



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 30 March, 2023

1. The House met at 11.47 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker read the Prayers.
2. The House recited the National Pledge.
3. **Votes and Proceedings**
Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Votes and Proceedings* of Wednesday, 29 March, 2023.

The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.

4. **Announcement Bereavement:**

Mr Speaker read a communication from Hon. Gibeon Goroki (*Guyuk/Shelleng Federal Constituency*), announcing the demise of a former Member, Hon. Philip Gutuwa (*Guyuk/Shelleng Federal Constituency, 2015 - 2019*), which occurred on 28 February, 2023 at the age of 61.

A minute silence was observed in honour of the deceased.

5. **Presentation of Bills**

The following Bills were read the *First Time*:

- (1) Orthopaedic Hospital Management Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.2189).
- (2) Nigerian Medical Research Council Bill, 2023 (HB.2190).
- (3) Federal College of Agriculture, Ubiaja, Edo State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2023 (HB.2191).
- (4) Federal University of Agriculture Dambatta, Kano State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2023 (HB. 2192).
- (5) Federal Medical Centers Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 2193).

- (6) Food Vendors (Registration) Council of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill 2023 (HB. 2194)
- (5) organisation and control of courses of study in the University and of the examinations held in conjunction with those courses, including the appointment of examiners, both internal and external;

6. Presentation of Reports

(i) Report of the Conference Committee:

Motion made and Question proposed: "That the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Establish Nigerian Peace Corps to facilitate Peace, Volunteering, Community Services, Neighbouring watch and Nation-building; and for Related Matters" (Hon. Babangida Ibrahim — Kafir/Mahumfashi Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(ii)

Committee on Water Resources:

Motion made and Question proposed: "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Water Resources on the Call to Investigate the Salin of Sokoto-Rima River Basin Development Authority's Housing Estate at Kastina State Area Office by the Presidential Implementation Committee on Federal Government Landed Properties (IIR. 69/03/2021)" (Hon. Sada Soli — Jibia/Kaita Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(iii)

Committee on Health Institutions:

Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Kuru, and for Related Matters (HB. 1185).

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

7.

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Okigwe; and for Related Matters (HB. 1603) — Third Reading

Motion made and Question proposed: "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Okigwe; and for Related Matters (HB. 1603) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Sada Soli — Jibia/Kaita Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

8.

A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Library Act, Cap. N56, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, and Enact the National Library Bill to Establish and Maintain the National Library of Nigeria, Strengthen its Statutory Functions and for Related Matters (HB. 2109) — Third Reading

Motion made and Question proposed: "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Library Act, Cap. N56, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, and Enact the National Library Bill to Establish and Maintain the National Library of Nigeria, Strengthen its Statutory Functions and for Related Matters (HB. 2109) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Sada Soli — Jibia/Kaita Federal Constituency).

Clause 8 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Agreed to.

Vice-Chancellor to take precedence in the absence of Chancellor.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

(1) The Vice-Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take precedence before all other members of the University except the Chancellor and, subject to section 5 of this Bill, the Pro-Chancellor and any other person for the time being acting as Chairman of the Council.

9. A Bill for an Act to Establish David Umahi Federal University of Medical Sciences, Uburu, Ebonyi State; and for Related Matters (HB. 2016) — *Third Reading*
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish David Umahi Federal University of Medical Sciences, Uburu, Ebonyi State; and for Related Matters (HB. 2016) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Sada Soli — Jibia/Kaita Federal Constituency).

Agreed to. (g) demand and receive from any student or any other person attending the University for the purpose of instruction such fees as the University may determine, subject to the overall directives of the appropriate authority.

10. A Bill for an Act to provide for Establishment of an Independent Office of the Auditor General for Area Councils in the Federal Capital Territory and provide for the Audit of Area Councils Public Accounts; and for Related Matters (HB. 1782) — *Third Reading*
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to provide for Establishment of an Independent Office of the Auditor General for Area Councils in the Federal Capital Territory and provide for the Audit of Area Councils Public Accounts; and for Related Matters (HB. 1782) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Sada Soli — Jibia/Kaita Federal Constituency).

Agreed to. (h) accept gifts, leases and donations, but without obligation to accept the same for a particular purpose unless it approves the terms and conditions attaching to them.

11. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act and Establish Federal Medical Centre, Igboho, Oyo State; and for Related Matters (HB. 733) — *Third Reading*
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act and Establish Federal Medical Centre, Igboho, Oyo State; and for Related Matters (HB. 733) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Sada Soli — Jibia/Kaita Federal Constituency).

