

AUCTION.

THE Auction postponed on Saturday last will be continued at No. 47 HILL STREET IN CHRISTIANSTED on **Saturday the 4th of September 1920 at 2 o'clock p. m.**

Christiansted, St. Croix, August 30th 1920.

A. E. STAKEMANN.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

AT one o'clock p. m., Monday, August 23, 1920, the Colonial Council of St. Croix held its Second Ordinary Meeting for the elective period in the Colonial Council Hall in Christiansted.

The following members were present: The Vice Chairman (Coulter), M. M. Skeoch, F. Lunney, A. J. Blackwood, F. Andersen, G. Nordby, Thos. Ramsay, D. S. Armstrong, G. B. Fleming, A. E. Stakemann, W. S. Abrahamson and K. Hendersen.

His Excellency the Governor Admiral Oman and Despatching Secretary (Commander Colby) attended the meeting.

Absent were: 3rd member for Christiansted Town (Pentheny) and 2nd Member for Christiansted Country District (MacKay).

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Merwin) and 3rd Member for Christiansted Country District (Robt. W. Skeoch) absent from the island.

The Secretary to the Council being absent the Vice-Chairman asked 1st Appointed Member (Hendersen) to act as Secretary.

Accordingly the member took the chair.

After prayers had been said the Vice-Chairman remarked: Honorable Members the minutes for the last meeting have been published as customary in the "St. Croix Avis" and if members have no objection I will consider same tacitly adopted.

There being no objection the Vice-Chairman declared the minutes as published tacitly adopted.

The Vice-Chairman remarked: Since the last meeting I have received the following communications:

1. Letter from Government of August 2, a. c., forwarding Draft of an Ordinance providing a code of Sanitary Laws for St. Croix with the request that same be placed on the Order of the Day.

The Vice-Chairman remarked: This is on the Order of the Day.

2. Letter from Government of August

4, a. c., forwarding Draft of a Resolution authorizing the Governor to transfer, by gift, all the furniture, equipment etc., owned by this Municipality, and now in use by the Post Offices at Christiansted and Frederiksted, to the proper Postal Authorities.

The Vice Chairman remarked: This is also on the Order of the Day.

3. Letter from Government of August 13, a. c., authorizing the postponement of the Ordinary Meeting fixed at Monday August 16, to Monday August 23, a. c.

4. Letter from 1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) forwarding Draft of an Amendment to the Ordinance establishing and declaring the organization of the Judiciary and Educational Departments of the Virgin Islands of the United States with the request that same be placed on the Order of the Day.

The Vice-Chairman remarked: This item is also on the Order of the Day.

The Vice-Chairman also remarked: I received on Friday a radio from the Despatching Secretary reading:

"Request Chairman Colonial Council arrange at meeting August 23 for election of Member Educational Board of Review provided in Code, Title I, Chapter II, Section 3."

Continuing the Vice-Chairman said:— This matter was received too late to be placed on the Order of the Day. I hope however, that members will have no objection in taking action upon it today.

The Vice-Chairman marked: I have received no communications from absent members.

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Despatching Secretary (Commander Colby) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. The Municipal Committee has been officially informed in detail of the improvements to be made on the Frederiksted High School, and if further information is required Mr. Pettigrew is here to furnish it.

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) remarked: Mr. Vice Chairman. The Money Bill was discussed in the Municipal Committee the other day and it was referred back to Government for detailed information; the information was received and the Money Bill has been forwarded to the Colonial Council for action.

I also wish to remark that the Vice-Chairman and myself inspected the school building to find out what the contemplated changes were, but there was no one there to give us information. As regard the repairs to the galleries of the building, we believe that it would be more economical to recommend a concrete floor, as it would last longer than a wooden floor. I recommend the Money Bill to the favorable consideration of the Council.

1st Appointed Member (Henderson) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I recommend the Money Bill and ask members to vote for it. I also move that 1st Discussion be closed.

The Vice-Chairman put the member's proposal to the vote.

It was unanimously adopted.

1st Discussion closed.

1st Appointed Member (Henderson) proposed that 2nd Discussion come on today.

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. Before 2nd Discussion is opened I wish to ask Government if the money asked for in the Money Bill is required in a hurry? The school is now in session and if it is not possible to go ahead with the work now, I think it would be better to let 2nd Discussion go over to the next meeting so that the Rules of Business might be complied with.

Pettigrew answered the last speaker.

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