



(Eighth Parliament - First Session)

No. 149.]

MINUTES OF PARLIAMENT

Thursday, February 23, 2017 at 10.30 a. m.

PRESENT :

Hon. Karu Jayasuriya, Speaker

Hon. Selvam Adaikkalanathan, Deputy Chairman of Committees

Hon. Ranil Wickremesinghe, Prime Minister and Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs

Hon. (Mrs.) Thalatha Atukorale, Minister of Foreign Employment

Hon. Wajira Abeywardana, Minister of Home Affairs

Hon. John Amaratunga, Minister of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs and Minister of Lands

Hon. Mahinda Amaraweera, Minister of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources Development

Hon. Gayantha Karunatileka, Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media and Chief Government Whip

Hon. Lakshman Kiriella, Minister of Higher Education and Highways and Leader of the House of Parliament

Hon. Mano Ganesan, Minister of National Co-existence, Dialogue and Official Languages

Hon. Daya Gamage, Minister of Primary Industries

Hon. Dayasiri Jayasekara, Minister of Sports

Hon. Nimal Siripala de Silva, Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation

Hon. Palany Thigambaram, Minister of Hill Country New Villages, Infrastructure and Community Development

Hon. Duminda Dissanayake, Minister of Agriculture

Hon. Rishad Bathiudeen, Minister of Industry and Commerce

Hon. (Mrs.) Chandrani Bandara, Minister of Women and Child Affairs

Hon. Faiszer Musthapha, Minister of Provincial Councils and Local Government

Hon. Sagala Ratnayaka, Minister of Law and Order and Southern Development

Hon. Arjuna Ranatunga, Minister of Ports and Shipping
Hon. Patali Champika Ranawaka, Minister of Megapolis and Western Development
Hon. Chandima Weerakkody, Minister of Petroleum Resources Development
Hon. Mangala Samaraweera, Minister of Foreign Affairs
Hon. Mahinda Samarasinghe, Minister of Skills Development and Vocational Training
Hon. Ranjith Siyambalapitiya, Minister of Power and Renewable Energy
Hon. Rauff Hakeem, Minister of City Planning and Water Supply
Hon. Field Marshal Sarath Fonseka, Minister of Regional Development

Hon. Dilan Perera, State Minister of Highways
Hon. Niroshan Perera, State Minister of National Policies and Economic Affairs
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Sudarshini Fernandopulle, State Minister of City Planning and Water Supply
Hon. (Mrs.) Vijayakala Maheswaran, State Minister of Child Affairs
Hon. Lakshman Senewiratne, State Minister of Science, Technology and Research
Hon. A. H. M. Fowzie, State Minister of National Integration and Reconciliation

Hon. Lasantha Alagiyawanna, Deputy Minister of Megapolis and Western Development
Hon. Duneshe Gankanda, Deputy Minister of Disaster Management
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Anoma Gamage, Deputy Minister of Petroleum Resources Development
Hon. Anuradha Jayaratne, Deputy Minister of Mahaweli Development and Environment
Hon. Palitha Kumara Thewarapperuma, Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs, Wayamba Development and Cultural Affairs
Hon. Manusha Nanayakkara, Deputy Minister of Foreign Employment
Hon. Karunarathna Paranawithana, Deputy Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media
Hon. Susantha Punchinilame, Deputy Minister of Public Administration and Management
Hon. Ajith P. Perera, Deputy Minister of Power and Renewable Energy
Hon. Tharanath Basnayaka, Deputy Minister of Telecommunication and Digital Infrastructure
Hon. Eran Wickramaratne, Deputy Minister of Public Enterprise Development
Hon. Ameer Ali Shihabdeen, Deputy Minister of Rural Economic Affairs

