

**Proceedings  
of the  
Honourable House of Assembly  
Session of 2015-2016**

**No. 16**

**Monday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

**Members Present:** His Honour the Speaker, Jeanne J. Atherden, Kenneth L. Bascome, Marc A. R. Bean, Walton D. Brown, David G. Burt, L. Craig Cannonier, Rolfe P. Commissiong, Michael H. Dunkley, Lovitta F. Foggo, Dr. Edmund G. Gibbons, Patricia J. Gordon-Pamplin, Suzann Roberts-Holshouser, Susan E. Jackson Dennis P. Lister, Trevor G. Moniz, Nandi S. Outerbridge, Mark J. Pettingill. Diallo V.S. Rabain, Everard T. Richards, Sylvan D. Richards, Walter H. Roban, Michael J. Scott, R.W. E. Scott, W. Lawrence Scott, Jamahl S. Simmons, N. H. Cole Simons, Glenn C. Smith, Jefferson C. Sousa, Kim N. Wilson.

**10:03 a.m.** Prayer

**Confirmation of Minutes:** Minutes of the 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> of March-deferred.

**Announcements by the Speaker:**

Members Ms. L. K. Scott, Hon. Z. J. Desilva, absent.

The Speaker read a Statement relating to the closure of the House of Assembly during protests against the recent Immigration Bill, which reads as follows:

“Monday March 14, 2016 was an historic day in our country that saw thousands of protesters surround the House of Assembly and prevent parliamentarians from entering the building. Parliament could not meet.

I spent the entire day with MP Bascome and the parliamentary staff locked in the building.

All day my attention was drawn to my credenza and the photo of my daughter, son-in-law and their children, my grandchildren. I spent the day reflecting upon our history and considering the future of my grandchildren and all of Bermuda’s young People. It was troubling.

On Tuesday, I reached out to all sides to urge that they move forward quickly to break the impasse. The deadline to pass the budget was getting tighter and tighter. I was not prepared to reconvene this House until the impasse was resolved.

I am very gratified that we are here today to proceed with the people’s business.

The agreement is a real achievement of courage and compromise. I congratulate all who contributed in

whatever capacity to bring us to this day when the House can sit to proceed with the people’s business. Therefore, the first order of our business this morning is to allow the Government to withdraw the Bill entitled “Bermuda Immigration and Protection Act 2016.” I turn now to the Junior Minister of Home Affairs, MP Sylvan Richards from Constituency 7.”

**10:09 a.m.**

MR. S.D. RICHARDS moved the following Motion regarding the “Withdrawal of Bermuda Immigration and Protection Amendment Act 2016”:-

“Mr. Speaker I seek your indulgence to suspend Standing Order 14 (The Order of Business) to enable me to withdraw the Bill entitled the “Bermuda Immigration and Protection Amendment Act 2016”, which was agreed to”:-

“Mr. Speaker under the provision of Standing Order 48, I move that the Bill entitled the “Bermuda Immigration and Protection Amendment Act 2016”, listed as Item 11 on the Orders of the Day under my portfolio; be discharged and withdrawn, which was agreed to, and ordered accordingly”.

**10:10am**

**Papers and other communications to the House:**

MR. M.H.DUNKLEY read the following communication to His Honour the SPEAKER:-

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:-

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly

the “Annual Report of the Information Commissioner 2015”.

Hon. M.H. DUNKLEY  
Premier and Minister  
of National Security

Sessions House  
21<sup>st</sup> March, 2016

MR. E.T. RICHARDS read the following communication to His Honour the SPEAKER:-

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:-

I have the honour to attach and submit for the consideration of the Honourable House of Assembly the “Government Fees Amendment (No.2) Regulations 2016”.

Hon. E.T.RICHARDS  
Minister of Finance

Sessions House  
21st March, 2016

MR. E.T.RICHARDS read the following communication to His Honour the SPEAKER:-

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:-

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly the “Pension Commission Annual Report for the Year ending 31 December, 2010”.

