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between King and Hospital Streets to the wharf a Gold Pin, with the letter "A", finder will please deliver same at this office.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from Saturday's Avis.)

No further remarks. Fire Department tacitly adopted.

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:

- (a) Sanitation Service: No remarks.
- (b) Medical Service: No remarks.
- (c) Municipal Hospital, Christiansted. No remarks.
- (d) Municipal Hospital, Frederiksted: No remarks.
- (e) Richmond Insane Asylum: No remarks.
- (f) Leper Asylum: No remarks.
- (g) Dental Service: No remarks.

POOR DEPARTMENT:

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Jackson) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I don't want to delay the meeting but there is one thing I would like to see changed and that is that the item for the Poor Department be put under the Hospital instead of the Poor Department. As most of these people have to be treated at the Hospital this Frs. 54,000 should be put under that Department.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. The Honorable Member has missed the point. The reason why that was done is because the Colonial Council has never recognized King's Hill nor sanctioned this Establishment. If the Colonial Council recognized it as a department the Honorable Member would have seen amounts budgeted for salaries, maintenance and equipment. The Poor Farm was established without the authority of the Colonial Council and therefore the Council refused to recognize it as a department. The Council has however agreed to give a grant in aid, until the question has been finally settled. The whole of King's Hill Poor Farm was supposed to be run from the Hurricane Fund, but they have only been able to secure some equipment out of the fund and the grant from the Council serves for the running of the institution.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Jackson): Mr. Chairman. I thank the Honorable 2nd Member for Christiansted Town for his explanation. I want to know if in that Frs. 54,000 are included the salaries of the Inspector and other employees of the King's Hill Poor Farm.

4th Member for Frederiksted Country District [Andersen]: Mr. Chairman. Is

the institution a hospital for infirm people and people transferred from the Insane Asylum? It is high time for it to be taken up for reorganization.

2nd Member for Christiansted Country District (Berg): Mr. Chairman. I see on the Budget - From the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John toward support of King's Hill Poor Farm Frs. 4,000. Is it based per capita? That seems a very small part of the expenses.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): Mr. Chairman. The Honorable Member will understand that patients from St. Thomas are naturally reluctant to enter Kingshill Poor Farm as they are separated from their friends and relatives even more than the patients from St. Croix, and unless forced by dire necessity they do not want to go to the Poor Farm.

No further remarks. Poor Department tacitly adopted.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Fleming) handed in an amendment which is as follows:

AMENDMENT

To Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year from July 1st 1924 to June 30 1925.

Maintenance

New Work

Sub Item 41

Small-Boat Wharf

Frederiksted, Repair to, Frs. 3,000.00.

WM. H. FLEMING

1st Mem. Fred. Country District.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Fleming) in introducing his amendment said, -Mr. Chairman. I beg to introduce this amendment although we have an unbalanced budget. The boat wharf in Frederiksted is in bad condition, and has been so since 1921 and it is absolutely necessary to get it in better condition. I understand that before I became a member of the Council an amount was provided for repairing the wharf. This matter does not need much explanation. I recommend that if it is possible to find the amount that it be expended on the wharf in Frederiksted.

1st Member for Christiansted Town (Abramson) remarked: Mr. Chairman. After hearing the last speaker I feel that the wharf should be repaired. I ask Honorable Members to vote for the amendment.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Jackson) remarked: Mr. Chairman. This amendment purports to take the place of a measure I brought in the Council some time ago. I brought in an amendment to a Resolution introduced by the Honorable 2nd Member for Christiansted Town to the effect that an amount be provided for repairing the wharf in Frederiksted; that amendment was turned down possibly because it was introduced by me. I want to say that the Honorable 1st Mem-

ber for Frederiksted Country District voted for my amendment and as his amendment is intended to serve the same purpose I am going to vote for it, and I recommend it to the consideration of the other members of the Council. The wharf in question has been temporarily repaired, but I don't believe it is sufficiently secured. I therefore urge the passage of this amendment.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): Mr. Chairman. May I ask how the amount of Frs. 3,000 has been arrived at and who made the estimate? I ask these questions because I know what the Public Works Officer estimated the repairs at; I know the extent of the repairs needed; I say this because the Municipal Committee itself has inspected the wharf in question.

The Chairman remarked: I asked Mr. Gebhard, the Public Works Officer, just before he left for the States how much it would cost to construct the wharf in question and he told me \$500; later I asked Mr. Abel the same question and he told me he would be able to replace the wharf for \$500; I informed Mr. Fleming what was told to me by these gentlemen, and he said in drafting his amendment he would make the amount \$600 so as to be on the safe side.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): Where is this amount to come from?

4th Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen): From General Contingent.

(To be continued.)

LOCAL

The s. s. Parima arrived at Frederiksted at 8 a. m. yesterday and sailed for New York at 11 taking the following residents of this town among the passengers for the States: Miss Almeida de Chabert, Mrs. Sarah E. Messer, Daniel Ingeman, B. R. and O. R. Larsen, Elisha Williams, Cecil Phaire, Peter Jackson, Ettie McIntosh, Hans T. Rissing, Harry Reubel, Gladys Fabio, Paul Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. Moses A. Sasso.

The assistant postmaster advises that the sale of Treasury Saving Certificates was discontinued on the 15th instant according to notification from the Post Office Department.

Quite a large mail came in by the s. s. Catherine on Saturday. Same was received in Christiansted at an early hour.

2½ lines of rain was measured at the fort this morning.

The Industrial Band rendered its concert on the wharf last night according to notice mentioned. The people who gathered on the pier after the services of different denominations for fresh air and the enjoyment of the sweet strains of