Agreed to. (i) hold public lectures and undertake printing, publishing and book selling.

Bill read the Third Time and passed. (m) subject to any limitation or condition imposed by statute, to invest any money or property belonging to the University in any of the following:

12. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre Illeh, Edo State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1389) — *Third Reading*
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre Illeh, Edo State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1389) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Sada Soli — Jibia/Kaita Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed. (n) borrow, whether on interest or not, and if need be, upon the security of any or all of the property movable or immovable of the University, such as may be authorised or required by this Bill or by any other Statute to do and

13. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Eastern Obolo, Akwa Ibom; and for Related Matters (HB. 1426) — *Third Reading*
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Eastern Obolo, Akwa Ibom; and for Related Matters (HB. 1426) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Sada Soli — Jibia/Kaita Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

14. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Health Technology, Benisheikh, Kaga Local Government, Borno State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1943) — *Second Reading*
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Health Technology, Benisheikh, Kaga Local Government, Borno State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1943) be now read the Second Time" (Hon. Sada Soli — Jibia/Kaita Federal Constituency).

Technology, Benisheikh, Kaga Local Government, Borno State; and for Related Matters (HB.1943) be read a Second Time" (Hon. Peter Akpatason — Deputy House Leader).

Presentation of Report

Debate, Report of the Conference Committee

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Question that the Bill be now read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Peace, Volunteering, Community Service, Neighbouring watch and Nation-building; and Bill read the Second Time." (Hon. Babangida Ibrahim — Kofar/Malamfesa Federal Constituency).

Bill referred to the Committee on Health Institutions.

15. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Commission for Mass Literacy, Adult and Non-Formal Education Act; Act No. 18 of 2004 and Enact the National Commission for Mass Literacy, Adult and Non-Formal Education Bill; and for Related Matters (HB. 2169) — Second Reading

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Commission for Mass Literacy, Adult and Non-Formal Education Act; Act No. 18 of 2004 and Enact the National Commission for Mass Literacy, Adult and Non-Formal Education Bill; and for Related Matters (HB. 2169) be read a Second Time" (Hon. Julius O. Ihonyehere — Owan East/Owan West Federal Constituency) 2021" (Hon. Sada Sali — Jigawa/Kaita Federal Constituency).

Debate

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

Bill read the Second Time.

Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Bill referred to the Committee on Basic Education and Services.

16. A Bill for an Act to Provide a Legal Framework for Establishment of National Rice Production, Process and Research Institute, Kebbi State; and for Related Matters (HB.1854) — Second Reading

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Establish Federal Medical Order, ready deferred by leave of the House (HB. 1603) — Third Reading

17. Presidential Declaration of National Park Order, 2022
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Establish Federal Medical Order, ready deferred by leave of the House (HB. 1603) be now read

The House:

Notes that the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria had, on November 16, 2022 signed a Declaration Order, declaring Ten Parks across Nigeria as National Parks;

Also notes that in consonance with the provisions of Section 18 of the National Park Service Act, the President, communicated in writing requesting the concurrence of the House on the ten New National Parks to wit;

(i) Subject to this Act, the President with the concurrence of the National Assembly, may by and with order published in the gazette — Strengthen his Statutory Functions and the Powers Matters (HB 2109) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Sada Sali — Jigawa/Kaita Federal Constituency) (a) declare such areas in the Federation as he may deem fit as National Parks which shall be subject to the provisions of the Act; or,

(ii) An order made under Subsection (i) of this section shall —

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

(a) set out the situation limits of each National Park,

- (b) specify the intern management policy for the National Park; and
- (c) specify the classification of the "National Park";

Aware that the Declaration Order, 2022 set out:

- (a) the Declaration of new National Parks,
- (b) name, situation and limits of the new National Park, and
- (c) constitution of the National Parks Management Committee;

Also aware that the ten new National Parks declared in the Order are:

- (i) Allawa Game Reserve, Niger State,
- (ii) Apoi Forest Reserve, Bayelsa State,
- (iii) Edumenum Reserve, Bayelsa State,
- (iv) Falgore Game Reserve, Kano State,
- (v) Baturiya Wetland Game Reserve, Jigawa State,
- (vi) Kampe Forest Reserve, Kwara State,
- (vii) Kogo Forest Reserve, Katsina State,
- (viii) Marhai Forest Reserve, Nasarawa State,
- (ix) Oba Hill Forest Reserve, Osun State, and
- (x) Pandam Forest Reserve, Plateau State;

Resolves to:

Approve the Presidential Declaration Order, 2022 designating ten named Parks with the status of National Parks (*Hon. Peter Akpataon — Deputy House Leader*);

Debate.

