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ST CROIX SUKKERFABRIK.
LAUR. NIELSEN AXEL BERLAND.

A Meeting of the St. Croix Co-operative Loan Association will be held in the former residence known as "the Chief Engineer's house" at Lower Bethlehem on Thursday the 11th. inst. at 7.30 p. m.

Managers, Overseers and Functionaries are cordially invited. All members are requested to attend. Business commences at 8 sharp.

ADDRESS.

"What Co-operation can do and is doing for active wide awake people."

A. H. OGAARD.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis)

Item 3.

Colonial Council Bill No. 25.

Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Draft of An Ordinance introduced by 1st. Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) respecting the appointment of employees of the Municipality of St. Croix.

Colonial Council Bill No. 25.

2nd. Session 1919-1920.

DRAFT OF ORDINANCE

Respecting the appointment of employees of the Municipality of St. Croix.

All Employees of the Municipality of St. Croix in receipt of a fixed annual salary of Frs. 3,000.00 or thereover shall be appointed by the Governor, and can only be discharged for cause, provided not other-

wise prescribed for by special existing ordinances.

A. E. STAKEMANN.

1st. Member for Christiansted Country District.

Christiansted, St. Croix, Feb. 21, 1920.

1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) in introducing the Ordinance said, Mr. Chairman, I consider it would be a good thing that employees of this Municipality be somewhat secured in their employments just the same as the employees in the U. S. Government Civil Service. There has been recently in this community cases which make it necessary that it should be left with the Governor to decide to discharge certain employees. The Despatching Secretary is only a chief clerk in the Governor's Office and it is not supposed that he can discharge any of the higher clerks without the Governor's consent.

Just a few days ago I find that a matron who has been employed in the hospital had her appointment signed by the late Government Secretary Stratton, consequently several employees are already provided with appointments from the Governor.

I think it would be a good thing to have it as a general rule that employees cannot be discharged without cause. May be there are other members who may think the amount which I have proposed is high and would like to reduce it so as to protect other employees.

An unfortunate thing took place here which has made the people feel bad about it. There are people who have given good and faithful service to the Government and have been threatened with discharge, without the consent of the Governor. I beg to recommend the Draft of Ordinance.

4th. Appointed Member (Blackwood) was of the opinion that such a law is necessary, and furthermore endorsed the sentiments of the last speaker.

1st. Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) remarked: Mr. Chairman. It stands at the end of the Draft of Ordinance "provided not otherwise prescribed for by special existing ordinance;" of course, we know that for instance a police bill has been passed with provisions in this respect, and therefore, allowances are made for ordinances formerly passed.

It was put to the vote and carried that the Ordinance be furthered.

No one desiring the word, the Chairman closed first discussion.

The Chairman remarked: 2nd Discussion will come on at the next meeting of the Council.

Item 4.

Colonial Council Bill No. 26.

Draft of an Ordinance introduced by 1st. Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) concerning the remission and refunding of cer-

tain taxes assessed or collected on properties used for religious purposes.

Colonial Council Bill No. 26.

2nd. Session 1919-1920.

DRAFT OF ORDINANCE

Concerning the remission and refunding of certain taxes assessed or collected on properties used for religious purposes.

No. 1.

The Property known as No. 68 in Queen's Street in Frederiksted, belonging to the Lutheran Church's Congregation is in future exempt from taxes, provided same be solely used for church purposes or religious purposes.

No. 2.

The Property No. 69 in Queen's Street in Frederiksted is exempt from taxes in future, same belonging to the United States Government and used for housing poor and destitute individuals and from which no income is derived.

No. 3.

The taxes assessed but not collected on the Property No. 68 Queen's Street in Frederiksted for the years 1916 and 1917 aggregating Frs. 129.90 and those of the Property No. 69 in Queen's Street in Frederiksted for the year 1917 amounting to Frs. 28.77½ are hereby remitted.

No. 4.

The taxes assessed and collected on the properties named in section 3 for the year 1918 aggregating Frs. 93.72½ shall be refunded.

A. E. STAKEMANN.

1st. Member for Christiansted Country District.

Christiansted, St. Croix, Feb. 21, 1920.

1st. Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) in introducing the bill said, Mr Chairman before entering into discussion on this matter, I wish to say that I think it unnecessary to bring this matter before the Council; my only reason for bringing it is, that the Government has referred it to the Colonial Council (the member read a letter received by Mr. Petersen under date of Oct. 9, 1919 in which this matter was recommended to be referred to the Council) and continuing said, owing to Government's interpretation of the Law nothing else could be done but bring the matter before the courts or the Colonial Council; to bring it before the courts would entail expenses, but if the Coun-