

ORDER OF THE DAY

for an Extraordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council for St. Croix, MONDAY, JULY 18TH, 1921, at ONE O'CLOCK P. M.

(Convened by request of Government).

Item 1. Colonial Council Bill No. 6.

3rd Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 6, Draft of an Ordinance introduced by Government, redeclaring and establishing the Judiciary Department and courts of St. Croix; providing for a District Court Commissioner and for additional notaries public; amending an ordinance passed by the Colonial Council for the Municipality of St. Croix, 25th. May, 1920, and sanctioned and approved 26th. June, 1920, and repealing Chapters one and three of said ordinance.

Item 2. Colonial Council Bill No. 7.

Discussion on Resolution introduced by 1st Appointed Member (Henderson) that the travelling expenses for the Members of the Colonial Council be the same as paid the Members of the Municipal Committee.

Item 3.

- Election of Members for the Commission pursuant to Paragraph 1 of Ordinance of 20th. September, 1911, regarding measures against diseases of Cotton Plants.

Item 4. Colonial Council Bill No. 8.

Additional Money Bill to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922. To the Department of Education, Maintenance, is hereby granted from funds in the Municipal Treasury, not otherwise obligated the sum of Frs. 15,000, to provide means for building a two room school house at Estate "Annaly". Introduced by 4th Appointed Member (Blackwood).

Colonial Council Office, St. Croix, July 12, 1921.

F. COULTER,
Vice-Chairman.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

Item 1.

2nd Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 1. draft of budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year from July 1, 1921 to June 30, 1922. Introduced by Government.

The Chairman remarked: Honorable

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Members are aware that the 2nd discussion will be money bill by money bill.

The Chairman further remarked: Government has no remarks to make on the budget. I will take up the revenue side first, and if members have any remarks to make on it, the discussion is open.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) would like to know whether St. Thomas gives any contribution towards the support of Richmond Prison? Furthermore the member said,—Richmond Prison is receiving prisoners from St. Thomas, and if any amount is contributed towards their support, I ask that it be placed on the revenue side of the budget.

Commander (Gaffney) in reply to the last Speaker said—I find the Municipality of St. Thomas does not at present pay a pro rata share to the Richmond Penitentiary, but it will pay an amount and it will be forwarded to this Council.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. With the explanation given it will be difficult, because this matter will be closed today. I propose that Commander Gaffney communicate to the Council what the amount will be, and it will be added to the revenue side of the budget. I notice that St. Thomas has not in the past been giving any support to the Richmond Penitentiary for the pris-

oners sent there. I would like to know whether the back amounts will be paid too?

The Chairman remarked: If members have no further remarks to make on the revenue side of the Budget I will put it to the vote with the reservation made by the Honorable 2nd Member for Christiansted (Canegata). We will not take into consideration the estimated difference between revenues and expenditures.

The revenue side of the budget was put to the vote.

10 members voted for; none against.

The Chairman remarked: The first item on the expenditure side of the budget is the Colonial Council. Before I give the word. I wish to make a few remarks. I understand that Members of the Municipal Committee are paid \$8.00 for travelling expenses each time they attend meetings of the Municipal Committee, while Members of the Council are paid \$6.00. I wish to ask the Chairman of the Municipal Committee why that is so? Some of the Members of the Council have to travel the same distance as Members of the Municipal Committee, and get \$2. less.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): I am surprised to hear the Chairman ask such a question. It is stipulated in the Rules of Business for the Municipal Committee that Members of the Committee are to be paid the amount paid to officials, that's an old rule, but Members of the Council are paid according to Resolution passed in this Council. The rate now in existence in the Bookkeeping Office is paid to the Members of the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman remarked: When I was Chairman of the Municipal Committee, under the Danish Administration, the amount paid to the Municipal Committee for travelling expenses was the amount fixed for officials, and it never exceeded \$7.00. How, and when, did it come to be raised to \$8.00? And why should the members of the Council not get the same amount as the members of the Municipal Committee? Why I bring this matter up is, to draw Government's attention to the fact that one cannot travel for twenty cents per mile today. It is unreasonable to expect members to pay eight or nine dollars for car hire and receive only six.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I have only been Chairman of the Municipal Committee for the past month. I remember some time ago asking that question; the Honorable ex-Chairman of the Municipal Committee can bear me out, that at that time the Bookkeeper was called in and the travelling expense for Members of the Municipal Committee was fixed at \$8.00.

3rd Member for Christiansted Town (Alexander) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I think this a fair opportunity to ask that