Hon. E.T.RICHARDS  
Minister of Finance

Sessions House  
21st March, 2016

Dr. the Hon. E.G. GIBBONS read the following communication to His Honour the SPEAKER:-

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:-

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly the “Viability of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) in Bermuda Report”

Dr. the Hon. E.G. GIBBONS  
Minister of  
Economic Development

Sessions House  
21st March, 2016

DR the HON. E.G.GIBBONS read the following communication to His Honour the SPEAKER:-

TO HIS HONOUR THE SPEAKER:-

I have the honour to attach and submit for the consideration of the Honourable House of Assembly “The Hotels Concession (Tucker’s Point Hotel and Resort) Order 2016”

Dr. the Hon. E.G. GIBBONS  
Minister of  
Economic Development

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**10:15am**

#### **Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers**

MR. E. T. RICHARDS made a Ministerial Statement concerning the “Government Guarantee Morgan’s Point Limited”.

Dr. the Hon. E.G. GIBBONS made a Ministerial Statement concerning the “Viability of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) in Bermuda”.

**10:30am**

#### **Question Period:**

Dr. the Hon. E. G. Gibbons to provide oral answers to parliamentary questions from Hon. Z. J. DeSilva.

Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House how much has been paid by the Bermuda Government and/or the Bermuda Tourism Authority to the Hemisphere Group between December 1, 2013 and February 29, 2016; inclusive of all fees, disbursements, hotels, meals, etc.?

**Answer:** The information has been provided in the form of a list that can be provided.

2. Will the Honourable Minister please inform this Honourable House when he and the principals of the Desarrellos Hotelco Group (the Developer) will commence with public meetings to discuss the development?

**Answer:** It is the intent of the Ministry and the Developer to hold public meetings to discuss the development during the second or third quarter of this calendar year.

3. Will the Minister please confirm how many meetings and the dates on which these meetings were held by the Bermuda Tourism Authority Board since its inception; and how much has been paid to Board Members to date?

**Answer:** The Bermuda Tourism Authority Board, since inception has held a total of 24 meetings to date;

2014 - 11 Meetings; January 31, February 28, March 28, April 25, May 30, June 27, July 25, September 29, October 31, November 21 and December 16

2015 – 10 Meetings; January 29, February 28, April 22, May 21, June 17, July 23, August 6, September 23, November 18 and December 17

2016 – 2 Meetings; January 27 and February 24

Boards of Directors have been paid a total of Twelve Thousand and Nine Dollars (\$12,009) for the period ending 2013

One Hundred and Twenty-Two Thousand and Fourteen Dollars (\$122,014) for the period ending 2014

One Hundred and Two Thousand and Fifteen Dollars \$102,015 for the period ending 2015 giving a total cost of \$229,996 to date.

Mr. M. A. R. Bean asked Dr. the Hon. E.G. Gibbons a question regarding his Ministerial Statement.

Mr. M.A.R.BEAN asked a second question.  
Mr. M.A.R.BEAN asked a third question.

Mr. M.A.R.BEAN asked Mr. E. T. Richards a question on his Statement concerning the “Government Guarantee Morgan’s Point Ltd.”

Mr. E.D. Burt asked a supplementary question.  
Mr. M.A.R.BEAN asked a supplementary question.  
Mr. E.D. Burt asked a question.  
Mr. E.D. Burt asked a supplementary question.  
Mr. E.D. Burt asked a second question.  
Mr. E.D. Burt asked a first supplementary question.  
Mr. E.D. Burt asked a second supplementary question.  
Mr. E.D. G Burt asked a supplementary question.  
Mr. E.D.G. Burt asked a second supplementary question.  
Mr. E.D. Burt asked a third question.

Mr. W. H. Roban asked Dr. the Hon. E.G. Gibbons a question on his Statement concerning the “Viability of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) in Bermuda”.

Mr. M.A.R.BEAN asked a supplementary question.  
Mr. W.H. Roban asked a supplementary question.  
Mr. W.H. Roban asked a second supplementary question.  
Mr. W.H. Roban asked a supplementary question.  
Mr. W.H. Roban asked a second question.  
Mr. W.H. Roban asked a supplementary question.  
Mr. W.L. Scott asked a supplementary question.