Hon. H. M. M. Harees, Deputy Minister of Sports

Hon. Hector Appuhamy

Hon. Rohitha Abeygunawardana

Hon. Mahinda Yapa Abeywardena

Hon. Sisira Kumara Abeysekara

Hon. Thushara Indunil Amarasena

Hon. J. C. Alawathuwala

Hon. Dullas Alahapperuma

Hon. Ananda Aluthgamage

Hon. Mahindananda Aluthgamage

Hon. A. Aravindh Kumar

Hon. Kaveendiran Kodeeswaran

Hon. Chandrasiri Gajadeera

Hon. Chandima Gamage

Hon. Nihal Galappaththi

Hon. Dinesh Gunawardana

Hon. Bandula Gunawardane

Hon. Edward Gunasekara

Hon. Padma Udhayashantha Gunasekera

Hon. S. M. Chandrasena

Hon. Malith Jayathilake

Hon. (Dr.) Nalinda Jayathissa

Hon. Nalin Bandara Jayamaha

Hon. Piyanakara Jayaratne

Hon. (Dr.) Kavinda Heshan Jayawardana

Hon. Lucky Jayawardana

Hon. K. Thurairatnasingam

Hon. Sirinal de Mel

Hon. T. Ranjith De Zoysa

Hon. Anura Dissanayaka

Hon. Mayantha Dissanayake

Hon. Weerakumara Dissanayake

Hon. Salinda Dissanayake

Hon. Douglas Devananda

Hon. Mohamed Navavi

Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan

Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana
Hon. K. K. Piyadasa
Hon. Sujith Sanjaya Perera
Hon. Ashoka Priyantha
Hon. Bandula Lal Bandarigoda
Hon. Tharaka Balasuriya
Hon. Muhammad Ibrahim Muhammad Mansoor
Hon. S. M. Marikkar
Hon. Seyed Ali Zahir Moulana
Hon. Imran Maharoof
Hon. Abdullah Mahrooff
Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma
Hon. Tilak Marapana
Hon. (Prof.) Ashu Marasinghe
Hon. S. C. Mutukumarana
Hon. Seeniththamby Yoheswaran
Hon. (Ven.) Athuraliye Rathana Thero
Hon. Bimal Rathnayake
Hon. Lohan Ratwatte
Hon. Prasanna Ranatunga
Hon. Keheliya Rambukwella
Hon. Ishak Rahuman
Hon. Mujibur Rahuman
Hon. Chamal Rajapaksa
Hon. Gamini Lokuge
Hon. Janaka Wakkumbura
Hon. Vidura Wickramanayaka
Hon. (Dr.) Jayampathy Wickramaratne
Hon. A. A. Wijethunga
Hon. (Dr.) (Mrs.) Thusitha Wijemanna
Hon. Lakshman Ananda Wijemanne
Hon. (Mrs.) Sriyani Wijewickrama
Hon. Heshan Withanage
Hon. S. Viyalanderan
Hon. Wimal Weerawansa
Hon. S. Shritharan
Hon. Gnanamuthu Srineshan

Hon. Jayantha Samaraweera

Hon. Sandith Samarasinghe

Hon. Rajavarothiam Sampanthan, Leader of the Opposition in Parliament

Hon. E. Saravanapavan

Hon. M. H. M. Salman

Hon. Dharmalingam Sithadthan

Hon. Muthu Sivalingam

Hon. Annamalai Nadesu Sivasakthi

Hon. M. A. Sumanthiran

Hon. Mavai S. Senathirajah

Hon. Shehan Semasinghe

Hon. Indika Anuruddha Herath

Hon. Kanaka Herath

Hon. Vijitha Herath

Mr. Dhammika Dasanayake, Secretary-General of Parliament

Mr. Neil Iddawala, Chief of Staff and Deputy Secretary-General of Parliament

Mrs. Kushani Rohanadeera, Assistant Secretary-General

Mr. Tikiri K. Jayathilake, Assistant Secretary-General

Parliament met pursuant to adjournment. The Speaker took the Chair.

