

Publishing of Bills

Summary Report of Proceedings of the Legislative Council 30th October, 2000 In the Legislative Council on 30th October, 2000 -

I The following Bills were **passed** *without amendment*-

Police (Amendment) Act 2000

First Reading	-	20 th July, 2000
Second Reading	-	30 th October, 2000
Third Reading	-	30 th October, 2000

Proceed of Crime (Amendment) Act 2000

First Reading	-	20 th July, 2000
Second Reading	-	30 th October, 2000
Third Reading	-	30 th October, 2000

Trade Marks (Amendment) Act 2000

First Reading	-	20 th July, 2000
Second Reading	-	30 th October, 2000
Third Reading	-	30 th October, 2000

II The following Resolution was **passed**: -

Resolution of the Legislative Council of Montserrat Pursuant To The Provisions of The Land Acquisition Act Re: Construction of an Abattoir.

III The following Bills were **passed** *with the following amendments*-

Penal Code (Amendment) Act 2000

First Reading	-	10 th February, 2000
Deferred	-	21 st February, 2000
Deferred	-	21 st March, 2000
Second Reading	-	30 th October, 2000
Third Reading	-	30 th October, 2000

COMMITTEE STAGE PENAL CODE (AMENDMENT) ACT 2000

1. Insertion of a following as clause 2, 3 and 4.

Amendment of Section 22 of the Penal Code 2. Section 22 of the Penal Code is hereby amended by the deletion of paragraph (a).

Deletion of section 23 3. Section 23 of the Penal Code is hereby deleted.

Amendment of section 33 4. Section 33 of the Penal Code is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "a sentence of death or".

2. Renumbering of Clause 2, 3, 4 and 5 as Clause 5, 6, 7 and 8.

3. Insertion of the following clauses as Clause 9, 10 and 11 -

Amendment of section 151 9. Section 151 of the Penal Code is hereby amended by the substitution for the words "to suffer death" of the words "to imprisonment for life".

Amendment of Schedule I 10. Schedule I of the Penal Code is hereby amended by the substitution for the word "death" of the word "life" wherever it appears in Column 3

Amendment of Schedule III 11. The Schedule to Part II of Schedule III of the Penal Code (amending the Police Act Cap, 167) is hereby amended by the deletion of the words "death or".

Firearms Act 2000

First Reading	-	10 th February, 2000
Deferred	-	21 st March, 2000
Second Reading	-	20 th July, 2000
Referred to Select Committee	-	20 th July, 2000
Third Reading	-	30 th October, 2000

Amendment

The long Title of the Bill was amended by the insertion of the word "and" after the word "amend" and the substitution of the word "update" for the word "updated".

Fisheries Act 2000

First Reading	-	20 th July, 2000
Second Reading	-	30 th October, 2000
Third Reading	-	30 th October, 2000

Amendment

Part VII - Fisheries Fund Clause 60. Add subclauses (d) and (e) as follows: -

(d) one of the persons appointed by the Minister to the Fisheries Administrative Committee under section 3 (2) (a)

(e) one of the persons appointed by the Minister to the Fisheries Administrative Committee under section 3 (2) (b)

Part VII - Fisheries Fund Clause 61 (3). Replace with the following: -

(3) Three persons, one of whom shall be either the Financial Secretary or the Permanent Secretary of the Ministry responsible for fisheries, along with the fisherman representative and any other member shall constitute a quorum.

IV The following Resolution was **deferred**

Resolution of the Legislative Council of Montserrat Pursuant To The Provisions of The Land Acquisition Act Re: Public Cemetery.

V The following Bills had **Introduction and First Reading**-

1. Customs Duties and Consumption Tax (Amendment) Act 2000

This Bill seeks to amend the Customs Duties and Consumption Tax Act 1995 to include a new subsection as subsection 7(3) and to amend Part I of the Second Schedule.

2. Customs Service Tax (Amendment) Act 2000

This Bill seeks to amend the Customs Service Ordinance, 1978 to define exemptions granted under this Ordinance.

3. Elections (Amendment) (No.2) Act 2000

This Bill seeks to renumber the subsections of section 22 to include a provision to allow students who are not resident at the date of registration to be allowed to register as voters.

4. Insurance Act 2000

This Bill makes provision for regulating the carrying on of insurance business and regulating the operation of Pension Fund plans in Montserrat

The Bills that had their **First Reading** at the last sitting of the House can be accessed at the Clerk of Council's Office Government Headquarters Brades, The Public Library, Woodlands or the Attorney General's Chambers, Palm Loop.

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