

Proceedings
of the
Honourable House of Assembly
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No. 14

Monday, 13th March, 2023

Members Present:

His Honour, the Speaker of the House, the Hon. Dennis P. Lister | Mr. Jache A. Adams | Lt. Col. the Hon. David A. Burch | The Hon. Derrick V. Burgess | The Hon. E. David G. Burt | Ms. Crystal C. Caesar | Mr. Wayne M. Caines | The Hon. Vance Campbell | The Hon. L. Craig Cannonier | The Hon. Michael H. Dunkley | Mr. T. Christopher Famous | Ms. Lovitta Foggo | The Hon. Tineé S. Furbert | The Hon. Wayne L. Furbert | The Hon. Jason P. Hayward | Ms. Susan E. Jackson | Mrs. Renée D. L. Ming | Mr. R. Scott Pearman | The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain | Mr. H. Anthony Richardson | The Hon. Walter H. Roban | W. Lawrence A. Scott | Mr. Jamahl S. Simmons | The Hon. Kathy Lynn Simmons | Ms. Ianthia G. Simmons-Wade | The Hon. N. H. Cole Simons | Mr. Neville S. Tyrrell | Mr. Jason R. Wade | The Hon. Michael A. Weeks | The Hon. Kim N. Wilson |

This meeting of the House was held at the House Chamber, 3rd Floor, Veritas Place, 65 Court Street, City of Hamilton.

10:00 a.m.

Prayers

10:02 a.m.

Minutes of Meetings March 8th 2023 were confirmed.

10:03 a.m.

Announcements by the Speaker

His Honour, the Speaker informed Members of His Majesty the King's Commonwealth Day Message.



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

HIS MAJESTY THE KING'S
COMMONWEALTH DAY MESSAGE

13th March, 2023

Commonwealth Day was an occasion of particular pride for my beloved Mother, the late Queen – a treasured opportunity to celebrate our Commonwealth family, to whose service she dedicated her long and remarkable life.

In succeeding Her Majesty as Head of the Commonwealth, I draw great strength from her example, together with all that I have learnt from the extraordinary people I have met, throughout the Commonwealth, over so many years.

The Commonwealth has been a constant in my own life, and yet its diversity continues to amaze and inspire me. Its near-boundless potential as a force for good in the world demands our highest ambition; its sheer scale challenges us to unite and be bold.

This week marks the tenth anniversary of the Charter of the Commonwealth, which gives expression to our defining values – peace and justice; tolerance, respect and solidarity; care for our environment, and for the most vulnerable among us.

These are not simply ideals. In each lies an imperative to act, and to make a practical difference in the lives of the 2.6 billion people who call the Commonwealth home.

Whether on climate change and biodiversity loss, youth opportunity and education, global health, or economic co-operation, the Commonwealth can play an indispensable role in the most pressing issues of our time. Ours is an association not just of shared values, but of common purpose and joint action.

In this we are blessed with the ingenuity and imagination of a third of the world's population, including one and a half billion people under the age of thirty. Our shared humanity contains such precious diversity of thought, culture, tradition and experience. By listening to each other, we will find so many of the solutions that we seek.

This extraordinary potential, which we hold in common, is more than equal to the challenges we face. It offers us unparalleled strength not merely to face the future, but to build it. Here, the Commonwealth has an incredible opportunity, and responsibility, to create a genuinely durable future – one that offers the kind of prosperity that is in harmony with Nature and that will also secure our unique and only planet for generations to come.

The myriad connections between our nations have sustained and enriched us for more than seven decades. Our commitment to peace, progress and opportunity will sustain us for many more.

Let ours be a Commonwealth that not only stands together, but strives together, in restless and practical pursuit of the global common good.

His Honour, the Speaker informed Members of the absence of Member Mr. H. Kim E. Swan from the House of Assembly proceedings.

10:04 a.m.

Papers and Communications to the House

The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance read the following communications to His Honour the Speaker:-

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly, the "Information Commissioner's Office Annual Report 2022" as required by Section 58(1) of the Public Access to Information (PATI) Act 2010.

10:05 a.m.

The Hon. Kim N. Wilson, Minister of Health read the following communications to His Honour the Speaker:-

I have the honour to attach and submit for the information of the Honourable House of Assembly, the "Bermuda Hospital Board 2018 Annual Report".

