



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 9th day of July, 2019, 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>) | Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands, B.A. (Hons.), M.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Foreign Trade</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>) | Mr. R. A. Thorne, Q.C., LL.B., L.E.C., Dip. Theology |
| 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 Youth and Community Empowerment</i>) |
| Hon. T. A. Prescod, B.A. (<i>Minister of Environment and National Beautification</i>) | Hon. C. McD. Griffith, B.Sc. (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Housing, Lands and Rural Development</i>) |
| Hon. K. D. Symmonds, B.A., LL.B. (<i>Minister of Tourism and International Transport</i>) | Hon. P. R. Phillips (<i>Minister in the Ministry of Transport, Works and Maintenance</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 of Creative Economy, Culture and Sports</i>) |
| Hon. E. G. Hinkson, LL.B. (Hons.), L.E.C., LL.M. (<i>Minister of Home Affairs</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>) |
| 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. K. D. M. Humphrey, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.P.A. (<i>Minister of Maritime Affairs and the Blue Economy</i>) |
| Hon. W. A. Abrahams, LL.B. (<i>Minister of Energy and Water Resources</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*), Hon. R. St. C. Toppin, LL.B. (Hons.) (*Minister of International Business and Industry*), Hon. D. G. Sutherland, B.Sc., M.Sc., M.B.A. (Dist.) (*Minister of Small Business, Entrepreneurship and Commerce*).

The absence of Mr. Speaker was announced.

Mr. Deputy 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, 18th June, 2019 were taken as read and were confirmed on the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde.

PAPERS

Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw by command laid the following:

Telecommunications (Numbering) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019.

Hon. E. G. Hinkson by command laid the following:

Post Office (Miscellaneous Services) (Amendment) Regulations, 2019.

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

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

GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**ORDER NO. 7**

Hon. C. McD. Griffith 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, the property of the Crown situate at Colleton Plantation in the parish of Saint Lucy in this Island and more particularly described in the *Schedule* hereto, for the public purpose of housing development.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT land the property of the Crown situate at Colleton in the parish of Saint Lucy in this Island containing by admeasurement 39896.0 square metres or thereabouts (inclusive of 872.8 square metres in road reserve) Abutting and Bounding on two sides on a public road known as Fustic Road leading to Checker Hall in one direction to a cul-de-sac in another direction and to Highway 1B in the other direction on two sides on lands now or formerly of Colleton Plantation or however else the same may abut and bound as shown and delineated on a Plan certified on the 20th day of November, 2013 by Camille Belgrave, Land Surveyor and recorded in the Lands and Surveys Department on the 17th day of December, 2013 as Plan No. 1251/2013,

and moved seconded by Hon. P. R. Phillips that the Resolution be passed.

Hon. P. R. Phillips spoke.

Hon. A. R. Forde spoke.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey began to speak and gave way.

Mr. Deputy Speaker announced the presence of the Prime Minister of St. Maarten, the Hon. Leona Marlin-Romeo.

Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey concluded his speech.

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

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. K. D. M. Humphrey the Sitting was suspended to 2.30 p.m.

At 12.30 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 7 (resumed)

Hon. Miss C. Y. Forde spoke.
 Bishop J. J. S. Atherley spoke.
 Hon. Ms. C. S. V. Husbands spoke.
 Hon. T. A. Prescod spoke.
 Mr. N. G. H. Rowe spoke.
 Hon. G. W. Payne spoke.
 The Resolution was passed.

SUSPENSION

On the motion of Hon. Miss S. J. O. Bradshaw seconded by Hon. G. W. Payne the Sitting was suspended until 5.30 p.m.

At 5.20 p.m. Mr. Deputy Speaker suspended the Sitting.

RESUMPTION

On resumption Mr. Deputy Speaker resumed the Chair.

ORDER NO. 4**SECURITIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2019**

On the Order being called Hon. R. R. Straughn to move the second reading of the Bill entitled an Act to amend the Securities Act, Cap. 318A to exempt an issuer of a security, in specified circumstances, from the obligations imposed by sections 63 to 65 of the Act and to validate the charging and collection by the Financial Services Commission, of certain annual registration fees payable by the Barbados Stock Exchange, the Hon. Member spoke and moved seconded by Hon. J. A. King that the Bill be read a second time.

Hon. C. E. Jordan spoke.

Hon. R. R. Straughn spoke in reply.

The Bill was read a second time.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. C. McD. Griffith 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. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. J. A. King.

On the motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Chairman reported the passing of the Bill in Committee to Mr. Deputy Speaker who resumed the Chair and reported accordingly.

On the separate motion of Hon. R. R. Straughn seconded by Hon. J. A. King the Bill was read a third time and passed and the title read and agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT

On the motion of Lt. Col. the Hon. J. D. Bostic seconded by Hon. J. A. King the House was adjourned to Tuesday, 16th July, 2019 at 10.00 a.m.

At 6.38 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 _____, 2019.

Speaker.

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