Agreed to.

18. Rescission on the Constitution of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Pension Reform Act, 2014 to Exclude/Exempt the National Assembly Service from the Contributory Pension Scheme and to Establish the National Assembly Service Pension Board; and for Related Matters

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes that on Tuesday, 23 March, 2023 a Conference Committee on the National Assembly Service Pension Board (Establishment) Bill was constituted;

Aware of the need to include the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Pension on the Conference Committee hence a rescission to:

- (a) replace the name of Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata with the name Hon. Kabiru Alhassan Rurum as the Chairman,
- (b) add the name Hon. Bamidele Salam as a member of the Conference Committee;

Resolves to:

- (i) name Hon. Kabiru Alhassan Rurum as Chairman of the Conference Committee in place of Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata;
- (ii) add Hon. Bamidele Salam as a member of the Conference Committee (*Hon. Fulata Abubakar Hassan — Birniwa/Guri/Kiri-Kasanma Federal Constituency*)

Agreed to.

19. Need to Provide Special Intervention for Victims of Fire Disasters at Monday and Gaboru Markets in Maiduguri

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

20. Consideration of Reports

- (i) *A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Secondary Education Commission, etc. Act, Cap. N73, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the National Senior Secondary Education Commission Bill to Prescribe Minimum Standards for Senior Secondary Education in Nigeria, Manage the National Senior Secondary Education Commission Fund; and for Related Matters (IIB. 1940) (Committee of the Whole):*

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

- (ii) *A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal College of Dental Technology and Therapy (Establishment) Act, No. 8, 2017 and Enact the Federal University of Dental Technology and Therapy, Enugu Act, 2023 to make Comprehensive Provisions for Management and Administration of the University; and for Related Matters (HB. 1604) (Committee of the Whole):*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal College of Dental Technology and Therapy (Establishment) Act, No. 8, 2017 and Enact the Federal University of Dental Technology and Therapy, Enugu Act, 2023 to make Comprehensive Provisions for Management and Administration of the University; and for Related Matters (HB. 1604)" (Hon. Peter Akpatason — Deputy House Leader).

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 REPEAL THE FEDERAL COLLEGE OF DENTAL TECHNOLOGY AND THERAPY (ESTABLISHMENT) ACT, NO. 8, 2017 AND ENACT THE FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF DENTAL

TECHNOLOGY AND THERAPY, ENUGU ACT, TO MAKE
COMPREHENSIVE PROVISIONS FOR MANAGEMENT AND
ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNIVERSITY;
AND FOR RELATED MATTERS (HB. 1604)

PART I — ESTABLISHMENT, CONSTITUTION AND
FUNCTIONS OF FEDERAL UNIVERSITY OF DENTAL
TECHNOLOGY AND THERAPY, ENUGU

Clause 1: Establishment of Federal University of Dental Technology and Therapy, Enugu.

- (1) There is established the Federal University of Dental Technology and Therapy, Enugu (in this Bill referred to as "the University").
- (2) The University —
 - (a) shall be a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal; and
 - (b) may sue or be sued in its corporate name (*Hon. Peter Akpatason — Deputy House Leader*).

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

Clause 2: Objects of the University.
The objects of the University are to —

- (a) encourage the advancement of learning and to hold out to all persons without distinction of race, creed, sex or political conviction the opportunity of acquiring higher and liberal education;
- (b) develop, offer academic and professional programmes leading to the award of certificates, first degrees, post-graduate diploma and other higher degrees, which emphasises planning, adaptive, developmental and productive skills in education, technology, applied science, commerce, art, social science, humanities, management and allied professional disciplines;
- (c) encourage and promote scholarship and conduct research in restricted fields of learning and human endeavour and produce socially matured educated men and women with capability not only to understand the needs of Nigeria as a nation, but also to exploit existing educational infrastructures and improve on them to develop new ones;
- (d) relate its activities to the social, cultural and economic needs of the people of Nigeria; and
- (e) undertake other activities appropriate for a university of the highest standard (*Hon. Peter Akpatason — Deputy House Leader*).

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

Clause 3: Membership of the University.
(1) The University shall consist of —

- (a) the Chancellor;
- (b) the Pro-Chancellor and a Council;

(c) the Vice Chancellor and a Senate;

(d) the Deputy Vice Chancellors;

(e) the Congregation;

(f) the Convocation;

(g) the campuses and colleges of the University;

(h) the faculties, schools, institutes and other teaching and research units of the University;

(i) the persons holding the offices constituted by the First Schedule to this Bill other than those mentioned in paragraphs (a) to (c);

(j) all graduates and undergraduates; and

(k) all other persons who are members of the University in accordance with provisions made by Statute in that behalf.