**11:10am**

**Congratulatory and/or Obituary Speeches.**

*(Members may refer to the Hansard)*

**11:33am**

**Introduction of Bills:**

Mr. E. T. Richards introduced and read for the first time by its title the Bill entitled the “Land Tax Amendment (No. 2) Act 2016”.

Mr. E. T. Richards introduced and read for the first time by its title the Bill entitled the “International Cooperation (Tax Information Exchange Agreements) Amendment Act 2016”.

Mrs. J.J. Atherden introduced and read for the first time by its title the Bill entitled the “Department of Environment and Natural Resources (Consequential Amendments) Act 2016”.

**11:37am**

**Orders of the Day:**

MR. E.T.RICHARDS moved that the House resume in Committee of Supply for further consideration of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 2016/2017, which was agreed to.

Mrs. S. Roberts-Holshouser in the Chair.

Mrs. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin moved for consideration of Heads: 71, 20, 23, 52, and 55: Ministry of Community, Culture & Sports HQ; Youth Sports and Recreation; Child & Family Services;

Community & Cultural Affairs; and Financial Assistance.

**12:24pm**

MR. M.H.DUNKLEY moved that the House do now recess for lunch, which was agreed to.

The Chairman ordered that the Committee resume at 2:00 p.m.

**2:00pm**

The House resumed in Committee.

**2:01pm**

MRS. P.J.GORDON-PAMPLIN continued

Mr. D. P. Lister in the Chair.

**3:45pm**

3:45pm –MR. M.A.WEEKS

5:20pm-MRS. P.J.GORDON-PAMPLIN

**5:31pm**

Mrs. P. J. Gordon-Pamplin moved Heads: 71, 20, 23, 52, and 55: Ministry of Community, Culture & Sports HQ; Youth Sports and Recreation; Child & Family Services; Community & Cultural Affairs; and Financial Assistance, to be approved, as printed, which was agreed to.

**5:32pm**

Dr. the Hon. E.G.GIBBONS moved for consideration of Heads: 95, 39, 46, and 89:- Ministry of Economic Development, Registrar of Companies, Telecommunications, and Energy.

8:00pm –Mr. J. S. SIMMONS

8:30pm – Dr. the Hon. E.G. GIBBONS

**9:00pm**

Dr. the Hon. E.G.GIBBONS moved Heads: 95, 39, 46, and 89:- Ministry of Economic Development, Registrar of Companies, Telecommunications, and Energy to be approved as printed, which was agreed to.

MR. E.T. RICHARDS moved that all remaining Heads 01,02,05,43,51,84,96,59,72,97,18,19,12,67, of the “Appropriations Act 2016” be approved as printed, which was agreed to.

Mr. E. T. Richards moved that the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Financial Year 2016/2017 be approved, which was agreed to.

The Chairman reported the approval of the Estimates of Revenue & Expenditure for 2016/17, as printed.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

-which was agreed to and ordered accordingly.

Mr. Speaker: I am introducing a Bill entitled “The Appropriation Act 2016” with the Governor’s recommendation signified.

Mr. E. T. Richards moved that in accordance with Standing Order 28 (5) (1) that under the provisions of Standing Orders 41 (12) & 42 the remaining stages of the Bill entitled “The Appropriation Act 2016” be taken forthwith, which was agreed to.

I move that the Bill entitled “The Appropriation Act 2016” be now read the second time in the House

Mr. E. T. Richards moved Clauses 1 to 6 inclusive, together with Schedules A, B and C, as printed, which was agreed to.

The Preamble was approved.

Mr. E. T. Richards moved that the Bill entitled “The Appropriation Act 2016” be now read the third time by its title only and pass, which was agreed to.

Mr. E. T. Richards moved that the following Message be sent to the Senate.

“TO THE HONOURABLE PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE SENATE:

The House of Assembly has the honour to forward herewith the undernoted Bill for the concurrence of your House:”

“The Appropriation Act 2016”

Copies of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 2016/17 are also forwarded for the information of your House.

Order number 2 was carried over.