1. Announcements by the Speaker : The Speaker made the following announcement:-

“I wish to inform that I have in terms of the provisions of Article 79 of the Constitution of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, endorsed the certificate on the following Bill on 22 February 2017:—

Land (Restriction on Alienation) (Amendment)”

2. Presentation of Papers : (1) The Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media presented the Annual Performance Report of the Ministry of City Planning and Water Supply for the Year 2015 and moved that this report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Sustainable Development and Environment and Natural Resources.

Question put, and agreed to.

(2) The Minister of Parliamentary Reforms and Mass Media presented the Annual Report of the Sri Lanka Inventors Commission for the year 2014 and moved that this report be referred to the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Education and Human Resources Development

Question put, and agreed to.

3. Presentation of Reports from Committees : Hon. Chandima Gamage, the Chairman of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Energy presented the Report of the Sectoral Oversight Committee on Energy on “Engineering Council, Sri Lanka Bill”, “Annual Report of the Ceylon Electricity Board for the year 2014” and “Annual Performance Report of the Ministry of Power and Renewable Energy for the year 2015”, which were referred to the said Committee.

Ordered that the said Report do lie upon the **Table**.

4. Petitions :

Hon. (Dr.) Ramesh Pathirana presented a petition dated 28.08.2016 from Mr. L.R.V. Peiris of No. 24 /B 3, Maitipe Lane 02, Ambalanwaththa, Galle.

The Petition stood referred under Standing Order No. 25A of the Parliament, to the Committee on Public Petitions.

5. Sittings of the Parliament (No. 1) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That notwithstanding the provisions of the Standing Order No.7 of the Parliament and the motion agreed to by Parliament on 08.03.2016, the hours of sitting of Parliament on this day shall be 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 1.00 p.m. to 7.30 p.m. At 6.30 p.m. Standing Order No. 7(5) of the Parliament shall operate. At 7.30 p.m. Mr. Speaker shall adjourn the Parliament without question put.

Question put, and agreed to.

6. Sittings of the Parliament (No. 2) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament at its rising this day do adjourn until 1.00 p.m. on Tuesday 07th March 2017.

Question put, and agreed to.

7. Regulations under the Lands Acquisition Act : The Minister of Tourism Development and Christian Religious Affairs and Minister of Lands moved,—That the Regulations made by the Minister of Lands under Paragraph (f) of Sub-section (2) of Section 63 of the Land Acquisition Act (Chapter 460) of amending the Regulation 4(2) of the Land Acquisition (Payment of Compensation) Regulations 2013 and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1993/26 of 18th November 2016, which were presented on 24.01.2017 be approved.

(At 12.05 p.m. the Deputy Chairman of Committees took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to.

8. Engineering Council, Sri Lanka Bill : Order for Second Reading read.

The Minister of Power and Renewable Energy moved,— That the Bill be now read a second time.

Question proposed, and debated.

Hon. Ajith Mannapperuma seconded by Hon. I. Charles Nirmalanathan moved,—
That Hon. Shehan Semasinghe do take the Chair.

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 2.10 p.m. Hon. Shehan Semasinghe took the Chair.)

The Minister of Higher Education and Highways moved,—That Hon. Kanaka Herath do take the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 3.53 p.m. Hon. Kanaka Herath took the Chair.)

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development moved,—That Hon. Edward Gunasekara do take the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to.

(At 4.46 p.m. Hon. Edward Gunasekara took the Chair.)

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill accordingly read a second time.

The Minister of Power and Renewable Energy moved,— That the Bill be referred to a Committee of the whole Parliament.

Question put, and agreed to.

Parliament immediately resolved itself into Committee.

(In the Committee)

The Deputy Chairman of Committees took the Chair.

Clause 1 and 2 were agreed to.

