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## PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

## COLONIAL COUNCIL

FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from Saturday's Avis.)

1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Jessen) in introducing the Committee Report remarked: Mr. Chairman. This is the second time I have the honor

to introduce Committee Reports on this draft of Ordinance. There were so many amendments and changes made that it became difficult to get a clear report if drawn up in the usual way, therefore we deemed it best to print the Ordinance as amended in full. I will go through each section and give whatever elucidations may be deemed necessary.

You will note that the title of the ordinance has been changed.

In Section 1 we have inserted the words "and specified below". It is done for a technical reason—to intimate that the classification of the birds is a part of the ordinance. With that exception the section is as sanctioned by the Council. The Government introduced an amendment to this section, but the Committee, I am sorry to say, did not agree with the Government's amendment. I do not know that fruit gardens exist in St. Thomas,

but here in St. Croix we have none. What we in our local language call fruit gardens are what in other places are called groves or forests, and if the amendment were adopted we would give the birds very little use of the close season.

Section 2—According to Government's amendment the word June in this first line has been changed to July. This is done to give the nestlings the benefit of one month more close season. Besides the Committee has inserted in line two the words "specified below" for reasons already stated.

Section 3 has already been sanctioned, and the only change made is, we have inserted the words "specified below".

Section 4—To this section we have added the amendment regarding traps which the Council has agreed upon.

Section 5—This section deals with turtles. Government wishes to protect turtle eggs and the Committee agrees with Government, but we have gone a step further and propose a close season for the female turtles. It is said that male turtles very seldom come ashore, but the female turtles have to come to lay their eggs, if no protection is given them what could prevent fishermen from killing them when they come ashore to lay their eggs. The Committee has proposed a close season from June 1st to October 30, as these months are the principal egg-laying months. Government's amendment provides a close season of the whole year.

Section 6 is printed in accordance with Government's amendment and is a new section.

Sections 7 and 8 have already been sanctioned by the Council, we have made a slight change by changing the word cents to bits. This is done to avoid using francs in one section and dollars in another.

Section 9—In the first line of this section we have changed the word "regulation" to "ordinance", and in the fourth line we have inserted the word "Fictitious" in accordance with remarks made by the Honorable Government Secretary in the Second Ordinary Meeting of the Council.

Section 10—The wording of lines 3 and 4 of this section is changed so that the section would read in accordance with the newly inserted sections.

Sections 11—We deemed it necessary to insert this Section as St. Thomas has one similar to it. The only difference to the one in St. Thomas is that we have added "provided they have obtained the necessary permission from the respective landowners". We know that Government can grant exceptions, but the experts would have to ask for permission from the landowners to hunt and ensnare on their land.

Section 12 remains unchanged. Classification of birds is the same as adopted by the Council.