

(Alexander) inquired of the Chair who provides for the clothing of the boys?

The Vice-Chairman replied: The amount called for in the bill covers clothing for them.

3rd Member for Christiansted Town (Alexander) inquired further whether any one has been talking to the boys to find out what kind of food they are receiving.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Jackson) in reply to the last speaker said,—From what I have heard in St. John the boys are poorly fed, and the sleeping accommodation bad. It is with that in view we recommend this bill as a temporary measure.

1st Appointed Member [Coulter] remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. In 1921 when I visited St. John all agreed that although the accommodation was limited the boys did not look badly.

Government Secretary [Zane] remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. The Chaplain who relieved Chaplain Steiner told me that he visited the Reform School in St. John and while he found conditions below American standard, yet the boys were not starving. If that were so I am sure the Chaplain would have mentioned it.

1st Appointed Member [Coulter] moved that 2nd Discussion be closed.

5th Appointed Member (McIntosh) seconded the member's motion.

The Vice-Chairman put the motion to the vote.

9 members voted for; none against.

2nd Discussion closed, the Secretary read the money bill and the Vice-Chairman put same to the vote.

7 members voted for; none against.

The Vice-Chairman remarked: The Money Bill is adopted and goes to Government.

Item 7.

Colonial Council Bill No. 6.

Introduction of and first Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 6, Draft of Ordinance introduced by 1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Jackson) creating a special Commission to revise the Code of General and Special Laws for the Municipality of St. Croix, etc.

The bill reads as follows:

Colonial Council Bill No. 6.

Fourth Council, First Session, 1923-1924.

AN ORDINANCE

Creating a Special Commission to Revise the Code of General and Special Laws for the Municipality of St. Croix, to amend, repeal, and continue in force and effect all Ordinances existing in the Municipality prior to the change of sovereignty and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Colonial Council of St. Croix in session assembled:

Sec. 2. That a commission to

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consist of three members, two of whom shall be elected by the Colonial Council and one appointed by the Governor, is hereby appointed and authorized to compile and revise the Code of General and Special laws for the Municipality of St. Croix; to amend, repeal, and continue in force and effect all Ordinances and other laws in existence prior to the change of sovereignty to the United States; and to frame and report such legislation as may be necessary to establish justice and secure its prompt and efficient administration.

Sec. 3. All the expenses of such commissioners, including all necessary clerks and assistants they may employ, and a salary to each member of the commission of Five Thousand Francs per annum shall be allowed and paid out of the treasury of St. Croix as a part of the expenses of the Government of the Municipality of St. Croix.

Sec. 4. The Commission shall make full and final report of all its revisions, compilations, and recommendations, with explanatory notes as to the changes and the reasons therefor, to the Colonial Council within two years after the approval of this Ordinance.

D. HAMILTON JACKSON,
1st Member for Frederiksted Town.

To be continued.

LOCAL

The rainfall reported in the past two days has averaged something near 20 lines all over the island, a very gratifying change of weather as compared with

what has been experienced in a very long while. The two towns have had and are having their share of this rain, and it causes us to wonder what has become of the idea of building a public cistern for which \$6,000 was voted by the Colonial Council some time ago. There was hot discussions to where this cistern should be built, and where the water should be obtained to fill it, etc., but now the project seems to have gone to sleep.

The schooner Vigilant arrived here today with mails and passengers from St. Thomas.

The s. s. Bridgetown from New York arrived at Frederiksted yesterday evening and is due here this a. m. It is advised that mails for the islands will be closed at 9.30 this morning.

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

London, Aug. 28th.—A despatch to the Exchange Telegraph from Rome says Premier Mussolini has instructed the Italian Minister in Athens to demand from the Greek Government the fullest reparations and a prompt apology. The Premier also requested the apprehension and punishment of the assassins.

London, Aug. 29th.—The Times gives the following standing of the parties in the Irish elections at midnight. Government 18, Republicans 3, Farmers 2, Independents 6, Labour 1.

Madrid, Aug. 28th.—The dreadnought "España", which went aground in a fog on Cape Tres Forcas on the Moroccan coast last Saturday, has been given up as lost. The vessel is lying at a sharp angle, with no chance of being refloated and her guns and equipment are being salvaged. The "España" displaced 15,700 tons and was launched in 1912.

Rothsay Scotland, Aug. 28th.—The British yacht "Coila 3", won the third race for the Seawanhaka Cup from the United States six metre yacht "Lea", today, giving the British boat two races to its opponents one.