Clause 3

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment to leave out lines 9 and 10 in page 2 and insert,—

"(b) thirteen members appointed by the Minister (hereinafter referred to as the 'appointed' ;

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment to leave out lines 12 in page 2 and insert,—

"(i) seven Chartered Engineers representing different engineering disciplines in rotation for every two years, nominated";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment to leave out line 16 in page 2 and insert,—

"(ii) four members representing different engineering disciplines in rotation for every two years, nominated by the";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment to leave out line 21 in page 2 and insert,—

"(iii) one Chartered Engineer nominated by";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment to insert the following immediately after line 22 in page 2,—

"(iv) one representative from the Engineering Technicians nominated by the Tertiary and Vocational Education Commission - established under the Tertiary and Vocational Education Act, No. 20 of 1990.";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Hon. Kanaka Herath proposed an amendment,—

“1 වන පිටුවේ, 3 වන වගන්තිය අනුව, නිල බලයෙන් පත් වන සාමාජිකයන් විශ්වවිද්‍යාල ඉංජිනේරු පීඨ සියල්ලක්ම නියෝජනය වන පරිදි පත් කිරීම.”

“2 වන පිටුවේ, (3) වන වගන්තියේ “(ආ)” (iii) ඉවත් කර ඒ වෙනුවට තෘතීයික හා වෘත්තීය අධ්‍යාපන කොමිෂන් සභාව පිළිගත් ඉංජිනේරු කාර්මිකයන් දෙදෙනෙකු.”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and negatived.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 4

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed amendment to leave out line 23 in page 2 and insert,—

“4.(1) The Minister shall appoint one of the”;

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment to leave out line 28 in page 2 and insert,—

"approval of the Minister.";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment to leave out line 30 to 32 (both inclusive) in page 2 and insert,—

"by letter addressed to the Minister and such resignation shall be effective from the, date on which it is accepted by the Minister,";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment to leave out line 1 in page 3 and insert,—

"(4) The Minister may for reasons assigned remove";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment to leave out line 8 in page 3 and insert,—

"absence from Sri Lanka or any other cause, the Minister";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Hon. Kanaka Herath proposed an amendment,—

“3 වන පිටුවේ, ‘4.(4) වන වගන්තිය ඉවත් විය යුතුයි.’
මෙය ස්වාධීන සභාවක් පැවැත්වීම සඳහා.

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and negatived.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 5

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment to leave out line 12 in page 3 and insert,—

“5. (1) The Minister shall, prior to appointing a”;

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an another amendment to leave out line 17 in page 3 and insert,—

"(2) The Minister shall also satisfy himself, from";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clauses 6 and 7 were agreed to.

Clause 8

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment to leave out line 1 in page 5 and insert,—

"(2) The Minister may for reasons assigned remove";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment to leave out lines 4 to 6 (both inclusive) in page 5 and insert,—

" time, by letter addressed in that behalf to the Minister and such resignation shall take effect upon it being accepted by the Minister,";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment to leave out line 8 in page 5 and insert,—

"from office of any appointed member, the Minister";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment to leave out line 12 in page 5 and insert,—

"(b) The Minister shall appoint a member for the";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment to leave out line 20 in page 5 and insert,—

"from Sri Lanka or for any other reason, the Minister";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment to leave out lines 26 to 27 in page 5 and insert,—

"reappointed or a new member is appointed by the Minister.";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Hon. Kanaka Herath proposed an amendment,—

“5 වන පිටුවේ, 8(2) වගන්තිය ඉවත් කරන්න.”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and negatived.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 9

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment to leave out line 8 in page 6 and insert,—

“shall not otherwise than for reasons assigned refuse to”;

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 10 was agreed to.

Clause 11

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment to leave out line 5 in page 7 and insert,—

"may be determined by the Minister with the”;

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 12

Hon. Kanaka Herath proposed an amendment,—

8 වන පිටුවේ, II වන කොටසේ 12 වන වගන්තිය පහත කොටස් ඇතුළු කිරීමෙන් සංශෝධනය විය යුතුය:-

“ (උ) නව ඉංජිනේරු ආයතන පිළිගැනීම පවතින සියලු ඉංජිනේරු ආයතනවල ගුණාත්මකභාවය හා වෘත්තීමයභාවය ආරක්ෂා කර ගැනීම වෙනුවෙන් අවශ්‍ය පියවර ගැනීම, යම් ඉංජිනේරු ආයතනයක ගුණාත්මක හා වෘත්තීමය භාවය පිළිබඳ සැඟිමකට පත් නොවූනහොත් එය පිළිගැනීම නවතා දැමීම;

