



# 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 17th day of May, 2016, pursuant to the adjournment.

### PRESENT

- His Honour M. A. Carrington, Q.C., B.A., LL.B. (*Speaker*)  
Her Honour Mrs. M-J. M. Thompson, B.A., M.Sc. (Ph. Ed.) (*Deputy Speaker*)
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| Mr. G. A. Clarke, J.P., B.Sc., Dip. Ed.   | Hon. J. D. E. Boyce, M.Sc., C. Eng.   |
| Mr. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.)   | ( <i>Minister of Health</i> ) ( <i>Leader of the House</i> )  |
| Hon. D. St. E. Kellman ( <i>Minister of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i> )  | Hon. S. D. Blackett ( <i>Minister of Social Care, Constituency Empowerment and Community Development</i> )                          |
| Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. ( <i>Leader of the Opposition</i> )  | Hon. J. D. Paul, B.Sc. ( <i>Chairman of Committees</i> )  |
| Miss C. Y. Forde, J.P., L.C.P.  | Hon. A. D. Brathwaite, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Attorney General and Minister of Home Affairs</i> )                                 |
| Hon. R. D. Jones, J.P., B.A. (Hons.), M.A. Ed. ( <i>Minister of Education, Science, Technology and Innovation</i> )                         | Hon. S. A. Lashley, B.Sc., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. ( <i>Minister of Culture, Sports and Youth</i> )                                   |
| Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick, B.Sc., M.B., B.S. ( <i>Minister of Agriculture, Food, Fisheries and Water Resource Management</i> )             | Hon. D. O'N. Inniss, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Industry, International Business, Commerce and Small Business Development</i> ) |
| Mr. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C.   | Hon. C. P. Sinckler, B.A., M.Sc. ( <i>Minister of Finance and Economic Affairs</i> )  |
| Hon. M. A. Lashley, LL.B. (Hons.) ( <i>Minister of Transport and Works</i> )  | Mr. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B.   |
| Hon. R. L. Sealy, B.Sc., M.B.A. ( <i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i> )  | Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.)  |
| 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> ) | Mr. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.)<br>and<br>Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.)                                  |

**ABSENT**

Rt. Hon. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc. (Econ.), Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Dr. the Hon. D. S. Lowe, Dip. Theology, B. A., M.Ed. Ed.D (Minister of Environment and Drainage), Mr. T. A. Prescod, B. A., Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. 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 Thursday, 12th May, 2016 were deferred on the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite.

**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 day's Sitting.

**GOVERNMENT BUSINESS****ORDER NO. 17****IMMIGRATION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2016**

On the Order being called for Hon. A. D. Brathwaite to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Immigration Act, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce that the Bill be read a second time.

Hon. J. D. E. Boyce spoke.

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss began to speak.

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

Hon. D. O'N. Inniss concluded his speech.

Mr. D. D. Marshall began to speak.

The Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. D. D. Marshall concluded his speech.

Hon. S. A. Lashley spoke.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Hon. R. D. Jones spoke.

**SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended to 2.00 p.m.

At 12.29 p.m. the Speaker suspended the Sitting.

**RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

**ORDER NO. 17 (resumed)**

Mr. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart spoke.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

Clauses 1 to 5 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart.

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 and Mr. Speaker 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.

**ORDER NO. 19****SAVINGS BONDS (VALIDATION) BILL, 2016**

On the Order being called for Hon. C. P. Sinckler to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to validate the issue of savings bonds and the collection of monies raised from the issue, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. D. O'N. Inniss that the Bill be read a second time.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley began to speak.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley resumed and concluded her speech.

Hon. D. St. E. Kellman spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler began his reply.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler resumed his speech.

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Speaker spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler concluded his reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick the House went into Committee on the Bill, Mr. J. D. Paul in the Chair.

Clauses 1 and 2 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick.

Clause 3 was called and passed on the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. D. O'N. Inniss.

On the motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Rt. Hon. F. J. Stuart the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee and Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. C. P. Sinckler seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

#### **SUSPENSION**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. A. D. Brathwaite the Sitting was suspended until 5.45 p.m.

At 5.32 p.m. Mr. Speaker suspended the Sitting.

#### **RESUMPTION**

On resumption Mr. Speaker in the Chair.

#### **ORDER NO. 18**

#### **CRIMINAL ASSETS RECOVERY FUND BILL, 2016**

On the Order being called for Hon. A. D. Brathwaite to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to provide for the continuation of the Criminal Assets Recovery Fund on the repeal of the Transnational Organized Crime (Prevention and Control) Act, 2011,

the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Dr. the Hon. D. C. Estwick that the Bill be read a second time.

