

(No. 157).

JAMES WILLCOCKS,

General,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

The Governor has the honour to transmit, for the consideration of the Honourable House of Assembly, a draft Bill entitled "The South Coast Road Act, 1920," which has been prepared in accordance with the request contained in Message No. 16 from Your Honourable House to give effect to the proposal for taking over the Military Road from Spittal Pond to Tucker's Town and widening it to 30 feet.

Message from  
Governor, No.  
157: South  
Coast Road  
Act, 1920.

2. The Governor regrets that the preparation of the Bill has been unavoidably delayed.

Public Buildings, Hamilton,

8th July, 1920.

The following letter was read by the Clerk of the House:—

Hamilton, 14th July, 1920.

To His Honour the Speaker of the Honourable  
House of Assembly.

Sir:

The First Schedule to the Bill entitled "The Bermuda Development Company Act, (No. 2), 1920," which it is proposed to read today the first time in Your Honourable House, contains a description of the lands at Tucker's Town and in Hamilton Parish which the Company desires to acquire.

Letter from  
Agents of  
Furness-  
Withy Com-  
pany relative  
to Bermuda  
Development  
Company Act,  
(No. 2, 1920.

It has been found impracticable to describe these lands without reference to a plan and therefore three similar plans have been prepared for the use of the three branches of the Legislature in connection with the consideration of the Bill.

One of such plans has been deposited with the Colonial Secretary for the use of His Excellency the Governor, another has been delivered to the Clerk of the Honourable the Legisla-

tive Council for the use of the Council, and the third is forwarded herewith for the use of Your Honourable House.

These plans have been traced from the Six-inch Survey Map of Bermuda and correspond with six-inch scale plan which was forwarded to Your Honourable House with the Petition of Messrs. Furness, Withy & Company, Limited, on the 22nd February last.

We have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,

WATLINGTON & CONYERS,

Agents in Bermuda of Furness,

Withy & Company, Limited.

Message No. 152; quarters for office-keeper and messenger Public Buildings, considered.

On motion of Mr. Spurling the House resumed in Committee the consideration of the Governor's Message No. 152, relative to quarters for Office Keeper and Messenger, Public Buildings.

Mr. Boyle in the Chair.

The motion made by Mr. Spurling on the 7th July inst. under consideration.

The motion was affirmed.

Ayes 13. Nays 12.

The House resumed.

The Report was objected to and on a vote being taken the Report was affirmed.

Ayes 13. Nays 12.

Appropriation Act 1919. Amending Act, 1920, resumed.

On motion of Mr. Watlington the Bill entitled "The Appropriation Act, 1919, Amending Act, 1920," was resumed in Committee.

Mr. Perinchief in the Chair.

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MONDAY, July 19th, 1920.

**Members Present:**—His Honour the Speaker, Messrs. C. E. Astwood, A. W. Bluck, O. Cooper, J. R. Conyers, J. W. Cann, T. M. Dill, T. H. Davis, E. Harvey, N. W. Hutchings, H. G. Hill, J. N. Lambe, W. A. Moore, H. T. North, T. H. H. Outerbridge, T. H. Outerbridge, J. S. Pearman, H. A. Peniston, A. Peniston, J. H. P. Patterson, W. S. Perinchief, V. Pugh, S. S. Spurling, H. V. Smith, D. C. Trott, M. Wainwright, H. W. Watlington, J. H. Watson, E. F. Zuill.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The following Message from His Excellency the Governor:—

(No. 158).

**JAMES WILLCOCKS,****General,****Governor and Commander-in-Chief.**

Message from  
Governor, No.  
158; Secretary  
to King Ed-  
ward VII  
Memorial Hos-  
pital.

The Governor has the honour to transmit, for the consideration of the Honourable House of Assembly, a copy of a minute from the Board of the King Edward VII. Memorial Hospital relating to the appointment of a Secretary to that institution. In accordance with the recommendation contained in Paragraph 4 of the enclosure, inquiry was made by telegraph from the Crown Agents for the Colonies whether Mr. Trotman would accept the appointment at the salary of £300 if his passage from England were paid. Reply has been received stating that he is willing to accept the appointment upon these terms, and the matter is accordingly submitted for the decision of Your Honourable House as to whether this salary should be provided in order to secure Mr. Trotman's service.

The Governor will be glad to receive a reply as early as practicable in order that the Crown Agents may be advised as to whether Mr. Trotman's offer should be accepted or not.

Public Buildings, Hamilton.

17th July, 1920.