(ඌ) ලියාපදිංචි වන වෘත්තීයයන්ට තම වෘත්තීයභාවය වැඩි දියුණු කර ගැනීමට (Upgrade) එනම් වෘත්තීමය සංවර්ධනය වෙනුවෙන් අවශ්‍ය ක්‍රමවේදයන් සකස් කොට එම ක්‍රමවේදයන් ක්‍රියාත්මක වන බව තහවුරු කළ යුතුය;

(එ) වෘත්තීමය රැකවරණය ලබා දීම;

(ඒ) උසස් අධ්‍යාපනික පර්යේෂණ සඳහා සහන ණය ලබා දීම;

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(ඔ) උසස් අධ්‍යාපන ශිෂ්‍යත්ව පිරිනැමීම.’ ”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and negatived.

Clause 13 was agreed to.

Clause 14

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment to leave out line 33 in page 8 and insert,—

“practitioner is registered under section 15 or 18.”;

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Hon. Kanaka Herath proposed an amendment,—

10 වන පිටුවේ, “14. (1) වගන්තිය පහත ආකාරයට සංශෝධනය විය යුතුය:—

“ ‘කිසිදු ඉංජිනේරු වෘත්තියෙකු 15 වන වගන්තිය යටතේ යම් (යාන්ත්‍රික, විදුලි, ඉලෙක්ට්‍රොනික්, සිවිල්, නාවුක, ගුවන්, පරිගණක දෘඩාංග, පරිගණක මෘදුකාංග වැනි) ධාරාවක වෘත්තියෙකු ලෙස ලියාපදිංචි වී ඇත්නම් මිස අදාළ ධාරාව තුළ ඉංජිනේරු වෘත්තියෙකු ලෙස කටයුතු නොකළ යුතුය.

එසේ වුවද මේ පනත ක්‍රියාත්මක වන දිනය වන විට ඉංජිනේරු වෘත්තියක නියැලෙන්නෙකුට තවදුරටත් එම වෘත්තියේ නියැලීමට ඉහත වගන්තිය බාධාවක් නොවිය යුතුය.’ ”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and negatived.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 15 was agreed to.

Clause 16

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment to leave out line 19 in page 10 and insert,—

"(6) The Minister shall prescribe by regulations the";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 17

Hon. Kanaka Herath proposed an amendment,—

12 වන පිටුවේ, 17. (1) වගන්තිය පහත පරිදි සංශෝධනය විය යුතුය:—

“(ආ), (ඇ) හා (ඉ) කොටස් ඉවත් කරන්න. එවිට සංශෝධිත උපවගන්ති පහත පරිදි වනු ඇත:—

‘(අ) ඔහු වරලත් ඉංජිනේරුවරයකු වේ නම්, ලුහුඬු පදවි නාමය ලෙස “CEng”;

(ආ) සංස්ථාගත ඉංජිනේරුවරයකු වේ නම්, ලුහුඬු පදවි නාමය ලෙස “IEng”;

(ඇ) ඉංජිනේරු කාර්මිකයකු නම්, ලුහුඬු පදවි නාමය ලෙස “EngTec”, ’ ”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and negatived.

Question that the Clause stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 18

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment to leave out line 8 in page 11 and insert,—

“practitioner shall apply for temporary registration if he”;

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 19 was agreed to.

Clause 20

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment to leave out line 1 in page 12 and insert,—

"20. (1) (a) The Minister shall appoint an Appeals";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment to insert the following immediately after line 6 in page 12—

“The Minister when appointing the Appeal Board may consult the Council.”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put and agreed to.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment to leave out line 10 in page 12 and insert,—

"(3) The Minister may make regulations specifying”;

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 21

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment to leave out line 26 in page 12 and insert,—

"21, (1) The Council may in consultation with the”;

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment to leave out line 8 in page 14 and insert,—

"Executive Officer, the, Minister, may appoint a member";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clauses 22 to 28 were agreed to.