(2) The First Schedule to this Bill shall have effect with respect to the principal officers of the University mentioned in it:

(3) A provision shall be made by Statute with respect to the constitution of the following bodies:—

(a) Council;

(b) Senate;

(c) Congregation; and

(d) Convocation (*Hon. Peter Akpatason — Deputy House Leader*).

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

Clause 4: Powers of the University.

(1) For the achievement of its objects as specified in section 2 of this Bill, the University shall have power to:—

(a) establish such campuses, colleges, faculties, institutes, schools, extra-mural departments and other teaching and research units within the University as may seem necessary or desirable, subject to the approval of the National Universities Commission;

(b) institute professorships, readerships, associate professorships, lectureships and other posts and offices and to make appointments accordingly;

(c) institute and award fellowships, scholarships, exhibitions, bursaries, medals, prizes and other titles, distinctions, awards and forms of assistance;

(d) provide for the residence, discipline and welfare of members of the University;

- (e) hold examinations and award degrees, diplomas, certificates and other distinctions to persons who have pursued a course of study approved by the University and have satisfied such other requirements as the University may lay down;
 - (f) award honorary degrees, fellowships or academic titles;
 - (g) demand and receive from any student or any other person attending the University for the purpose of instruction such fees as the University may determine, subject to the overall directives of the appropriate authority;
 - (h) subject to section 21 of this Bill, to acquire, hold, grant, charge or otherwise deal with or dispose of movable and immovable property wherever situate;
 - (i) accept gifts, legacies and donations, but without obligation to accept the same for a particular purpose unless it approves the terms and conditions attaching to them;
 - (j) enter into contracts, establish trusts, act as trustee, solely or jointly with any other person, employ and act through agents;
 - (k) erect, provide, equip and maintain libraries, laboratories, lecture halls, halls of residence, refectories, sports grounds, playing fields and other buildings or things necessary, suitable or convenient for any of the objects of the University;
 - (l) hold public lectures and undertake printing, publishing and book selling;
 - (m) subject to any limitation or condition imposed by statute, to invest any money appertaining to the University by way of endowment, whether for general or special purposes, and such other money as may not be immediately required for current expenditure, in any investment or security or in the purchase or improvement of land, with power to vary any such investment and to deposit any money for the time being un-invested with any bank on deposit or current account;
 - (n) borrow, whether on interest or not, and if need be, upon the security of any or all of the property movable or immovable of the University, such money as the Council may in its discretion, find necessary or expedient to borrow or to guarantee any loan, advance or credit facility;
 - (o) make gifts for any charitable purpose;
 - (p) do anything which it is authorised or required by this Bill or by any other Statute to do; and
 - (q) do all such acts or things, whether or not incidental to the powers, as may advance the objects of the University.
- (2) Subject to the provisions of this Bill and of the Statutes made under it and without prejudice to section 9 (2) of this Bill, the powers conferred on the

University by subsection (1) shall be exercisable on behalf of the University by the Council or by the Senate or in any other manner which may be authorised by this Bill (*Hon. Peter Akpatason — Deputy House Leader*).

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

Clause 5: Chancellor to take precedence before other members.

- (1) The Chancellor shall in relation to the University, take precedence before all other members of the University, and when he is present shall preside at all meetings of Convocation held for conferring degrees.
- (2) The Pro-Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take precedence before all other members of the University except the Chancellor, and except for the Vice-Chancellor when acting as Chairman of Congregation or Convocation, and the Pro-Chancellor shall, when he is present, be the Chairman at all meetings of the Council (*Hon. Peter Akpatason — Deputy House Leader*).

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

Clause 6: Composition of the Council of the University.

- (1) The Council of the University shall consist of —
 - (a) the Pro-Chancellor;
 - (b) the Vice-Chancellor;
 - (c) the Deputy Vice-Chancellors;
 - (d) one person from the Federal Ministry responsible for education;
 - (e) six persons representing a variety of interests and broadly representative of the whole Federation to be appointed by the President;
 - (f) four persons appointed by the Senate from among its members;
 - (g) two persons appointed by the Congregation from among its members; and
 - (h) one person appointed by Convocation from among its members.
- (2) Persons to be appointed to the Council shall be persons of proven integrity, knowledgeable and familiar with the affairs and tradition of the University (*Hon. Peter Akpatason — Deputy House Leader*).

Question that Clause 6 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 7: Functions of the Council and its Finance and General Purposes Committee.

