

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Colonial Council in session assembled:

That the invested amounts of Fres. 11,127.10 of the Teachers Supporting Fund be paid out in accordance with their claims as submitted by Government's letter of May 21, 1920 plus interest at the rate of 5% p. a., from the 31st. of March, 1918, until the day of payment.

Thus duly passed at the 1st Ordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council, held Monday, June 14, 1920.

Christiansted, June 17, 1920.

D. C. CANEGATA, ROBT. L. MERWIN,
Secretary. Chairman.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States the 1st day of July 1920.

J. W. OMAN,
Governor.

AN ORDINANCE.

Be it enacted by the Colonial Council of St. Croix in session assembled:

No cramage on produce and other Merchandize shipped from the public wharf or any private wharf at the port of Christiansted shall in future be charged, except where the crane is actually made use of.

Thus duly passed at the 1st Ordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council, held Monday, June 14, 1920.

Christiansted, June 17, 1920.

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J. W. OMAN,
Governor.

DANISH Consul General, St. Thomas, has been officially informed that Treaty between Denmark and Allied Powers by which Sovereignty of Slesvig is transferred to Denmark has been signed in Paris and that His Majesty the King of Denmark will sign Law concerning Incorporation on July Ninth this day being celebrated in Denmark as Reunion Day.

LOST in this town on Tuesday afternoon, A LADIES GOLD CHAIN. Finder will be rewarded on bringing same at this office.

Frederiksted, July 7, 1920.

Hallo! Hallo!

A Gala Time Coming.

BY request of several friends and well-wishers, the Century Brass Band, during this month will be circulating some subscription lists, which are expected to be the last (if well responded to) at least as regards payment on the Instruments presently on hand.

On the 28th of the month when the lists are supposed to be closed, the Band will give a big tramp around the town and take the people out on the Oval where Cakes and cream (perhaps other things too) will be on Sale.

All being well and everything working favorable a Gala time is promised as the moonlight ought to be nice that night.

Program in details later.

FREDERIKSTED CENTURY BRASS BAND.

Correspondence.

Editor St. Croix Avis:

Dear Mr. Editor:-

In your paper of the 1st inst. appeared two letters—in attack on my letter of the day before. The first by "Follower Protestant Episcopal Church" and the other by "Upholder of Sound Doctrine".

To the latter I beg to say, that I look on him as a good sample and if all the others could be so dearly, there would have been her invitation nor sermon perhaps. As it is not the people in the street the minister is talking to, I, and many others think it is much more appropriate for him to use his desk in preference to the pulpit and which affords much more comfort to the "necks" of his hearers than the pulpit.

It is of us cannot be "Follower of the Protestant Episcopal Church of U. S."

Church I do not belong; trying to protect the community's literacy and scattering his own, and who apparently belongs to the old Danish "Trolld" set. With his great power he seems to me to feel that "his" opinion must be respected above everybody's else, he seems to forget that it is not the ones who can boast (as he can) of literacy alone who need religious help so as to be able to conduct a sacred married life. His literacy ought to teach him that this newspaper is open to all of its subscribers and readers, especially those who are not afraid of their own shadows to appear in print, as I believe many are, to keep his power and criticism to himself and allow others to have their chance. If he would summon his "Liter-

ati" and kindly oblige by defining the word "Protestant" he will greatly oblige.

Yours unfeignedly;

FRIEND.

Christiansted, St. Croix, July 7, 1920

Editor the St. Croix Avis:-

There has been some talk and effort toward getting a water supply for St. Croix, and we all agree that such a thing would be of immense benefit to the community. But it does beat my understanding that the same very people who are kicking at this and that, and want everything to come to their doors, fail to realize their own responsibility or to live up to their pretensions even in the care of their own possessions. Here in this drought I have gone around town and counted on the fingers of my one hand the number of houses in any street that had spouting and, where they had, were provided with receptacles for the water which, during the recent days' rainfall has simply been allowed to run in the gutter and go to waste. I have noted institutions owned by organizations having funds and which ought to be alive in these matters no better off in this respect. If ten per cent of the properties in town had spouting around their roofs and moderately large cisterns it is possible that this town could withstand a drought of a year. As it is, the people are from place to place begging for water which is more often sold, while rents are mounting up without the slightest regard to what conveniences are provided in return

Yours

SUFFERER.

TO THE FOOD COMMISSION, THE POLICE, OR WHOEVER IS AUTHORIZED TO INVESTIGATE INTO THE VIOLATION OF THE PROVISIONS OF THE FOOD ORDINANCE.

A grocery in this town owned by a member of the Food Commission is charging 20 cents a pound for raw sugar, or four cents more than ruled by the Food Commission of which this honorable personage is a member. If this grocery continues to impose on the public and does not readjust the price of the raw sugar to 16 cents a pound as required by the Food Commission, we would like to know what is principle, and whether such dealing is a sample of the honesty of that business, and what redress we have.

COOKS.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Albany, West Australia, July 2nd.—H. M. S. "Renown" has had an extremely rough trip from Sydney, where the great warship left last Friday night with the Prince of Wales on board. On