

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District [Andersen] proposed that discussion on this matter be postponed as the Actg. Chairman of the Food Commission may be present later and would like to give elucidations.

2nd Member for Frederiksted Country District [M. M. Skeoch] remarked: Mr. Chairman. If the member's proposal is carried I propose that we have the recess now as there is nothing much before the House.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I agree with the last speaker and propose that we have a recess until 3 o'clock.

The Chairman remarked: The Acting Chairman of the Food Commission is present.

4th Member for Christiansted Country District (Ramsay) entered the meeting.

4th Member for Christiansted Country District (Ramsay) remarked: Mr. Chairman. In view of the fact that His Excellency the Governor is not present at this meeting I propose that this matter go over to the next meeting. As I said at the last meeting this is the best time to have a Food Commission; the working man will agree with me that now is the best time to have a Food Commission. I know of a good deal of advantage that is being taken by the seller of the buyer; therefore let us continue with the present law until the new bill is introduced.

The Chairman remarked: This bill is proposed by Government and cannot be stopped at its present stage, it has to go through all the discussions and must be rejected or passed.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman, I move that 2nd Discussion be closed. I do not believe that this Council will pass another Food Commission bill which would give more power than the one we have at present. If this Food Commission Ordinance is repealed today Government will have to raise the salaries of its employees twenty-five per cent more.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I am not in favour of repealing the present Food Commission law until another bill is introduced.

The Chairman put to the vote the proposal made by 2nd Member for Christiansted Town and it was unanimously carried that 2nd Discussion be closed.

2nd Discussion closed.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) proposed that the election of members to serve on the Electoral Boards and a member to join the Library Commission be taken up at once.

The Chairman remarked: According to the Rules of Business Commissions are appointed after recess, therefore I will have to take a vote of the Council as to whether this matter should be taken up now.

It was put to the vote and carried that

the election of the above-named Commission and the election of a member of join the Library Commission be taken up at once.

1st Member for Christiansted Town [Abramson] entered the meeting.

The Chairman remarked: The members elected to serve on the Electoral Boards last year are: Mr. Coulter, Dr. Canegata, Mr. A. V. Nelthropp and Mr. M. M. Skeoch.

The Chairman further remarked: I will give a recess of 10 minutes so that members can prepare their voting tickets.

A recess of 10 minutes was given.

1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) entered and left during the meeting.

After the recess the Council proceeded with the election of 4 men to serve on the Electoral Boards.

The Chairman read a Par. from the Colonial Law wh relative to the eligibility of members to serve on the Electoral Boards, and said,—therefore, it is not necessary to be a member of the Council to be eligible to serve on the Electoral Board.

For the election of 4 men to serve on the Electoral Board 12 voting tickets were handed in.

Elected were: 3rd Member for Christiansted Country District (Robt. W. Skeoch) with 12 votes, 2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) with 11 votes, 2nd Appointed Member (Noll) and 2nd Member for Frederiksted Country District [M. M. Skeoch] with 10 votes respectively.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town [Coulter] received 2 votes, 1st Member for Christiansted Town [Abramson], 4th Member for Christiansted Country District [Ramsay] and 1st Member for Frederiksted Country District [Andersen] with 1 vote respectively.

The Chairman then asked Members to prepare their voting tickets for the election of a member to serve on the Library Commission.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town [Coulter] remarked: Mr. Chairman. I understand there are going to be two libraries, if the Council appoints a member from Christiansted will the Governor appoint a man from Frederiksted or vice versa? That would be only fair.

The Chairman in reply to the last speaker said, My duty is to lay before you the election of one member, as to what will be done further I cannot say.

2nd Member for Frederiksted Country District [M. M. Skeoch] remarked: Mr. Chairman. Let us understand if that member is to be from the community at large or from the Council.

The Chairman in reply to the last speaker said, It can be a member of the Council or of the community.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District [Andersen] proposed that a vote be taken as to whether it should be a

member from the Council or a member of the community.

It was put to the vote and carried that the member be elected from the Council.

The Chairman remarked: The member to be appointed is to be a member of the Council.

12 voting tickets were handed in and 1st Member for Frederiksted Town [Coulter] received 6 votes, 2nd Member for Christiansted Town [Canegata] received 3 votes, 2nd Member for Frederiksted Town [Merwin] received 2 votes, 2nd Appointed Member [Noll] and Mr. George Jackson received 1 vote respectively.

As none had absolutely majority vote a new voting had to take place.

To be continued.

The Industrial Band will give a concert on the wharf tomorrow night.

The S. S. Korona sails for New York via St. Thomas tonight. Mails close at 4 p. m.

The mail-boat Creole arrived on time today with St. Thomas and English mails.

We take pleasure in congratulating our esteemed townsman Mr. A. Teytaud on his appointment as clerk-in-charge of the St. Croix station of the West India and Panama Telegraph Co., Ltd. Mr. Teytaud succeeds Mr. I. Behagen who has resigned after a lifetime of satisfactory service with the company and to the public of this island. Mr. Teytaud has filled the post on previous occasions temporarily and his competency is, therefore, assured. A strict disciplinarian and an exceedingly particular office man the company has in Mr. Teytaud for whom we wish many years of success and prosperity.

Christiansted, June 22nd. 1920.

Dear Mr. Editor,

Just a word about the difference in opinion concerning the supposed waltz played by the band on Sunday night. Of course it is not very creditable to read that opinions differ even in the band, but those in our community that are acquainted with the classics know very well that, "Les Millions D'Arlequin" written by Drigo in 3/4, or three eighth notes to the bar is not a waltz at all but a Serenade, and published as such. For information let me say that certain other writers have taken parts of same serenade, and after changing the time to 2/4, or three quarter notes to the measure or bar, have published same as Valse "Boston," but the tune played on Sunday night was the original Drigo's Serenade.

Hoping this may enlighten the ignorant ones, I beg to thank you for your space,

I am
Yours Very Truly,
MUSICIAN.