The Hon. Kim N. Wilson, Minister of Health read the following communications to His Honour the Speaker:-

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

- "Pharmacy and Poisons (Control of Prescriptions) Regulations 2022"
- "Public Health (COVID-19 Emergency Powers) (No. 2) Regulations 2022 (Savings Provisions) Regulations 2022"
- "Public Health (COVID-19 Emergency Powers) (No. 2) Regulations 2022"
- "Public Health (COVID-19 Emergency Powers) (Phased Re-Opening) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2022"
- "Public Health (COVID-19 Emergency Powers) (Phased Re-Opening) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2022"
- "Public Health (COVID-19 Emergency Powers) Regulations 2022"
- "Public Health (COVID-19) Amendment (No. 2) Regulations 2022"
- "Public Health (COVID-19) Amendment (No. 3) Regulations 2022"
- "Public Health (COVID-19) Amendment (No. 4) Regulations 2022"
- "Public Health (COVID-19) Amendment (No. 5) Regulations 2022"
- "Public Health (COVID-19) Amendment (No. 6) Regulations 2022"
- "Public Health (COVID-19) Emergency Extension Order 2022"
- "Public Health (COVID-19) Emergency Order 2022"
- Public Health (COVID-19) Regulations 2022 Revocation Regulations 2022
- Public Health (COVID-19) Regulations 2022
- "Quarantine (COVID-19) (No. 3) Amendment (No. 3) Order 2022"
- "Quarantine (COVID-19) (No. 3) Amendment (No. 4) Order 2022"
- "Quarantine (COVID-19) (No. 3) Amendment (No. 5) Order 2022"

- "Quarantine (COVID-19) (No. 3) Amendment (No. 6) Order 2022"
- "Quarantine (COVID-19) Order 2022 Revocation Order 2022"
- "Quarantine (COVID-19) Order 2022"
- "Quarantine Amendment Act 2022"
- "Pharmacy and Poisons Amendment Act 2022"

10:07 a.m.

Statements by Ministers and Junior Ministers

Statement entitled, "Measures to Address the Care and Management of Dogs" was read by the Hon. Walter H. Roban, Deputy Premier and Minister of Home Affairs.

10:20 a.m.

Statement entitled, "Commencement of Matrimonial Causes (Faultless Divorce) Amendment Act 2022" was read by the Hon. Kathy Lynn Simmons, Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs and Constitutional Reform.

10:25 a.m.

The Hon. Derrick V. Burgess in the Chair.

10:26 a.m.

Statement entitled, "BHB Discharges and Bed Capacity" was read by the Hon. Kim N. Wilson, Minister of Health.

10:35 a.m.

Statement entitled, "Opening of the Independent Living Programme" was read by the Hon. Tineé S. Furbert, Minister of Social Development and Seniors.

10:42 a.m.

Question Period

Mr. R. Scott Pearman asked the Hon. Walter H. Roban, a question in reference to the Ministerial Statement entitled "Measures to Address the Care and Management of Dogs".

10:43 a.m.

Mr. R. Scott Pearman asked the Hon. Walter H. Roban, a supplementary question in reference to the Ministerial Statement entitled "Measures to Address the Care and Management of Dogs".

10:44 a.m.

Mr. R. Scott Pearman asked the Hon. Walter H. Roban, a second supplementary question in reference to the Ministerial Statement entitled "Measures to Address the Care and Management of Dogs".

10:45 a.m.

Mr. R. Scott Pearman asked the Hon. Walter H. Roban, a second question in reference to the Ministerial Statement entitled "Measures to Address the Care and Management of Dogs".

10:46 a.m.

Mr. R. Scott Pearman asked the Hon. Walter H. Roban, a supplementary question in reference to the Ministerial Statement entitled "Measures to Address the Care and Management of Dogs".

Ms. Susan E. Jackson asked the Hon. Walter H. Roban, a question in reference to the Ministerial Statement entitled "Measures to Address the Care and Management of Dogs".

10:47 a.m.

Mr. R. Scott Pearman asked the Hon. Kathy Lynn Simmons, a question in reference to the Ministerial Statement entitled "Commencement

of Matrimonial Causes (Faultless Divorce) Amendment Act 2022”.

10:48 a.m.

Mr. R. Scott Pearman asked the Hon. Kathy Lynn Simmons, a supplementary question in reference to the Ministerial Statement entitled “Commencement of Matrimonial Causes (Faultless Divorce) Amendment Act 2022”.

Mr. R. Scott Pearman asked the Hon. Kathy Lynn Simmons, a second question in reference to the Ministerial Statement entitled “Commencement of Matrimonial Causes (Faultless Divorce) Amendment Act 2022”.

10:49 a.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson asked the Hon. Tineé S. Furbert, a question in reference to the Ministerial Statement entitled “Opening of the Independent Living Programme”.