Clause 29

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment to leave out line 10 in page 17 and insert,—

"approval of the, Minister and with the concurrence of";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 30

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment to leave out line 14 in page 17 and insert,—

"the Minister and the Minister assigned the subject of";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment to leave out line 22 in page 17 and insert,—

"by the Minister.";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 31

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment to leave out line 26 in page 17 and insert,—

"of each financial year, submit to the Minister an annual";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment to leave out line 4 in page 18 and insert,—

"(2) The Minister shall lay copies of the report and";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clauses 32 to 33 were agreed to.

Clause 34

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment to leave out line 29 in page 18 and insert,—

"34. (1) The Minister may from time to time, issue";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment to leave out line 1 in page 19 and insert,—

"(2) The Minister may direct the Council to furnish";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Hon. Kanaka Herath proposed an amendment,—

“34 වන වගන්තිය ඉවත් කළ යුතුය.”

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and negatived.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clauses 35 to 37 were agreed to.

Clause 38

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment to leave out line 29 in page 19 and insert,—

"38. (1) The Minister may make regulations in";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment to leave out line 1 in page 20 and insert,—

"(2) Every regulation made by the Minister shall be";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment to leave out line 5 in page 20 and insert,—

"(3) (a) Every regulation made by the Minister shall;";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed another amendment to leave out line 13 in page 20 and insert,—

"by the Minister is so deemed to be rescinded shall be";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 39

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment to leave out line 3 in page 21 and insert,—

"practitioners registered under this Act taking into consideration their academic qualifications and practical experience;";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 40 was agreed to.

Clause 41

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment to insert the following immediately after line 10 in page 22:—

"Minister" means the Minister to whom the implementation of the provisions of this Act is assigned; and;";

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Clause as amended stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Clause 42 was agreed to.

Schedules

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy proposed an amendment to leave out the words “and recognized by the Council” wherever those words occur in the Schedule A.

Question that the amendment be agreed to, put, and agreed to.

Question that the Schedule A, as amended, and Schedule B without amendments stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Enacting Clause and Title

Question that the Enacting Clause and Title stand part of the Bill, put, and agreed to.

Bill reported with Amendments.

The Minister of Megapolis and Western Development on behalf of the Minister of Power and Renewable Energy moved,— That the Bill, as amended be now read the third time.

Question put, and agreed to.

Bill, as amended, accordingly read the third time and passed.

9. Order under the Strategic Development Projects Act (No. 1) : Order read for resuming the Adjourned Debate on Question (21st February 2017) Motion made and question proposed,—“Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 3 (4) of the Strategic Development Projects Act, No. 14 of 2008 relating to the exemptions to be granted in respect of the proposed project and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1993/34 of 18th November 2016, which was presented on 27.01.2017 be approved.”

Question put, and agreed

10. Order under the Strategic Development Projects Act (No. 2) : Order read for resuming the Adjourned Debate on Question (21st February 2017) Motion made and question proposed,—“Order made by the Minister of Development Strategies and International Trade under Section 3(4) of the Strategic Development Projects Act, No. 14 of 2008 relating to the exemptions to be granted in respect of the proposed project and published in the Gazette Extraordinary No. 1996/26 of 06th December 2016 amended by the Gazette Extraordinary No. 2004/29 of 30th January 2017, which was presented on 08.02.2017 be approved.”

Question put, and agreed.

11. Adjournment (Economic Crises due to Depreciation of the Rupee) : The Leader of the House of Parliament moved,— That this Parliament do now adjourn.

Question proposed, and debated.

Question put, and agreed to; the Parliament was at 6.01 p.m. adjourned until 1.00 p. m. on Tuesday, March 07, 2017 pursuant to the Resolution of Parliament of this day.