



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 2 May, 2018

1. The House met at 11.16 a.m. Mr Speaker read the Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Votes and Proceedings* of Thursday, 26 April, 2018.

The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.

3. **Petition**
A petition from Adetona Aliyu Adeniyi, on the refusal by the Ogun State Independent Electoral Commission (OGSIEC) to issue him a Certificate of Return in the Councilorship Elections, 2016, was presented and laid by Hon. Adekunle Akinlade (*Egbado South/Ipokia Federal Constituency*).

Petition referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.

4. **Presentation of Reports**

(i) **Report of Conference Committee:**

That the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Facilitate the Development of Nigeria's Capital Market by enabling the Conversion and Re-registration of the Nigerian Stock Exchange from a Company Limited by Guarantee to a Public Company Limited by Shares; and for Related Matters.

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

(ii) **Committee on Federal Capital Territory (FCT):**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the FCT Emergency Management Agency; and for Related Matters (HB. 1087)" (Hon. Sergius Oseasochie Ogun — Esan Northeast/Esan Southeast Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(iii) Committee on Justice:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Justice on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Extradition Act, Cap. E25, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB. 1187)" (*Hon. Razak Atunwa — Ilorin West/Asa Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

5. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Animal Diseases (Control) Act, Cap. A17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to increase some Penalties, to Provide for Establishment and Maintenance of Electronic Animal Identification System throughout the Federation, Provide for the Prevention of the Introduction and Spread of Infectious or Contagious Diseases among Animals, Poultry and Hatcheries in Nigeria, Control of Animal Diseases using essential Veterinary Drugs, Pesticide, Biologies, Veterinary Medical Devices or Products of Biotechnology as Specified in Schedules 1 and 2 to this Bill; and for Related Matters (HB. 682, HB. 1268 and HB. 140) — Second Reading**

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Debate.

Question that the Bill be read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee on Agricultural Production and Services.

6. **A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Federal University of Technology, Ogoja and for Related Matters (HB. 1293) — Second Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Federal University of Technology, Ogoja and for Related Matters (HB. 1293) be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Jarigbe Agom Jarigbe — Ogoja/Yala Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Question that the Bill be read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services.

7. Consideration of Reports

- (i) *A Bill for an Act to Amend the Architects (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap. A19, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to enhance the Penalties and to Make Appeals from the Disciplinary Committee Lie to the High Court and for Related Matters (IIB. 254) (Committee of the Whole):*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider Report on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Architects (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap. A19, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to enhance the Penalties and to Make Appeals from the Disciplinary Committee Lie to the High Court and for Related Matters (IIB. 254) and approve the recommendations therein" (Hon. Gaza Jonathan Gbefwi — Karu/Keffi/Kokona Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE ARCHITECTS (REGISTRATION, ETC.) ACT, CAP. A19, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO ENHANCE THE PENALTIES AND TO MAKE APPEALS FROM THE DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE LIE TO THE HIGH COURT; AND FOR RELATED MATTERS (HB. 254)

Clause 1: Amendment of Cap. A19, LFN, 2004.

The Architects (registration, etc.) Act, Cap. A19, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill (*Hon. Gbefwi Gaza Jonathan — Karu/Keffi/Kokona Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 1 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 2: Amendment of Section 13 (5).

Section 13 (5) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the words, "Court of Appeal" in line 3, the words "High Court" (*Hon. Gbefwi Gaza Jonathan — Karu/Keffi/Kokona Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 2 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 3: Amendment of Section 14 (5).

Section 14 (5) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the expression, "not exceeding ₦5,000.00 or not less than ₦1,000.00 or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years" in lines 2 and 3, the expression, "₦500,000.00 or to imprisonment not for a term of 2 years" (*Hon. Gbefwi Gaza Jonathan — Karu/Keffi/Kokona Federal Constituency*).

Amendment Proposed:

In line 4, immediately after the word "term", *leave out* all the other words and *insert* the following words "not exceeding two (2) years or to both such fine and imprisonment" (*Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari — Yabo/Shagari Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment made stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Question that Clause 3 as amended, stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 4: Amendment of Section 14 (5) (b).

Section 14 (5) (b) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting the expression, "not exceeding ₦1,000.00" in line 1, the expression "₦200,000.00" (*Hon. Gbefwi Gaza Jonathan — Karu/Keffi/Kokona Federal Constituency*).

Amendment Proposed:

In line 2, immediately after the figure "₦200,000.00", *insert* the following words "or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two (2) years or to both such fine and imprisonment" (*Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari — Yabo/Shagari Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment made stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Question that Clause 4 as amended, stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 5: Citation.

This Bill may be cited as the Architects (Registration, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (*Hon. Gbefwi Gaza Jonathan — Karu/Keffi/Kokona Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 5 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Explanatory Memorandum:

A Bill for an act to amend the Architects (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap. A19, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to enhance the penalties and to make appeals from the disciplinary committee lie to the High Court (*Hon. Gbefwi Gaza Jonathan — Karu/Keffi/Kokona Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Long Title:

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Architects (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap. A19, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Enhance the Penalties and to Make Appeals from the Disciplinary Committee Lie to the High Court; and for Related Matters (HB. 254) (*Hon. Gbefwi Gaza Jonathan — Karu/Keffi/Kokona Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report Bill.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Architects (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap. A19, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to enhance the Penalties and to Make Appeals from the Disciplinary Committee Lie to the High Court and for Related Matters (HB. 254) and approved Clauses 1 and 2, approved Clauses 3 and 4 as amended, approved Clause 5, the Explanatory Memorandum, and the Long Title of the Bill.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.

(ii) **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Petition by Iyoha Iyoke & Co.:

That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Iyoha Iyoke & Co. on behalf of Ambrose O. Imien against the Medical Department of the Federal Capital Development Authority (FCDA) on the wrongful dismissal of Ambrose O. Imien and institutional wickedness of the State Authorities and approve the recommendations therein.

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

(iii) **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Petition by Bar. Uchenna Oparaugo and Austine C. Uwabuto:

That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Bar. Uchenna Oparaugo and Austine C. Uwabuto on behalf of Godwin Ogbogu against Key Stone Bank on alleged unlawful transfer of the sum of \$180,000 (One Hundred and Eighty Thousand Dollars) against timely order and approve the recommendation therein.

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

8. Adjournment

That the House do adjourn till Thursday, 3 May, 2018 at 11.00 a.m. (Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari — Yabo/Shagari Federal Constituency).

The House adjourned accordingly at 1.04 p.m.

Yakubu Dogara
Speaker