10:50 a.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson asked the Hon. Tineé S. Furbert, a supplementary question in reference to the Ministerial Statement entitled “Opening of the Independent Living Programme”.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson asked the Hon. Tineé S. Furbert, a second question in reference to the Ministerial Statement entitled “Opening of the Independent Living Programme”.

10:51 a.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson asked the Hon. Tineé S. Furbert, a supplementary question in reference to the Ministerial Statement entitled “Opening of the Independent Living Programme”.

10:52 a.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson asked the Hon. Tineé S. Furbert, a third question in reference to the

Ministerial Statement entitled “Opening of the Independent Living Programme”.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson asked the Hon. Tineé S. Furbert, a supplementary question in reference to the Ministerial Statement entitled “Opening of the Independent Living Programme”.

10:54 a.m.

The Hon. Walter H. Roban, Deputy Premier and Minister of Home Affairs moved that the House do now resume in Committee of Supply for further consideration of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the year 2023/2024, which was agreed to.

10:55 a.m.

Mr. R. Scott Pearman in the Chair.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain, Minister of Education moved for consideration of the following Heads:

16-Ministry of Education Headquarters
17-Department of Education
18-Libraries and Archives
41-Bermuda College

12:20 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson (PoC)

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain continued.

12:31 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain, moved that the House do now adjourn for lunch.

2:00 p.m.

The House resumed in Committee of Supply.

2:40 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

2:43 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

The Hon. Derrick V. Burgess in the Chair.

2:44 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

2:47 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

2:49 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

2:52 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

2:53 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

2:57 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

2:59 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

3:00 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

3:08 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

3:09 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

3:11 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

3:14 p.m.

Mr. T. Christopher Famous in the Chair.

3:15 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

3:21 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

3:23 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

3:26 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

3:30 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

3:42 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

3:44 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

3:46 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

3:50 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

3:56 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

3:59 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

4:03 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

4:06 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

4:08 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

4:13 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

4:17 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

4:20 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

4:24 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

4:29 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

4:30 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

4:33 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

4:36 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

4:37 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

4:39 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

4:41 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

4:48 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

4:57 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

5:02 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

5:05 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

5:06 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

5:08 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

5:10 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

5:14 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

5:17 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

5:19 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

5:21 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

5:23 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

5:24 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain replied.

5:25 p.m.

The Hon. Diallo V. S. Rabain moved that Heads-
16-Ministry of Education Headquarters
17-Department of Education
18-Libraries and Archives
41-Bermuda College
be approved as printed, which was agreed to.

5:26 p.m.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister
of Finance moved for consideration of the
following Non-Ministry Heads:

01-Governor and Staff
02-Legislature
05-Office of the Auditor General
92-Internal Audit

6:10 p.m.

The Hon. N. H. Cole Simons

6:22 p.m.

Mr. R. Scott Pearman

6:24 p.m.

The Hon. N. H. Cole Simons

6:33 p.m.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt replied.

6:34 p.m.

The Hon. N. H. Cole Simons (PoO)

6:50 p.m.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt moved that Heads-
01-Governor and Staff
02-Legislature
05-Office of the Auditor General
92-Internal Audit
be approved as printed, which was agreed to.

6:51 p.m.

The Hon. Tineé S. Furbert moved for
consideration of the following Non-Ministry
Head:

56-Human Rights Commission

7:09 p.m.

The Hon. N. H. Cole Simons

7:13 p.m.

The Hon. Tineé S. Furbert replied.

7:14 p.m.

The Hon. N. H. Cole Simons

7:16 p.m.

The Hon. Tineé S. Furbert moved that Head-
56-Human Rights Commission
be approved as printed, which was agreed to.

7:17 p.m.

The Hon. Vance M. E. Campbell moved for consideration of the following Non-Ministry Head:

63-Parliamentary Registrar

7:33 p.m.

The Hon. Vance M. E. Campbell moved for consideration of the following Non-Ministry Head:

85-Ombudsman's Office

7:44 p.m.

The Hon. Vance M. E. Campbell moved for consideration of the following Non-Ministry Head:

98-Information Commissioner's Office

8:02 p.m.

The Hon. Vance M. E. Campbell moved for consideration of the following Non-Ministry Head:

101-Privacy Commissioner's Office

8:22 p.m.

The Hon. N. H. Cole Simons

8:26 p.m.

The Hon. Vance M. E. Campbell, moved that Heads-
63-Parliamentary Registrar
85-Ombudsman's Office
98-Information Commissioner's Office
101-Privacy Commissioner's Office
be approved as printed, which was agreed to.

