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ASSENT TO ACT

The undermentioned Act, which has been assented to by His Excellency the President, is published with and forms part of this issue of the *Official Gazette*:—

No. 2 of 2017. 2017/2018 Appropriation Act, 2017.

By Command

STEVE FERROL
Secretary to the Cabinet.

Appearances:

Ms. Anne Riviere assisted by Ms. Carlita Benjamin led by Ms. Sherma Dalrymple for the State;
Mr. Tiyani Behanzin for the Defendant

2017: February 1st
March 10th

JUDGMENT ON SENTENCING

Background Facts

[1] CHARLES-CLARKE, J: The offender was convicted by a unanimous jury of assault occasioning actual bodily harm to Ian Paul at Bense in the parish of St Andrew on 17th December 2011 contrary to section 48 of the Offences against the Person Act, Chapter 10:31 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth of Dominica. The matter was adjourned for submission of a social inquiry report for the accused.

[2] The facts are that on 17th December 2011 the offender and the virtual complainant were at a rum shop in Bense when they became involved in an altercation. The defendant held the virtual complainant in a headlock as a result of which the virtual complainant sustained injuries to his neck. The doctor found that the virtual complainant's cervical 5 (C5) was out of place and this caused pain in the neck and compression

DEPARTMENTAL AND OTHER NOTICES

IN THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN SUPREME COURT
IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF DOMINICA
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE
CASE No. DOMHCR2016/0018

Between:

The State

and

Chrispin Leblanc