

NOTICE OF ACTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DANIELE HENRIQUEZ, DECEASED.

BY virtue of an order of the District Court, dated 7th day of May 1921, there will be offered for sale at a public auction to be held at property No. 59 A. King's Street in Frederiksted, St. Croix on

SATURDAY

the 14th day of May 1921

AT 1 O'CLOCK P. M.

Personal Property of the above entitled Estate, consisting of:

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURES

consisting of fine old mahogany pieces etc.

COMPLETE HARDWARE STOCK

GROCERIES,

FORD AUTOMOBILE.

All articles will be sold to the highest bidder for cash at the knock of the hammer. Mr. Thomas Ramsay of Frederiksted, St. Croix, will act as Auctioneer.

Dated Frederiksted, St. Croix, V. I., May 9th 1921.

D. NOLL,
Administrator.

SALE.

COMPLETE HOUSEHOLD EQUIPMENT & FURNITURE

of DR. E. C. MEGGERS, Frederiksted, consisting of:

MAHOGANY, WICKER & PINE FURNITURE.

CHINA, NICKEL, GLASS and KITCHEN UTENSILS, SAFE, ICE BOX, etc.

At his residence, Victoria House, Nos. 7 & 8 Strand Street.

Beginning THURSDAY, MAY 12TH.

Mails Close

for the United States by S. S. Korona on Wednesday, 11th instant, at 4 p. m.

A CARD

The family of the late Mrs. Christiana Bolling desires to thank all friends and acquaintances for their many kind tokens of sympathy shown them during her illness and death.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) remarked: Mr. Chairman I am rather astonished and surprised to see some of the figures on the budget. I have not hitherto voted on budgets, because I consider the money was not ours, but after these elucidations we have had from 1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen), if they are correct, then we are carrying on our administration with our own money. If this is the case it is time that we look into matters for money has been wasted in nearly every department, and the more we give the more they want. Today a budget is before us, and to tell the truth I never expected to see such tremendous amounts as budgetted. The time is coming when the revenues will be hard to get in, and therefore we should be economical. If we have not got to beg for money from the mother country, we should have leave to say what the expenditures for this island should be. If the statement of the last Honorable Speaker be correct I will take an interest in reducing expenses, only actual expenses should be granted. I recommend that the budget go to a committee, there to find out how the money is spent and where there are useless employees. The Director of Police says that he did not say that he is not responsible for the acts of the Police, but I believe I heard him say so; and the heads of the Departments must be responsible, not only for their staff, but also for expenses.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter) remarked: Mr. Chairman. According to proposals made on the matter before us, I do not think there will be any discussion, so I wouldn't provoke any; but with reference to the remarks of the Honorable 1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) that I am not responsible for the acts of the Police, the fact that I could have made such a statement in the Council within the hearing of Members and he did not at once take up the statement is proof that the statement was not made.

1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann): It was a slip of the tongue.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter): Oh no!

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) remarked: Mr. Chairman. According to Paragraph 9 of the By-Laws for the Municipal Committee, the Committee is to be furnished with a quarterly report of the revenues and expenditures for

the Municipality, but no information has been received concerning the amount in the Treasury. The position of Chairman of the Municipal Committee is a very trying one, and I have not been able to fill it properly for lack of knowledge of Government activities. Any matter sent to us is always sent at the eleventh hour.

1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) remarked: Mr. Chairman. In regards to remarks made by 4th Appointed Member (Blackwood), he is making himself of too little of consequence. We know he is a good Member, he has always stood up for the rights of the people in this Council; we appreciate him. He has done good work for this Council, and has been in the Council before many who are here today. I have worked with him, and can say he is a good Member, and we would follow him the same as we would follow any other man in this Council; he has always fought valiantly for his opinion; no one could do more; but of course others may not be of quite the same opinion as he. He ought not to put his light under a bushel. He must know we all appreciate him as a Member of this Council and as a man.

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I beg to thank the Honorable Member for his consoling remarks. I remember the days he speaks of. Under the old regime I was somebody in this Council, but under the American Flag I am standing alone trying to legislate for a clear and prosperous administration that would give a square deal to every man, woman and child in this Municipality.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District Andersen's proposal seconded by 1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) that a committee of 7 member be appointed to consider and report on the budget was put to the vote.

11 Members voted for; none against.

It was also proposed and carried that 1st Discussion on the budget remain open.

The Chairman remarked: Before giving a recess I wish to announce that the Electoral Board should be elected today. The last four men appointed were: Messrs. Nelthropp, Penheny, Canegata and Fleming.

The Chairman then gave a recess of 10 minutes.

After recess the Council reassembled and the Chairman asked Members to prepare their voting tickets for the election of four men to serve on the Electoral Board.

14 voting tickets were handed in.

Elected were: For Christiansted Town D. C. Canegata with 13 votes, for Frederiksted Town Robt. L. Merwin with 8 votes, for Frederiksted Country District G. B. Fleming with 8 votes.

A. V. Nelthropp received 6 votes, M.