



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 12th day of July, 2016, pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

His Honour M. A. Carrington, Q.C., B.A., LL.B. (*Speaker*)

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.)	Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng. (<i>Minister of Health (Leader of the House)</i>)
Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C.	Mr. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>)
Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed.	Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) (<i>Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs</i>)
Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.)	Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth</i>)
Hon. D. St. E. Kellman (<i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i>)	Hon. D. O'N. Inniss, B.Sc., M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development</i>)
Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>)	Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs</i>)
Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.	Mr. T. A. Prescod, B.A.
Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. (<i>Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management</i>)	Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.)
Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.	Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M.
Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Transport and Works</i>)	Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.)
Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i>)	and
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>)	Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.)

ABSENT

Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson, B.A., M.Sc. (Ph. Ed.) (*Deputy Speaker*), Hon. R. D. Jones, J.P., B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed. (*Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation*), Hon. S. D. Blackett (*Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development*), Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B.A., M.Ed., Ed.D. (*Minister of Environment and Drainage*), Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. and 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. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 21st June, 2016 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 28th June, 2016 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HIS HONOUR**THE SPEAKER**

Mr. Speaker announced the deaths of Sir Frederick G. Smith former Minister of Government and Member of Parliament and Mr. Patrick Manning, former Prime Minister of Trinidad and Tobago.

The Members assembled stood for a minute of silence in tribute to passing merit.

PAPERS

Hon. R. L. Sealy by command laid the following:

1. Financial Statements of Barbados Port Inc. at March 31, 2015;
2. Annual Report of Barbados Port Inc. for the year 2015.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler by command laid the following:

Duties, Taxes and Other Payments (Exemption) (University of the West Indies) (Humanities Festival) Order, 2016.

OBITUARY SPEECHES

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce paid tribute to the late Frank Arthur, father of Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur and extended condolences to the family of the deceased.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur spoke.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

The House observed a minute of silence.

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 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 20****MAGISTRATE'S COURTS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016**

On the Order being called Hon. A. D. Brathwaite to move the second reading of the Bill to amend the Magistrate's Courts Act,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. D. D. Marshall began to speak and gave way.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke on a point of elucidation.

Mr. D. D. Marshall resumed his speech.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Mr. D. D. Marshall concluded his speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended until 2.15 p.m.

At 12.40 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 20 (resumed)

Mr. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw began to speak.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke on a point of order.

Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw concluded her speech.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Mr. T. A. Prescod spoke.

Hon. M. A. Lashley spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended until 6.00 p.m.

At 5.42 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 20 (resumed)

Mr. J. D. Paul spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler spoke.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart began to speak.

Mr. R. St. C. Toppin spoke on a point of order.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart concluded his speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended until 8.45 p.m.

At 8.06 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 20 (resumed)

Mr. R. St. C. Toppin began to speak.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke on a point of order.

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

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke on a point of order.

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

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke on a point of order.

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

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke on a point of order.

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

Mr. Speaker spoke.

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

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

Mr. G. A. Clarke spoke.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite began to speak.

Miss C. Y. Forde spoke on a point of order.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite concluded his speech in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

COMMITTEE

Clauses 1 to 16 and the Schedule were called in parts and on the separate motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce were passed.

On the motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce 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. 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.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES (recommitted)

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce gave notice of the following:

Resolution to grant the sum of \$33,111,620 from the Consolidated Fund and to place it at the disposal of the Government to supplement the Estimates 2016-2017 as shown in the Supplementary Estimates No. 1, 2016-2017 which form the Schedule to the Resolution.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of the Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 19th July, 2016 at 10.00 a.m.

At 10.45 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES

Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the
, 2016.

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Speaker.

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