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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

Item 1.

Examination of Patents of Election.

The Elected and Appointed Members were present, and had handed in their Patents of Election. In conformity with Par. 2 of the Rules of Business, the Council separated itself into two divisions; and 3rd Member for Frederiksted Country District (M. M. Skeoch) and 4th Member for said District were appointed speakers of the respective divisions; and after the Patents had been examined, Member M. M. Skeoch, speaker for one of the divisions, reported that he had found the Appointment of Amos Randolph McIntosh in order, but that the Patent of Election of Holger Jessen was not quite in order. Member G. B. Fleming, speaker of the other division reported that he had found the Patent of Election of John L. Curry in order.

The Chairman remarked: The letter of Appointment of Amos Randolph McIntosh, and the Patent of Election of John L. Curry having been found in order, and they having signed the oath, they are both entitled to sit and vote in the Council.

The Vice-Chairman further remarked: With regard to the Patent of Election of Holger Jessen, he does not present a patent of election, but a communication from the Chairman of the Electoral Board informing him that he has been elected to the Council with 39 votes.

The Chairman of the Electoral Board is present, and states that the Patent of Election was mailed to the Member. There is no question as to whether the Member was elected to the Council; I will leave it to Members to decide whether the Member will be allowed to sit and vote until he is able to produce his Patent of Election.

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) and 4th Member for Frederiksted Country District (Fleming) moved that the Member be allowed to sit and vote in the Council until he is able to produce his Patent of Election.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Inasmuch as both members of the Electoral Board are Members of the Council, I will ask them to make a statement as to whether they signed a Patent of Election for the Member.

3rd Member for Frederiksted Country District (Robt. W. Skeoch) said, —I did not sign a patent of election for the Member.

2nd Member for Christiansted Country District (Nelthropp) said, —I did not sign a patent of election for the Member.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): I would like to know what the Board did?

The Chairman in reply to the last speaker said, —There are only two members who can explain that, and they are the two members of the Board.

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) remarked: Mr. Chairman, Whether the Member takes his seat today or not, that will have no effect on the business before the House.

The Chairman remarked: If the Members of the Electoral Board will make a statement that the Member was elected, I will put to the vote whether he should sit in the Council and vote until he is able to produce his patent of election.

3rd Member for Christiansted Country District (Robt. W. Skeoch): Mr. Chairman. I am prepared to swear that Mr. Holger Jessen was elected with 39 votes to the Council.

2nd Member for Christiansted Country District (Nelthropp): Mr. Chairman. So am I.

It was then put to the vote and unanimously carried that the Member sit and vote in the Council until he is able to produce his Patent of Election.

The Council having given its consent, and the Member having signed the oath, the Chairman declared that he is entitled to sit and vote in the Council.

Item 2.

Colonial Council Bill No. 8.

Additional Money Bill to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922, to the Department of Education, Maintenance, is hereby granted from funds in the Municipal Treasury, not otherwise obligated the sum of Frs. 15,000, to provide means for building a two room school house at Estate "Annally" Introduced by 4th Appointed Member (Blackwood).

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) remarked: Mr. Chairman. Since the introduction of this bill the Municipal Committee sat on the question, and it was found out that instead of an enrollment of forty pupils as reported by the Director of Education there will only be about three or four, as all the Roman Catholic children on the Northside are going to school at Frederiksted; it is therefore the consensus of opinion of the Municipal Committee and the Director of Education that the bill be withdrawn. As the proponent I therefore beg that the bill be withdrawn.

The Chairman remarked: The Honorable Member who has proposed the bill begs to withdraw it. According to the Rules of Business if no other member wishes to take up the measure, I will consider it withdrawn.

No other member expressing a desire to take up the bill, it was withdrawn.

The Chairman remarked: I received a communication from His Excellency the Governor that he desires to address the Council, if Members will keep there seats I will send for the Governor.

LOCAL.

The Mystery arrived at Frederiksted this a. m. with eighty odd bags mail.

Monday being Labor Day, a public holiday, there will be no issue of this paper.

We have been asked to mention that there will be no concert on the Wharf tomorrow evening. The next concert will be announced next week.

We take great pleasure in wishing the excursionists leaving here to-night for St. Thomas at 10 o'clock with the Sloop "Mizpah" a pleasant passage, and hope