### **9:10pm**

#### **Orders of the Day:**

On motion by MR. E.T. RICHARDS the Bill entitled the “Land Tax Amendment (No2) Act 2016”, was read a second time.

9:15pm- MR. E.D.G.BURT  
9:40pm – MR. W.L.ROBAN  
9:45pm- MRS. J.J.ATHERDEN  
9:50pm – MR. D.V.RABAIN  
9:51pm – MR. E. T. Richards (POO)  
9:54pm – MRS. P.J.GORDON-PAMPLIN  
9:55pm – MR. E.D.G. BURT (POO)  
10:00pm – MR. E.T.RICHARDS

Bill committed.

S. Roberts-Holshouser in the Chair.

### **10:00pm**

Mr. E.T. Richards indicated that he proposed to move an amendment, to the Schedule in Committee.

### **10:01pm**

MR. E.T. RICHARDS moved Clause 1-4

Clause 1 was approved, as printed.

Mr. E. T. RICHARDS moved Clause 2.

10:02pm- MRS. P.J.GORDON PAMPLIN  
10:02pm- MR. E.T. RICHARDS

Clause 2 was approved as printed.

Mr. E. T. RICHARDS moved Clause 3.

10:04pm- MR. E.D.G.BURT

### **10:05pm**

Mr. E.D.G. BURT moved a verbal amendment to Clause 3, as follows:

In Clause 3 strike “\$29,000” and replace it with “\$45,000”.

-which was agreed to.

Clause 3 was approved as amended, which was agreed to.

### **10:10pm**

Mr. E. T. RICHARDS moved Clause 4.

### **10:10pm**

Mr. E.D.G. BURT moved a further verbal amendment to Clause 4, which reads as follows:

In Clause 4 “substitute 1.8 with 0.8 and to substitute 2.5 to 1.8; and to substitute 4.4 with 3.5; and to substitute 6.8 with 6.5.; to substitute 11.6 with 12.2; to substitute 21.2 with 25.0; and to substitute 25.0 with 47.0”.

-which was agreed to.

Mr. E. T. RICHARDS moved Clause 4, as amended, which was agreed to.

### **10:15pm**

Mr. E. T. RICHARDS moved Clause 5.

Clause 5 was approved as printed.

The Preamble was agreed to.

The Chairman reported the Bill to the House, as amended, which was agreed to.

The Committee rose

The House resumed.

### **10:18pm**

Orders number 4-5 were carried over.

MR. E.T.RICHARDS moved that in accordance with Standing Order 43(4) and 43(5), Supplementary Estimate No. 1 for the Financial

Year 2015/16 be now taken under consideration in Committee of Supply, which was agreed to.

10:29pm-MR. E.D.G.BURT

Mrs. S. Roberts-Holshouser in the Chair.

**10:32pm**

MR. T.G. MONIZ moved Head 87-Ministry of Legal Affairs.

10:35pm – MR. M.J.SCOTT  
10:40pm-MR. T.G.MONIZ  
10:41pm –MR. W.L.FURBERT  
10:42pm – MR. M.J.SCOTT

Head number 87- Ministry of Legal Affairs was approved as printed.

**10:45pm**

MR.R.W.E.SCOTT moved Head 16- Ministry of Education HQ.

10:46pm- MS. L.F.FOGGO  
10:47pm- MR. W.L.FURBERT  
10:50pm- MR. E.D.G.BURT  
10:52pm- MR. W.L.FURBERT  
10:52pm- MR.R.W.E.SCOTT

Head number 16- Ministry of Education HQ was approved as printed.

**11:02pm**

Dr. the Hon. E.G. GIBBONS moved Head 48 Ministry of Tourism Development, and Transport.

11:12pm- MR. W.L. A. SCOTT  
11:20pm- MR. W.L.FURBERT  
11:25pm- DR. E.G. GIBBONS  
11:30pm- MR. W.L. A. SCOTT

Head number 48 was approved as printed.

**11:35pm**

Hon. L.C. Cannonier moved Head numbers: 36, 82,- Ministry of Public Works HQ and Works & Engineering.

11:40pm-MR. D.P.LISTER  
11:43pm-MR. W.H.ROBAN  
11:44pm- MR. M.A. WEEKS

11:45pm- MR. M.A. WEEKS  
11:47pm- MR. M.A. WEEKS  
11:49pm- MR. D.P.LISTER

Head numbers 36 and 82 Ministry of Public Works HQ and Works & Engineering were approved as printed.

**11:52pm**

*Tuesday March, 22 2016*

Hon. P.J. Gordon- Pamplin moved Head number 06-Defence and 55-Financial Assistance.

12:00am- MR. M.A. WEEKS  
12:01am-MRS. P.J.GORDON-PAMPLIN

Head number 06-Defence and Head 55-Financial Assistance were approved as printed.

Hon. M. H. Dunkley moved for consideration of Heads 7-Police, 25-Department of Corrections.

12:06am- MR. W.H.ROBAN  
12:11am-MR. M.H.DUNKLEY  
12:12am- MR. W.H.ROBAN

Head numbers 7- Police and 25- Department of Corrections was approved as printed.

**12:19am**

Hon. L. C. Cannonier moved for consideration of item number 8, Head 65- Works and Engineering.

12:15am- MR. D.P.LISTER  
12:19am-MR. L.C.CANNONIER

Item number 8 Head 65 were approved as printed.

**12:20am**

Dr. the Hon. E.G. GIBBONS moved item 9-Golf Courses Improvements-Head 65 to be approved, as printed, which was agreed to.

Mr. E. T. Richards moved all Heads to the Supplementary Estimates No.1 2015/16 be approved as printed, which was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

Order numbers 7 and 8 were carried over.

**12:25am**

Dr. the Hon. E.G. GIBBONS moved the following Statutory Instruments en-bloc, with the Governor's recommendation and in accordance with section 36(3) of the Bermuda Constitution: Order numbers 9, 18 and 19. He moved consideration be given to the draft Regulations entitled the, "Marine Board (Seaborne Services) Amendment Regulations 2016"; the "Marine Board (Pilotage Dues) Amendment Regulations 2016"; and the "Marine and Ports Authority (Port Dues) Amendment Regulations 2016", which was agreed to.

Dr. the Hon. E. G, GIBBONS moved that the said draft Regulations be approved and that the following messages be sent to His Excellency the Governor:-

**(No. 14)**

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY

The House of Assembly having had under consideration the draft Regulations entitled the "Marine Board (Seaborne Services) Amendment Regulations 2016" has the Honour to inform your Excellency that the House has approved the said draft Regulations".

**(No. 13)**

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY

The House of Assembly having had under consideration the draft Regulations entitled the; "Marine and Ports Authority (Port Dues) Amendment Regulations 2016", has the Honour to inform your Excellency that the House has approved the said draft Regulations."

**(No. 15)**

"MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY

The House of Assembly having had under consideration the draft Regulations, entitled the; "Marine Board (Pilotage Dues) Amendment Regulations 2016", has the Honour to inform your Excellency that the House has approved the said draft Regulations.

-all of which were agreed to and ordered accordingly.

**12:30am**

MR. E.T. RICHARDS moved that the Bill entitled the "Customs Tariff Amendment Act 2016" be now read the second time in the House, this was agreed to.

12:45am- MR. D.P.LISTER

Bill committed.

Mrs. S. Roberts-Holshouser in the Chair

Mr. E. T. Richards moved Clauses 1-14.

1:02am- MR. D.P.LISTER

1:04am- MR. E.T. RICHARDS

1:04am- MR. D.P.LISTER

1:05am- MR. E.T. RICHARDS

Clauses 1-14 were approved as printed.

Mr. E. T. Richards moved to amend Clause 15, which reads as follows:

IN CLAUSE 15 of the Bill by:

(a) deleting the full-stop at the end of paragraph (i) and by substituting a semi-colon; and

(b) inserting after paragraph (i) the following:

"(j) section 5A of the Customs Tariff Act 1970 is repealed."

Clause 15 was approved as amended, which was agreed to.

Mr. E. T. Richards moved Clause 16 with an amendment which reads as follows:

“Commencement

16 (1) Section 1 to 13 (inclusive) and section 15 shall come into operation on 1 April 2016.

