



MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

OF

The Honourable the House of Assembly

At a hybrid meeting of the House of Assembly at the Worthing Corporate Centre on Tuesday the 27th day of July, 2021, 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 N. G. H. Rowe, J.P. (*Deputy Speaker*)

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| 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 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>) |
| Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Minister of Energy, Small Business and Entrepreneurship</i>) (Online) | Hon. P. R. Phillips (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture and Food Security</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 in the Prime Minister's Office with Responsibility for Culture and the National Development Commission</i>) |
| Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (<i>Minister of Youth, Sports and Community Empowerment</i>) | Hon. C. E. Jordan, B.Sc. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Labour and Social Partnership Relations and the Third Sector</i>) |
| Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training</i>) | Dr. S. E. Browne, M.B.B.S. (<i>Chairman of Committees</i>) |
| Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, J.P., B.A., B.Sc., PgD. (<i>Leader of the Opposition</i>) | Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (<i>Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy</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. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Finance</i>) |
| Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (<i>Minister of Home Affairs, Information and Public Affairs</i>) | and |
| | Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore, M.B.A. (Online) |

ABSENT

Mr. G. W. Payne, Q.C., Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley, Q.C., LL.B. (*Prime Minister; Minister of Finance, Economic Affairs and Investment, Minister of National Security and the Civil Service*), Mr. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M., Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology, Hon. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill (*Minister of Transport, Works and Water Resources*) and Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. (*Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment*).

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 20th July, 2021 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Corporate (Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 2021 was read a first time.

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

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 2**

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid 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 National Housing Corporation of the parcel of land situate at Whitepark Road and Country Road in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island and more particularly described in the *Schedule*.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of the Crown situate at Whitepark Road and Country Road in the parish of Saint Michael in this Island namely Lot 1 (together with the buildings thereon) containing by admeasurement 11400.0 square metres (inclusive of 15.0 square metres in road reserve) abutting and bounding on lands now or formerly of The Wesleyan Holiness Church, on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government, on lands now or formerly of Economical Homes Company Ltd. on lands now or formerly of the Barbados Government (Lot 2) on lands now or formerly of Country Road Investments Ltd. on lands now or formerly of the National Housing Corporation, on other lands of the Barbados Government (Drain) and on a road known as Whitepark Road which leads to Bridgetown in one direction and Bank Hall in the other direction or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a plan certified on the 13th day of October, 2020 by Samuel N. Taylor, Land Surveyor and recorded on the 10th day of November, 2020 in the Lands and Surveys Department as Plan No. 1354/2020,

and moved seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall that the Resolution be passed.

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

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid spoke on a point of elucidation.

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

Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic spoke.

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw spoke.

Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

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

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke on a point of order.
 Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid concluded his reply.
 The Resolution was passed.

ORDER NO. 5
MINISTERS AND PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARIES (REMUNERATION
AND ALLOWANCES) (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021

On the Order being called for Hon. D. D. Marshall to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the *Ministers and Parliamentary Secretaries (Remuneration and Allowances) Act*, Cap. 8, the Hon. Member sought and obtained leave to introduce the Bill together with Orders Nos. 4 and 6 in a cognate debate,
 the Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke and moved, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that the Bill be read a second time.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.
 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. W. A. Abrahams the House went into Committee, Dr. S. E. Browne in the Chair.

Clauses 1 to 4 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 separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 4
GOVERNOR-GENERAL (CONDITIONS OF SERVICE) BILL, 2021

On the Order being called for Hon. D. D. Marshall to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the *Governor-General (Conditions of Service) Act*, Cap. 6,
 the Hon. Member moved, seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

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

Clauses 1 to 2 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 separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 6
CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2021

On the Order being called for Hon. D. D. Marshall to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the *Constitution of Barbados* to make provision for the functions of the Prime Minister and other Ministers in certain events,
 the Hon. Member moved, seconded by Hon. W. A. Abrahams that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

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 4 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, Dr. W. F. Duguid, Lt. Col. J. D. Bostic, C. McD. Griffith, His Honour N. G. H. Rowe, Bishop J. J. S. Atherley, Honourables Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, I. A. Weir, W. A. Abrahams, P. R. Phillips, R. R. Straughn, C. E. Jordan, J. A. King, D. G. Sutherland, A. R. Forde, R. St. C. Toppin, K. D. M. Humphrey, Dr. S. E. Browne, Ms. T. N. S-A. Moore and K. D. Symmonds.

Noes: Nil.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 10th August, 2021 at 10.00 a.m.

At 12.30 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 _____, 2021.

Speaker.

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