



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 18th day of September, 2018, pursuant to the adjournment.

PRESENT

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>) | Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology |
| Hon. D. D. Marshall, Q.C., LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs</i>) | Hon. I. A. Weir, M.B.A. (<i>Minister of Agriculture and Food Security</i>) |
| Hon. T. A. Prescod, B.A. (<i>Minister of Environment and National Beautification</i>) | Hon. A. R. Forde, RPh. (<i>Minister of Youth and Community Empowerment</i>) |
| Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i>) | Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i>) |
| Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic, MVO, B.A. (Hons.) (<i>Minister of Health and Wellness</i>) | Hon. P. R. Phillips (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Maintenance</i>) |
| Hon. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. (<i>Minister of Home Affairs</i>) | Hon. J. A. King, BSS (<i>Minister of Creative Economy, Culture and Sports</i>) |
| Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (<i>Minister of Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Commerce</i>) | Mr. G. P. I. Gooding-Edghill |
| Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (<i>Minister of Education, Technological and Vocational Training</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>) |
| | Hon. R. R. Straughn, B.Sc., M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Finance</i>) |
| | Hon. Miss M. K-A. Caddle, B.A., M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Economic Affairs and Investment</i>) |
| | Mr. N. G. H. Rowe (<i>Parliamentary Secretary in the Ministry of People Empowerment and Elder Affairs</i>) |

ABSENT

His Honour A. E. Holder, B.Sc. (Hons.), MSW, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C. (*Speaker*).

The absence of Mr. Speaker was announced.

Mr. Deputy Speaker took the Chair at 10.13 a.m.

Prayers were taken by Rev. Father Mark Harewood.

MINUTES

The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, 11th September, 2018 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall.

PAPERS

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid by command laid the following:

1. Transport Authority Annual Report 2008 – 2009; and
2. Transport Board Annual Report 2009 – 2010.

FIRST READINGS OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall the Final Appropriation (2017-2018) Bill, 2018 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. E. G. Hinkson Standing Orders 6, 16, 18, 20, 42(5), 43 and 44 were suspended for the remainder of the Sitting.

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

ORDER NO. 5 (resumed)

OFFENCES AGAINST THE PERSON (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018

Hon. J. A. King spoke.

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

Mr. Deputy Speaker spoke.

Dr. S. E. Browne spoke.

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

Hon. K. D. Symmonds spoke.

Hon. C. E. Jordan began to speak.

Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke on a point of order.

Mr. Deputy Speaker ruled no point of order.

Hon. C. E. Jordan concluded his speech.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall the Sitting was suspended to 2.00 p.m.

At 12.31 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 5 (resumed)

Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.

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

Hon. P. R. Phillips spoke.

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

Hon. E. G. Hinkson spoke.

Mr. N. G. H. Rowe spoke.

Hon. D. D. Marshall spoke.

The Bill was read a second time.

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

Clause 1, Clause 2 (amended) and Clause 3 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee and Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 6

PENAL SYSTEM REFORM (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018

On the Order being called Hon. D. D. Marshall to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Penal System Reform Act, Cap. 139, the Hon. Member moved seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

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

Clauses 1 to 3 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee and Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 7

PRISONS (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018

On the Order being called Hon. D. D. Marshall to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Prisons Act, Cap. 168, the Hon. Member moved seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

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

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee and Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 3

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2018

On the Order being called Hon. D. D. Marshall to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Criminal Procedure Act, Cap. 127, the Hon. Member moved seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

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

Clauses 1 to 3 were called and passed on the separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee and Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ORDER NO. 4

CONSTITUTION (AMENDMENT) (NO. 2) BILL, 2018

On the Order being called Hon. D. D. Marshall to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to alter the Constitution of Barbados, the Hon. Member moved seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw that the Bill be read a second time.

The motion was passed.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw 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. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee and Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw the Bill was read a third time.

On the motion of Hon. D. D. Marshall seconded by Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw the Bill was passed in accordance with the constitutional provisions cited.

Seventeen Members present voting ayes.

Dr. the Hon. W. F. Duguid then absent.

PAPERS (recommitted)

Hon. Miss M. A. Mottley by command laid The Green Paper on Planning Law Reform.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. D. D. Marshall the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 25th September, 2018 at 10.00 a.m.

At 5.16 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker adjourned the Sitting.

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

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

Speaker.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS
BRIDGETOWN.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

FIRST SESSION OF 2018 – 2023

MINUTES

Tuesday, 18th September, 2018.
