

AUCTION

AT the request of A. E. STAKEMANN, as Administrator of the Estate of JOHN YOUNG MUDIE, deceased, and previously deceased wife, and of the Estate of JENSINE NEUMAN, deceased, will be offered for sale at public auction to be held on the Premises No. 4 B. King's Cross Street in Christiansted on

SATURDAY

the 4th of August 1923

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

Household and other Personal Effects

belonging to the said Estates and consisting principally of

MAHOGANY CHAIRS,

TABLES,

DRESSING TABLE,

BEDSTEADS,

— also —

KITCHEN UTENSILS

and a lot of watches and parts of watches, etc., etc.

Christiansted Vendue Office, St. Croix, July 18th 1923.

Fee Fr. 10 }
Say Ten Francs }

C. H. PAYNE,
Vendue Director.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): Didn't you have the same amount year before the last?

Lieutenant Gebhard: I believe I did.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): I want to see the whole town lighted and not the half. I propose that the lights be extended where there is no light.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Jackson) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I understood the Government Secretary to say that Government has no objection to this amendment. May I ask the Vice-Chairman to inquire of the Government Secretary whether Government would have any objection if this additional Frs. 17,281 were used for furnishing the two towns with more lights instead of having the lights burn all night as proposed by this amendment.

Government Secretary (Gaffney) in an-

swer to the last speaker said: This question should be addressed to the Colonial Council as Government is not passing on the budget today.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Jackson): I just wanted to know Government's attitude on the matter so that I could bring in an amendment.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. After hearing the various remarks, particularly those of the Public Works Officer, the time is not yet ripe to bring in this amendment. I cannot vote for this amendment, because I do not know what it means.

4th Member for Christiansted Country District (Ramsay) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. The Honorable 1st Member for Frederiksted Country District is quite correct, but I think this will enlighten him. As regards the spending of the money I cannot say how it should be spent, but the Public Works Officer certainly knows how it should be spent. I have a list here and one can readily see that it is a memorial by the people, addressed to Government asking that the lights on the streets be burnt all night.

2nd Member for Frederiksted Country District (Curry) moved that the amendment be put to the vote.

5th Appointed Member (McIntosh) seconded the member's motion.

The Vice-Chairman read the amendment and put same to the vote.

9 members voted for; 6 against.

The Vice-Chairman remarked: The amendment is adopted.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen), 1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Jessen) and 4th Member for said District (Ramsay) left the meeting.

Maintenance under Public Works Department as amended was put to the vote.

8 members voted for; 1 against.

Subsidies: No remarks. Put to vote, 9 members voted for; none against.

Miscellaneous: No remarks. Put to vote, 9 members voted for; none against.

Pensions: No remarks. Put to vote, 9 members voted for; none against.

The budget was then put to the vote en bloc.

12 members voted for; one member not voting.

Outside the order of the day Government Secretary said that Government would like to have slight changes made in the Ordinance concerning roads in St. Croix passed by the Colonial Council December 18, 1922.

The Vice-Chairman put to the vote the request made by Government that changes be made in the Road Ordinance.

6 members voted for; none against.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I don't see how I can vote for something that I have not read. I trust

you fully; I hear you read part of the Ordinance, but I don't think I can vote on a matter without seeing it. As far as I see I signed the Ordinance.

The (Vice-Chairman): The changes proposed are merely a few grammatical errors.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) I feel that I am quite incompetent to vote for something that I have not read. My view is that the matter should be placed on the table for inspection of members before a vote is taken upon it.

Government Secretary (Gaffney) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. This Ordinance has been five months waiting for these corrections, and it is the desire of Government that the Tax on Automobiles comes into force and effect on the 1st day of July of the present year. It is therefore necessary to ask the Council to correct only matters of English and in no wise to make any change in the law.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I have no doubt about that. I don't want to interfere with the vote taken. I merely felt that the matter could have been laid on the table during the recess.

The Vice Chairman: Gentlemen of the Council. Although the vote has been taken Government is willing to place the matter on the table for inspection of members.

The Ordinance was placed on the table for inspection of members and a recess of 10 minutes was given.

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) and 2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) left the meeting during the recess.

The Council resumed after recess and the Chairman brought up Colonial Council Bill No. 1.

Item 3.

Colonial Council Bill No. 1, Fourth Council, First Session, 1923-1924.

Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 1, draft of an ordinance introduced by 2nd Appointed Member (Noll) amending Title III, Chapter 71 of an Ordinance entitled an ordinance providing a compiled Code of General and Special Laws for St. Croix etc.

The Bill reads as follows:

Colonial Council Bill No. 1.

Fourth Council, First Session, 1923-1924.

DRAFT OF AN ORDINANCE
to amend Title III, Chapter 71 of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance providing a compiled code of general and special laws for St. Croix and altering, amending, repealing and continuing existing laws", passed by the Colonial Coun-