Mr. D. D. Marshall spoke.

Hon. A. D. Brathwaite spoke 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.

Clauses 1 to 10 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. A. D. Brathwaite seconded by Hon. J. D. E. Boyce and without debate.

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 and Mr. Speaker 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.

#### **ORDER NO. 23**

#### **VESTING IN BARBADOS TOURISM INVESTMENT INC. OF LANDS AT LONG BAY, ST. PHILIP**

Hon R. L. Sealy spoke on the following Resolution:

RESOLVED that Parliament, in accordance with section 5 of the *Crown Lands (Vesting and Disposal) Act*, Cap. 225, approve the vesting in the Barbados Tourism Investment Inc. of a parcel of land containing 23.51894 hectares (58.11 acres) together with the buildings thereon situate at Sam Lord's Castle, Long Bay in the parish of St. Philip in this Island more particularly described

in the *Schedule* to this Resolution for the public purpose of housing and tourism development and also beach access.

#### SCHEDULE

FIRSTLY ALL THAT land (part of the larger area containing by admeasurement 23.51894 hectares) the property of Grant Hotels Inc. situate at Sam Lord's Castle, Long Bay in the parish of Saint Philip in this Island containing by admeasurement 112,507.3 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 3884.1 square metres in road) Abutting and Bounding to the south on an existing estate road reserve 7.92 metres wide on lands now or late of June Nurse to the west on lands now or late of Antonio Beckles, Cecil Rodney, Jewel Whitehall, Frank Toussaint, Alan Charles, Kendrick Mason, Castle Terrace Limited, Agatha Harewood, George Mann and Florence Hunte to the north on lands now or late of Florence Hunte, one Marshall, Carl Alleyne and Viola Edghill and to the east on a right of way 4.87 metres wide which leads to lands of Viola Edghill in one direction and to the public road in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 15th day of August, 2006 by Lloyd Powlett, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 1st day of September, 2006 as Plan No. 1005/2006 SECONDLY ALL THAT land (part of the said larger area containing by admeasurement 23.51894 hectares) the property of the said Grant Hotels Inc. situate at Sam Lord's Castle, Long Bay in the parish of Saint Philip in this Island containing by admeasurement 121,813.1 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 1,769.5 square metres in road and 37,506.7 square metres (3.75067 hectares in Beach Area) Abutting and Bounding to the north on lands now or late of Viola Edghill to the east by the sea to the south on lands now or late of J. Davis, M. E. R. Limited, S. Owen, on other lands of the said Grant Hotels Inc., on a road reserve 9.14 metres wide on lands now or late of George Stewart, the Estate of one Stewart and Oscar Davis, and to the west on a right of way 4.87 metres wide which leads to the public road in one direction and to the lands of Viola Edghill in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on the said Plan certified on the 15th day of August, 2006 by Lloyd Powlett, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 1st day of September, 2006 as Plan No. 1005/2006 and THIRDLY ALL THAT land (part of the said larger area containing by admeasurement 23.51894 hectares) the property of the said Grant Hotels Inc. situate at Sam Lord's Castle, Long Bay in the parish of Saint Philip in this Island containing by admeasurement 869.0 square metres or thereabouts Abutting and Bounding to the west on lands now or late of the Estate of Elizabeth Bierman to the north on a road reserve 9.14 metres wide and on the Beach Area to the east on lands now or late of J. Davis *et al* and to the south on a right of way 4.27 metres wide or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on the said Plan certified on the 15th day of August, 2006 by Lloyd Powlett, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 1st day of September, 2006 as Plan No. 1005/2006 together with the hotel and other buildings, erections and improvements thereon known as "Sam Lord's Castle Resort Hotel".

and moved seconded by Hon. D. St. E. Kellman that the Resolution be approved.

Mr. R. St. C. Toppin spoke.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler began to speak.

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

Mr. Speaker ruled no point of order.

Hon. C. P. Sinckler concluded his speech.

Hon. R. L. Sealy spoke in reply.  
The Resolution was approved.

**ADJOURNMENT**

On the motion of Hon. J. D. E. Boyce seconded by Hon. R. D. Jones the House was adjourned to  
Tuesday, 21st June, 2016 at 10.00 a.m.

At 7.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

N. R. JONES  
Deputy Clerk of Parliament.

The Minutes were certified correct and confirmed the \_\_\_\_\_ day of  
, 2016.

Speaker.

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