

NOTICE.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that a Public Night School will be opened in the Junior High School Building, Strand Street, Christiansted and Frederiksted, from September 7, 1920, at 8.00 o'clock p. m. precisely.

All persons who are above the age to attend the regular day-schools, and who have a desire to continue their educational pursuits are entitled to attend this school.

DANIEL R. NASE,
Director of Education.

NOTICE.

PARTIES having claims against the estate of the late Reverend MATTHÆUS WOLTER and surviving widow NORA WALTER are hereby notified to file their claims with the undersigned District Court's Probate Division within 3 months.

The heirs in the said estate are also notified to file their claims and prove their rights to said Court within one year and six weeks.

Christiansted's District Court, St. Croix, September 2nd 1920.

WILH. JENSEN.

NOTICE.

PARTIES having claims against the Estate of the late widow ELIZABETH CARTY are hereby notified to file their said claims accompanied by the necessary proofs with the undersigned District Court's Probate Division within 3 months.

Christiansted's District Court, St. Croix, September 2nd 1920.

WILH. JENSEN.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

The Ordinance of 1910 states that "permission must be given for private schools," but let us not forget that there is Section 55 in the Ordinance providing for subsidies to those private schools which obtain permission.

All this talk about Danish law should be done away with. We have American Laws now, and we want American principles along with it.

In the United States persons are allowed to teach privately, therefore I see

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Frederiksted's District Court, St. Croix, September 2nd 1920.

WILH. JENSEN.

AUCTION.

AT the request of Lawyer Stakemann as attorney to DELMOND W. WHITE will be offered for sale at a public Auction to be held at the undersigned office on

Tuesday the 14th of Sept. 1920

AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Property No. 36 B. a. & B. b. Hospital Street In Frederiksted

AND AT 3 O'CLOCK P. M.

The Property No. 58 A. Prince's Street In Frederiksted.

Conditions for sale and the appraisements may be inspected at Lawyer Stakemann's Office in Christiansted previous to the date of sale.

Frederiksted's Vendue Office, St. Croix, September 2nd 1920.

Fee Fr. 10.00 }
Say Ten Francs }

C. H. PAYNE.

no reason why one should not be allowed to follow his calling here in the Virgin Islands of the United States. I maintain that the School law now in force is illegal and against American principles, and it is the duty of this Council to decide today whether it is so or not.

I am not in any way taking away blame from this Council. This Council must be blamed, I am to be blamed also; we had a chance to see whether the law was right or wrong. There are many amendments to be made to the law before it can work.

A certain man laid this matter before me, and as a member of this Council it is my duty to place the matter before the Council. There are people who are qualified to teach and have been prevented.

I heard of a Teacher at West End who was required to sign a contract that the Department of Education could, at any time, discharge her with two months' notice whereas she would be bound for a year. She then said she would prefer to open a private school, and was told she would not be given permission to do it.

But I must admit that I have heard another version of this matter.

We are part of the the United States and we want United States principles here. I want the Members of this Council to understand that they have their duties to perform. It is their duty to see whether the rights of the public is intact or not.

When the laws were introduced it was done in good faith, and likely the proponent of the Draft did not know at that time that it was in conflict with United States principles. I believe if my amendment is rejected and the matter goes before the Court, the Court will decide in the same manner as the Courts in the United States have decided.

I have brought this draft before the Council and if Honorable Members do not care about following me, then, I cannot do more; on the other hand, I feel if the Council pass the Amendment which I have proposed the Governor will see his way to give his sanction. I know His Excellency is willing to do all in his power to further the welfare of the people of these islands. (Applause from the Lobby).

The Vice-Chairman remarked: After the introductory remarks by the proponent of the bill I wish to draw attention to the Rules of Business, where it says:

"The meetings of the Council are in 'virtue of Par, 40 of the Colonial Law 'generally public so that any one may 'be present, in so far as the room allowed for that purpose will admit, 'and providing those present keep 'silence and good order. In case of 'transgression in this respect, the 'Chairman may cause the parties offending, and, if necessary, the whole 'audience to be removed.

2nd Appointed Member (*Noli*) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I might first state that so far as the School Ordinance is concerned I am not very much interested.

I do feel this, that the Ordinance passed by this Council is legal. Whether or not it is contrary to United States principles, I know not. Whether or not there exists sufficient reasons for the Department of Education to deviate from any existing policy which is not followed elsewhere, I am not prepared to say.

I have had no clients in my office asking me to intervene in this matter, and all I have received is Six Dollars from the Government to pay my car fare for coming here today, so I feel I am speaking with an unbiased feeling. I feel that within a period of less than thirty days that this Ordinance has been in force, the time is too short for any member to offer an amendment to it. I feel that before an amendment can be offered the good faith of the Government should be given some credit. At the time the laws were before this Council the Government stated that if it is found that they are not