(2) Section 14 shall come into operation on 1 October 2016”.

Clause 16 was approved, as amended, which was agreed to.

The Preamble was approved.

The Bill was reported to the House as amended.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

**1:15am**

MR. L.C.CANNONIER moved that the Bill entitled the “Morgan’s Point Resort Amendment Act 2016” be now read the second time in the House, which was agreed to.

1:16am- MR. D.P.LISTER

1:17am- MR. L.C.CANNONIER

Bill Committed.

S. Roberts Holshouser in the Chair.

Mr. L. C. Cannonier moved Clause 1 as printed, which was agreed to.

Mr. L. C. Cannonier moved Clause 2 with the following amendment:

In clause 2(a), which amends the definition of “Developer” in section 2 of the principal Act, delete “wholly owned”, which was agreed to.

Mr. L. C. Cannonier moved Clause 2 as amended, which was agreed to.

Mr. L.C. Cannonier moved Clauses 3-5 as printed, which was agreed to.

1:22am- MR. D.P.LISTER

1:24am- MR. L.C.CANNONIER

1:24am- MR. D.P.LISTER

1:26am- MR. L.C.CANNONIER

1:27am- MR. M.J.SCOTT

1:28am- MR. L.C.CANNONIER

Clauses 3-5 agreed to, as printed.

The Schedules were approved as printed.

The Preamble was approved

The Bill was reported to the House, as amended.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

**1:33am**

MR. T.G.MONIZ moved that the Bill entitled the “Proceeds of Crime Amendment Act 2016” be now read the second time in the House, which was agreed to.

1:34am- MR. M.J.SCOTT

Bill Committed.

Mrs. S. Roberts-Holshouser in the Chair.

Mr. T. G. Moniz moved Clauses 1-3

Clauses 1-3 were approved, as printed

The Preamble was approved.

The Bill was reported to the House as printed.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

**1:39am**

MR. T.G.MONIZ moved that the Bill entitled the “The Police and Criminal Evidence Amendment Act 2016” be now read the second time in the House, which was agreed to.

1:40am- MR. M.J.SCOTT

1:48am-MR. W.H.ROBAN

1:50am-MR. T.G.MONIZ

Bill committed.

Mrs. S. Roberts-Holshouser in the Chair.

1:55am- MR. M.J.SCOTT

Mr. T. G. Moniz moved Clauses 1-5 as printed, which was agreed to.

Clauses 1-5 were approved, as printed

The Preamble was approved.

The Bill was reported to the House as printed.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

Order number 15 was carried over.

**2:00am**

MR. S.D.RICHARDS moved that the House, in accordance with sub sections 20(1A) and 20 (1B) of the Municipalities Act 1923, approve the “Legal Mortgage and Security Agreement between the Corporation of Hamilton and Clarien Bank Ltd”, and approve the “Bermuda Dollar Credit Facility Agreement between the Corporation of Hamilton as” borrower” and Clarien Bank Limited (“as bank”) be now considered in the House, which was agreed to.

- 2:09am- MR. W.H.ROBAN
- 2:15am- MR. T.G.MONIZ
- 2:16am- MR. E.D.G.BURT
- 2:20am- MR. S.D.RICHARDS

MR. S.D.RICHARDS moved that the said draft Agreements be approved and that the following message be sent to His Excellency the Governor.

**(No.16)**

“MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY

The House, having had under consideration the proposed ‘Legal Mortgage and Security Agreement between the Corporation of Hamilton (the “Chargor”) and Clarien Bank Limited (the “Bank”)’, has the honour to inform Your Excellency that the House has approved the said Agreement in accordance with the provisions of subsections 20(1A) and 20(1B) of The Municipalities Act 1923.”

-which was agreed to and ordered accordingly.

Order numbers 20 to 25 were carried over.

**2:21am**

MR. M.H.DUNKLEY moved for leave to move the following Resolution entitled the “Ministers and Members of the Legislature (Salaries and Pensions) Act 1975”, under the provisions of Standing Order 23 (3); which was agreed to.