- (1) Subject to the provisions of this Bill relating to the Visitor, the Council shall be the governing body of the University and shall be charged with the general control and superintendence of the policy, finances and property of the University, including its public relations.
- (2) There shall be the Finance and General Purposes Committee of the Council, which shall, subject to the directions of the Council, exercise control over

the property and expenditure of the Council as the Council may delegate to it.

- (3) Provision shall be made by Statute with respect to the constitution of the Finance and General Purposes Committee.
- (4) The Council shall ensure proper accounts of the University are kept and that the accounts of the University are audited annually by auditors appointed by the Council from the list and in accordance with guidelines supplied by the Auditor-General for the Federation, and that an annual report is published by the University together with certified copies of the accounts as audited.
- (5) Subject to this Bill and the Statutes, the Council and the Finance and General Purposes Committee may each make rules for the purpose of exercising any of their respective functions or of regulating their own procedure.
- (6) Rules made under subsection (5) by the Finance and General Purposes Committee shall not come into effect unless approved by the Council, and where any rule so made by the Committee conflicts with any direction given by the Council (whether before or after the coming into effect of the rules in question), the direction of the Council shall prevail.
- (7) There shall be paid to the members of the Council, the Finance and General Purposes Committee and of any other committee set up by the Council, travelling allowances and other reasonable expenses, at such rates as may be fixed by extant government circulars.
- (8) The Council shall meet as and when necessary for the performance of its functions under this Bill, and shall meet at least four times every year.
- (9) If required in writing by five members of the Council, the Chairman shall, within 28 days after the receipt of such request, call a meeting of the Council.
- (10) If after 28 days of the receipt or delivery to him of a request under subsection (9), the Chairman fails or neglects to call a meeting, the Registrar shall, within 14 days, cause a meeting of the Council to be convened for that purpose and the request shall specify the business to be considered at the meeting and no business not so specified shall be transacted at that meeting
(Hon. Peter Akpatason — Deputy House Leader).

Question that Clause 7 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 8: Functions of the Senate.

- (1) Subject to section 5 of the Act, subsections (3) and (4) of this section, and the provisions of this Bill relating to the Visitor, it shall be the general function of the Senate to organise and control teaching in the University, admission of students, the discipline of students and to promote research in the University.
- (2) Without prejudice to the generality of the provisions of subsection (1), the Senate shall make provision for the —
 - (a) establishment, organisation and control of campuses, colleges, faculties, departments, schools, institutes and other teaching and research units of the University, and the allocation of responsibility for different branches of learning;

- (b) organisation and control of courses of study in the University and of the examinations held in conjunction with those courses, including the appointment of examiners, both internal and external;
 - (c) award of degrees, and such other qualifications as may be prescribed, in connection with examinations conducted by the University;
 - (d) making of recommendations to the Council with respect to the award to any person of an honorary fellowship, honorary degree or the title of professor emeritus;
 - (e) establishment, organisation and control of halls of residence and similar institutions in the University;
 - (f) supervision of the welfare of students in the University and the regulation of their conduct;
 - (g) granting of fellowships, scholarships, prizes and similar awards that are within the control of the University; and
 - (h) determination of what description of dress shall be academic dress for the purposes of the University, and regulating the use of academic dress.
- (3) The Senate shall not establish any new campus, college, faculty, department, school, institute or other teaching and research units of the University, any hall of residence or similar institution at the University without the approval of the Council.
- (4) Subject to this Bill and the Statutes, the Senate may —
- (a) make regulations for the purpose of exercising any function conferred on it either by the provisions of this section or for the purpose of providing for any matter for which provision by regulation is authorised or required by this Bill or by Statute; and
 - (b) by regulation, provide that at least one of the persons appointed as examiners at each final or professional examination held in conjunction with any course of study in the University is not a teacher at the University but is a teacher at the branch of learning to which the course relates in some other University of high repute.
- (5) Subject to a right of appeal to the Council from a decision of the Senate under this subsection, the Senate may deprive any person of any degree, diploma or other award of the University which has been conferred on him if after due enquiry he is shown to have been guilty of any dishonourable or scandalous conduct in gaining admission into the University or obtaining that award (*Hon. Peter Akpatason — Deputy House Leader*).

Question that Clause 8 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

- Clause 9: Vice-Chancellor to take precedence in the absence of Chancellor.**
- (1) The Vice-Chancellor shall, in relation to the University, take precedence before all other members of the University except the Chancellor and, subject to section 5 of this Bill, the Pro-Chancellor and any other person for the time being acting as Chairman of the Council.