESSION OF 2018 – 2023

MINUTES

Wednesday, 6th February, 2019.