8:27 p.m.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt moved that the Current Account Estimates, the Capital Development Estimates and the Capital Acquisitions Estimates be approved, which was agreed to.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt moved that the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for the Financial Year 2023/2024 be approved, which was agreed to.

8:28 p.m.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt moved that the approval of Estimates be reported to the House.

The Committee rose.

8:29 p.m.

The House resumed.

His Honour, the Speaker in the Chair.

The Chairman reported the approval of the Capital Development Estimates and the Capital Acquisition Estimates for the Financial Year 2023/2024 as printed, which was agreed to.

8:30 p.m.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt introduced and read for the first time by its title a Bill entitled, The Appropriation Act 2023", which was agreed to.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt moved that in accordance with Standing Order 28 (5) (1) that under the provisions of the Standing Orders 41 (12) and 42 the remaining stages of the Bill entitled the "Appropriation Act 2023" be taken forthwith, which was agreed to.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt moved that the Bill entitled the "Appropriation Act 2023" be now read a second time in the House, which was agreed to.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt moved Clauses 1-6 inclusive, together with Schedules A, B and C, as printed, which was agreed to.

The Preamble was agreed to.

8:31 p.m.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt moved that the Bill entitled the "Appropriation Act 2023" be now read a third time by its title only and passed, which was agreed to.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt moved that the following Message be sent to the Senate:-

"(No. 4)

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:

"Appropriation Act 2023"

Copies of the Estimates of Revenue and Expenditure for 2023/2024 are also forwarded for the information of your House."

– which was agreed to.

8:33 p.m.

With the Governor's recommendation, and in accordance with section 36(3) of the Bermuda Constitution, The Hon. E. David G. Burt moved that consideration be given to the draft Regulations entitled the "Government Fees Amendment Regulations 2023" proposed to be made by the Minister of Finance, in exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Government Fees Act 1965, which was agreed to.

8:36 p.m.

The Hon. N. H. Cole Simons

8:39 p.m.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt moved that the said draft Regulations be approved, and that the following Message be sent to Her Excellency the Governor:

"(No. 5)

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The House of Assembly, having had under consideration the draft Regulations "Government Fees Amendment Regulations 2023" proposed to be made by the Minister of Finance, in exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Government Fees Act 1965, has the honour to inform Your Excellency that the House has approved the said draft Regulations."

– which was agreed to and ordered accordingly.

8:40 p.m.

With the Governor's recommendation, the Hon. E. David G. Burt moved that the Bill entitled the, "Payroll Tax Amendment Act 2023" be now read a second time, which was agreed to.

8:56 p.m.

The Hon. N. H. Cole Simons

9:05 p.m.

Mr. H. Anthony Richardson

9:15 p.m.

The Hon. L. Craig Cannonier

9:18 p.m.

Mr. H. Anthony Richardson (PoO)

9:19 p.m.

The Hon. L. Craig Cannonier

Mr. Jamahl S. Simmons

9:20 p.m.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt

9:26 p.m.

The Hon. N. H. Cole Simons (PoO)

9:27 p.m.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt

9:29 p.m.

The Bill was committed.

The Hon. Derrick V. Burgess in the Chair.

9:31 p.m.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt moved Clauses 1-6, which were agreed to.

Clauses 1-6 were agreed to as printed.

The Preamble was agreed to.

9:32 p.m.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

His Honour the Speaker in the Chair.

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

9:33 p.m.

With the Governor's recommendation, the Hon. E. David G. Burt moved that the Bill entitled the

"Customs Tariff Amendment Act 2023" be now read a second time, which was agreed to.

9:40 p.m.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt acknowledged the presence Lucinda Pearman, Collector of Customs in the Chamber.

9:43 p.m.

The Hon. N. H. Cole Simons

9:48 p.m.

Mr. R. Scott Pearman

9:50 p.m.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt

9:51 p.m.

Mr. R. Scott Pearman (PoO)

The Hon. E. David G. Burt

9:52 p.m.

Mr. R. Scott Pearman (PoO)

9:54 p.m.

The Bill was committed.

The Hon. Derrick V. Burgess in the Chair.

9:55 p.m.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt moved Clauses 1-4, which were agreed to.

Clauses 1-4 were agreed to as printed.

The Preamble was agreed to.

9:58 p.m.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

His Honour the Speaker in the Chair.

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

9:59 p.m.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt moved that the Bill entitled the “Public Treasury (Administration and Payments) Amendment Act 2023” be now read a second time, which was agreed to.

10:06 p.m.

The Hon. N. H. Cole Simons

10:08 p.m.

The Bill was committed.