Mr. M. H. Dunkley moved for consideration of the following Resolution:-

“BE IT RESOLVED” pursuant to section 2 of the Ministers and Members of the Legislature (Salaries and Pensions) Act 1975 that the annual salaries to Members of the Legislature listed in Part A and Officers of the Legislature listed in Part B of the table below shall be set out in column 3 of the table with effect from 1 April 2016 to 31 March 2017”.

**TABLE OF SALARIES**  
A. **MEMBERS OF THE LEGISLATURE**  
EXISTING                      PROPOSED

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Senators	\$30,362	\$30,367	
Members of the House of Assembly	\$56,023	\$56,023	

B. **OFFICERS OF THE LEGISLATURE**  
(Salaries additional to salaries as Senators or Members of the House of Assembly)

President of the Senate	\$15,181	\$15,181	
Speaker, of the House of Assembly	\$20,569	\$20,569	
Vice President, Senate	\$3,308	\$3,308	
Deputy Speaker, House of Assembly	\$13,285	\$13,285	
Premier	\$151,262	\$151,262	
Deputy Premier*	\$112,942	\$112,942	
Minister of Finance	\$121,010	\$121,010	
(As a part-	\$60,505	\$60,505	

time Minister)		
Attorney General	\$147,022	\$147,022
Other Ministers in House of Assembly	\$100,841	\$100,841
(As a part-time Minister)	\$50,421	\$50,421
Other Ministers in the Senate	\$100,841	\$100,841
(As a part-time Minister)	\$50,421	\$50,421
Opposition Leader	\$30,367	\$30,367
Junior Minister in the House of Assembly	\$11,387	\$11,387
Junior Minister in the Senate	\$11,425	\$11,425
Party Whip	\$7,593	\$7,593

*\* Where the Deputy Premier is also the Minister of Finance, the additional salary shall be \$121,010.*

Mr. M. H. Dunkley moved that the Resolution be approved, which was agreed to.

#### **2:25am**

MR. E.T.RICHARDS moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the "Land Tax Amendment Act 2016" be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of MR. E.T.RICHARDS, the Bill entitled the "Land Tax Amendment Act 2016" was then read the third time and passed.

MR. L. C. CANNONIER moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the "Morgan's Point Resort Amendment Act 2016" be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of MR. L. C. CANNONIER, the Bill entitled the "Morgan's Point Resort Amendment Act 2016" was then read the third time and passed.

MR. T.G.MONIZ moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the "Proceeds of Crime Amendment Act 2016" be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of MR.T.G. MONIZ, the Bill entitled the, "Proceeds of Crime Amendment Act 2016" was then read the third time and passed.

MR. E.T.RICHARDS moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the "Customs Tariff Amendment Act 2016" be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of MR. E.T.RICHARDS, the Bill entitled the "Customs Tariff Amendment Act 2016" was then read the third time and passed.

MR. T.G.MONIZ moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled the "The Police and Criminal Evidence Amendment Act 2016" be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of MR.T.G. MONIZ, the Bill entitled the, "The Police and Criminal Evidence Amendment Act 2016" was then read the third time and passed.

#### **2:30am**

MR. M.H. DUNKLEY moved that the House, at its rising adjourn to Friday 13, May 2016, which was agreed to.

MR. M. H. DUNKLEY moved that the House do now adjourn, which was agreed to.

2:31am-MR. W.H.ROBAN

2:55am- MR. M.J.SCOTT

3:10am- MR.T.G. MONIZ

3:25am-MS. L.F.FOGGO

3:45am-MRS. S.R.HOLSHOUSER

3:55am-MR. V.S.RABAIN

4:18am-MR. W.L.A.SCOTT

4:30am-MRS. P.J.GORDON-PAMPLIN

4:50am-MR. J.S.SIMMONS

5:02am- MR.E.D.G.BURT

5:20am-MRS. J.J.ATHERDEN

5:33am-MR. N.H.C.SIMONS

5:40am-MR. M.H.DUNKLEY

**5:45am**

The House adjourned to Friday 13th May, 2016 at  
10:00 a.m.