
THE

House of Assembly Debates

(OFFICIAL REPORT)

SECOND SESSION OF 1981-86

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Tuesday, March 12, 1985.

Pursuant to the adjournment, the House of Assembly met at 12:20 p.m. o'clock.

PRESENT

His Honour C. L. Bolden, LL.B., (Speaker)
His Honour R. E. Brathwaite, (Deputy Speaker)
Hon. L. S. Craig, (Minister of Parliamentary Affairs and Leader of the House)
Hon. H. B. St. John, Q.C., LL.B., (Prime Minister and Minister of Trade, Industry and International Transport)
Hon. H. deB. Forde, Q.C., M.A., LL.B.
Mr. L. E. Sandiford, M. A., (Econ.)
Hon. Miss B. A. Miller, (Minister of Education)
Hon. L. B. Brathwaite, (Minister of Housing and Lands)
Mr. J. G. Odle, B. Sc., (Chairman of Committees)
Hon. L. R. Tull, Q.C., M.A., (Attorney General and Minister of Legal Affairs and Minister of Foreign Affairs)
Hon. DeL. O. Bradshaw, (Minister of Labour, Social Security, Sport and Community Services)
Mr. L. L. Sisnett, (Parliamentary Secretary, Ministry of Trade)
Hon. Dr. R. L. Cheltenham, M.A., M.Sc., (Econ.), (Minister of Agriculture, Food & Consumer Affairs)
Dr. R. C. Haynes, Ch.B., F.R.C.P., (Edin.)
Mr. P. M. Greaves, B.A.
Mr. L. A. Weekes
Mr. W. O. Franklin, A.I.A.S., J.P.
Mr. N. K. Simmons
Mr. O. S. Arthur, M.Sc., (Econ.), (Parliamentary Secretary, Prime Minister's Office)

Prayers were read by Rev. D. Stapleton.

MINUTES

Mr. SPEAKER: The Minutes of the meeting of Tuesday, March 5, 1985.

Hon. H. B. St. JOHN: Mr. Speaker, I believe the Minutes have been circulated, and I beg to move, subject to any observations by any honourable Member to the accuracy thereof, that they be confirmed.

Mr. SPEAKER: If there are no objections or observations, let the Minutes stand confirmed.

MESSAGES

Mr. SPEAKER: I am to announce Message No. 4, 1985 from Your Excellency, the Acting Governor-General to the Honourable House of Assembly:

His Excellency, the Acting Governor General regrets to inform you the Honourable House of Assembly of the death on Monday, 11th March, 1985 of The Right Honourable John Michael Geoffrey Manningham Adams, Q.C., M.P., Prime Minister of Barbados.

His Excellency, the Acting Governor-General further has the honour to inform the Honourable House of Assembly that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 65 of the Constitution, he has appointed The Honourable Harold Bernard St. John, Q.C., M.P. to the office of Prime Minister with effect from 11th March, 1985 signed A. S. Cato, Acting Governor-General, Government House, Barbados, 11 March, 1985.

Mr. SPEAKER: In view of the circumstances which has befallen us, we will move the laying of documents to the House so that next week's work may proceed. Thereafter, the House will be adjourned.

PAPERS

Hon. H. B. St. JOHN: Mr. Speaker, I beg to lay the Estimates for 1985-86.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

Hon. H. B. St. JOHN: Mr. Speaker, I beg to give notice of: A Bill to grant a sum of money out of the

Consolidated Fund and to appropriate the same for the service of the island for the year ending 31st March, 1986.

FIRST READING OF BILLS

On the motion of Hon. H. B. St. JOHN, seconded by Hon. L. B. BRATHWAITE, a Bill to grant a sum of money out of the Consolidated Fund and to appropriate the same for the service of the island for the year ending 31 March, 1986 was read a first time.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. H. B. St. JOHN: As indicated by you in view of the circumstances, I beg to move that this House do now adjourn until 9:30 a.m. Monday, March 18, 1985.

Hon. L. B. BRATHWAITE: I beg to second that.

The question that the House do now adjourn until Monday, March 18, 1985 at 9.30 a.m. was put and resolved in the affirmative without division, and Mr. SPEAKER adjourned the sitting accordingly.
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TRIBUTES to the late

Right Honourable J. M. G. M. Adams, Q.C., M.P.,

Prime Minister