The Hon. Derrick V. Burgess in the Chair.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt moved Clauses 1-4, which were agreed to.

10:09 p.m.

Clauses 1-4 were agreed to as printed.

The Preamble was agreed to.

10:10 p.m.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt moved that the Bill be reported to the House as printed, which was agreed to.

The Committee rose.

The House resumed.

His Honour the Speaker in the Chair.

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

10:12 p.m.

With the Governor’s recommendation, and in accordance with section 36(3) of the Bermuda Constitution, The Hon. Wayne L. Furbert moved that consideration be given to the draft Regulations entitled the “Marine and Ports Authority (Pilotage Dues) Regulations 2023”, Marine and Ports (Seabourne Services) Regulations 2023” and “Marine and Ports Authority (Port Dues) Regulations 2023” proposed to be made by the Minister of Transport, in exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Government Fees Act 1965, which was agreed to.

10:14 p.m.

Ms. Susan E. Jackson

10:16 p.m.

The Hon. Wayne L. Furbert moved that the said three (3) draft Regulations be approved, and that the following Messages be sent to Her Excellency the Governor:

(No. 6) (No. 7) (No. 8)

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The House of Assembly, having had under consideration the draft Regulations “Marine and Ports Authority (Pilotage Dues) Regulations 2023”, Marine and Ports (Seabourne Services) Regulations 2023” and Marine and Ports Authority (Port Dues) Regulations 2023” proposed to be made by the Minister of Transport, in exercise of the power conferred by section 2 of the Government Fees Act 1965, has the honour to inform Your Excellency that the House has approved the said draft Regulations.

– which was agreed to and ordered accordingly.

10:17 p.m.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled "Payroll Tax Amendment Act 2023" be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of the Hon. E. David G. Burt, the Bill entitled "Payroll Tax Amendment Act 2023", was then read a third time by its title only and passed.

10:18 p.m.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled "Customs Tariff Amendment Act 2023" be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of the Hon. E. David G. Burt, the Bill entitled "Customs Tariff Amendment Act 2023", was then read a third time by its title only and passed.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt moved that Standing Order 21 be suspended to enable him to move that the Bill entitled "Public Treasury (Administration and Payments) Amendment Act 2023" be now read a third time, which was agreed to.

On the motion of the Hon. E. David G. Burt, the Bill entitled "Public Treasury (Administration and Payments) Amendment Act 2023", was then read a third time by its title only and passed.

10:19 p.m.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance moved that Standing Order 14 be suspended to enable him to introduce a Bill to the House, which was agreed to.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt, Premier and Minister of Finance introduced and read for the first time

by its title a Bill entitled, the "Gaming Amendment Act 2023", which was agreed to.

The Hon. Vance M. E. Campbell, Minister of Tourism and The Cabinet Office moved that Standing Order 14 be suspended to enable him to introduce a Bill to the House, which was agreed to.

The Hon. Vance M. E. Campbell, Minister of Tourism and The Cabinet Office introduced and read for the first time by its title a Bill entitled "Vacation Rental (Application and Registration) Fee Act 2023", which according to section 36 (3) of the Bermuda Constitution requires the Governor's recommendation, which was agreed to.

10:20 p.m.

The Hon. Vance M. E. Campbell, Minister of Tourism and The Cabinet Office moved that Standing Order 14 be suspended to enable him to introduce a Bill to the House, which was agreed to.

The Hon. Vance M. E. Campbell, Minister of Tourism and The Cabinet Office introduced and read for the first time by its title a Bill entitled, the "Fairmont Southampton Act 2023", which was agreed to.

10:21 p.m.

Premier, the Hon. E. David G. Burt moved that the House do now adjourn until Friday 24th March, 2023.

The Hon. Derrick V. Burgess

10:37 p.m.

Mr. H. Anthony Richardson

10:40 p.m.

Mr. R. Scott Pearman (PoO)

10:41 p.m.

The E. David G. Burt (PoO)

10:42 p.m.

Mr. R. Scott Pearman

Mr. H. Anthony Richardson

10:43 p.m.

Mr. R. Scott Pearman (PoO)

Mr. H. Anthony Richardson

Mr. R. Scott Pearman (PoO)

10:44 p.m.

Mr. H. Anthony Richardson

10:52 p.m.

The Hon. Michael A. Weeks

11:05 p.m.

Mr. T. Christopher Famous

11:12 p.m.

The L. Craig Cannonier

11:15 p.m.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt (PoO)

11:19 p.m.

The Hon. E. David G. Burt

The House adjourned until Friday March 24th,
2023 at 10:00 a.m.