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tained unless, within one week after the conclusion of such hearing, the Company or such reputed owners shall give to the Commissioners a notice in writing that the Company, or such reputed owners, as the case may be, require the question of compensation to be settled by arbitration, in which case such question shall be so settled under and in accordance with the provisions of the next succeeding section of this Act, unless it shall be otherwise mutually agreed between the Company and such reputed owners.

His Honour the Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had furnished the certificate required by Rule 65, with respect to the Bill entitled "The Hamilton Corporation Act, 1920."

Mr. Spurling then introduced the Bill entitled "The Hamilton Corporation Act, 1920," which was read the first time. Hamilton Corporation Act, 1920, read 1st. time.

Adjourned to Friday next.

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FRIDAY, August 6th, 1920.

**Members Present:**—His Honour the Speaker, Messrs. C. E. Astwood, A. W. Bluck, O. Cooper, J. W. Cann, R. Gray, N. W. Hutchings, H. G. Hill, W. A. Moore, H. T. North, T. H. H. Outerbridge, T. H. Outerbridge, J. S. Pearman, H. A. Peniston, A. Peniston, J. H. P. Patterson, W. S. Perinchief, S. S. Spurling, H. V. Smith, M. Wainwright, H. W. Watlington, J. H. Watson, E. F. Zuill.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

His Honour the Speaker informed the Assembly that as authorized on the 2nd inst., he had telegraphed to the Speaker of the House of Assembly of the Bahamas on behalf of the Bermuda Assembly, heartily thanking the Bahamas Assembly for their greetings and congratulations on the occasion of the Tercentenary. Statement of Speaker as to Message to Bahamas Assembly.

or interest therein of some of the reputed owners thereof, the compensation to be paid by the Company for such premises, or for such estate or interest of such reputed owners, as the case may be, shall be inquired of and assessed by a jury under the provisions hereinafter contained unless, within one week after the conclusion of such hearing, the Company or such reputed owners shall give to the Commissioners a notice in writing that the Company, or such reputed owners, as the case may be, require the question of compensation to be settled by arbitration, in which case such question shall be so settled under and in accordance with the provisions of the next succeeding section of this Act, unless it shall be otherwise mutually agreed between the Company and such reputed owners.

—which was agreed to.

Mr. Spurling moved, as a merely verbal amendment, to amend Clause 17 by inserting (1) before the first sub-section after the figures 17, which was agreed to.

Mr. Spurling moved, as a merely verbal amendment, to amend Clause 30 by substituting "a" for "e" as the first letter in the word "effect," which was agreed to.

Mr. Spurling moved, as a merely verbal amendment, to amend the preamble by striking out the word "the" where it first occurs, which was agreed to.

Mr. Spurling moved, as a merely verbal amendment, to amend the preamble by inserting "and" between the words "Withy" and "Company" where they occur on the first line, which was agreed to.

Mr. Spurling certified that he had, with the assistance of the Clerk of the House, carefully collated the engrossed Bill with the original Bill, and with the amendments that have been made thereto, and that the engrossed Bill was correct.

Mr. Spurling moved that the Bill entitled "The Bermuda Development Company Act (No. 2), 1920," be now read the third time by its title only, which was agreed to.

Bermuda Development Company Act, (No. 2), 1920, read 3rd. time & passed.

Mr. Spurling moved that the Bill do pass the House, and that the title of it be "The Bermuda Development Company Act (No. 2), 1920," which was affirmed.

Ayes 19.

Messrs. C. E. Astwood,	T. H. H. Outerbridge,	S. S. Spurling,
A. W. Bluck,	J. S. Pearman,	H. V. Smith,
O. Cooper,	H. A. Peniston,	M. Wainwright,
J. W. Cann,	A. Peniston,	H. W. Watlington,
N. W. Hutchings,	J. H. P. Patterson,	J. H. Watson,
H. G. Hill,	W. S. Perinchief,	E. F. Zuill.
H. T. North,		

Nays 2.

Messrs. W. A. Moore, T. H. Outerbridge,

Mr. Spurling moved that the second order be discharged for the day and be set down as an order for the next day of meeting, which was agreed to.

Public Officers' Leave Act, 1920, read 2nd. time.

On motion of Mr. H. V. Smith the Bill entitled "The Public Officers' Leave Act, 1920," was read the second time and committed.

Mr. Pearman in the Chair.

Clauses from one to six were respectively moved by Mr. H. V. Smith, and agreed to.

The blank in the sixth clause was filled up "twenty-three."

Mr. H. V. Smith moved the Schedule.

Mr. H. V. Smith moved to substitute the word "Laid" for "Paid" in line 3 of rule 11, which was agreed to.

The Schedule, as amended, was then agreed to.

The House resumed.

The Chairman reported the Bill, and it was adopted and ordered to be engrossed.