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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from Saturday's Avis.)

Strike out Sections 19, 20 and 21.

ORIGINAL SECTION 22 becomes Section 16. Strike out the word "assessor" wherever it appears in this section and insert the word "commission"; after the word "thereon" in tenth line strike out "and in as great detail as is practicable all personal property subject to taxation"; strike out the word "he" in twenty-third line, and third line from bottom and insert the word "it"; strike out the words "and personal" in twenty-fourth line from bottom; strike out "27" in seventh line from bottom and insert "20", and strike out the word "his" in last line and insert the word "its".

ORIGINAL SECTION 27 becomes Section 17 but to remain the same.

Strike out Section 24.

ORIGINAL SECTIONS 25 and 26 become Sections 18 and 19 respectively, but to remain the same.

ORIGINAL SECTION 27 becomes Section 20. Strike out "22" in third line and insert "16"; strike out from the word "that" after the word "property" in sixteenth line to the word "kind" and strike out the last word "Assessor" and insert the word "Commission".

ORIGINAL SECTION 28 becomes Section 21. Strike out the words "each assessor" in first line and insert "the

Commission". Strike out the word "he" in lines 2, 3, 5 and 9 and insert the word "it".

ORIGINAL SECTION 29 becomes Section 22. Strike out the word "Secretary" wherever it appears in this Section and insert the word "Commission"; strike out the word "he" in fifth and thirteenth lines and insert the word "it"; strike out the word "his" in seventeenth line and insert the word "its", and strike out the words "or personal" in nineteenth line.

ORIGINAL SECTION 30 becomes Section 23 and changed to read as follows: Section 23. Any person who wilfully fails to fill out and return the assessment schedule when so required by the Commission, within the period of ten days after the delivery of the same, the Commission shall then make the assessment which shall be considered final.

ORIGINAL SECTIONS 31, 32 and 33 become Sections 24, 25 and 26 respectively, but to remain the same.

ORIGINAL SECTION 34 becomes Section 27 and changed to read as follows: section 27. For the purpose of revising the assessment or reassessment of real property, as provided by this Ordinance, and for the purpose of passing upon all claims made by taxpayers in respect to the assessment of their properties, there shall be a permanent Board of Review and Equalization composed of the Secretary and Members of the Municipal Committee, and shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by the Colonial Council, but not to exceed ten dollars for each day's attendance at the meetings of the board, and actual cost of transportation necessarily incurred. Each of the members of said Board shall take an oath fairly and impartially to pass upon questions coming before them according to law, and any three of them shall constitute a quorum. The Secretary shall be ex-officio chairman of said board.

ORIGINAL SECTIONS 35, 36, 37, 38, 39 and 40 become Sections 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, respectively, but to remain the same.

Strike out Sections 41 and 42.

ORIGINAL SECTION 43 becomes Section 34. Insert "." after the word "mentioned" and strike out from the word "together" down to the word "companies", and strike out "27" in third line from bottom and insert "20".

ORIGINAL SECTION 44 becomes Section 35. Insert "." after the word "Municipality" in ninth line and strike out balance of Section.

Strike out Section 45.

ORIGINAL SECTION 46 becomes Section 36. Strike out the word "assessor" in eleventh line and insert "member of the Commission"; strike out the words "said assessor" in eighteenth and nineteenth line and insert "members of the Commission" and strike out the word "assessor" in seventh line from bottom and insert "member of the commission".

ORIGINAL SECTION 47 becomes Section 37. Strike out the word "assessor" in seventh and twenty-second lines and insert the word "Commission", and strike out the words "collector of internal revenue" in second and third lines from bottom and insert the word "Secretary".

ORIGINAL SECTION 48 becomes Section 38. Insert the word "three" after the word "twenty" in fourth line; strike out the words "registrar of property" in sixth line and insert the word "Recorder", and strike out the word "registrar's" in fourth line from bottom and insert "Recorder".

ORIGINAL SECTION 49 becomes Section 39 but to remain the same.

ORIGINAL SECTION 50 becomes Section 40. Strike out from the words "The possession" in tenth line to the end of said section.

ORIGINAL SECTION 51 becomes Section 41. Strike out the word "For" in first line; insert after the word "ordinance" in second line the words "and all other taxes shall be done at the office of the fiscal agent of the Government" and strike out balance of section.

ORIGINAL SECTION 52 becomes Section 42 and changed to read as follows: Section 42. The tax imposed by Section 1 of this Ordinance shall be payable annually on or before June 20 of each year and for the first time on or before the 30 day of June, nineteen hundred and twenty-three for the calendar year 1923. Such tax shall become delinquent if not paid within sixty days after the date on which the same became due, and the collectors shall collect upon all such delinquent tax an additional sum of one percent of the amount thereof for each month, or fraction thereof.

ORIGINAL SECTION 53 becomes Section 43 and changed to read as follows: