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Extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council
of St. Thomas called by the Chairman
for August 1880 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman,
Roy O. Gordon, pursuant to call.

Present were the following members:

Don. Roy O. Gordon, 1st Member, Country District & Chairman
Don. Charles B. Ottey, 2nd Member, Town District & Acting Secretary
Don. Carlos A. Downing, 3rd Member at Large
Don. Louis E. Hodges, 4th Member for the Country District
Don. Julius Sprague, 5th Member for the District of St. John.

Member Ottey was called to the chair.

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The Sixth ^{Bi} Annual

Ordinance Authorizing
of One Thousand Dollars
to be paid for Deposit in
the City for the

of St. Thomas & St. John

to Withdraw the sum
from the Homestead
Fund of the Municipality.

Resolved by the Council of St. Thomas

Council of St. Thomas

that the sum of One Thousand Dollars be paid from the Homestead
Fund of the Municipality to the City of St. Thomas for the purpose of
depositing the same in the City of St. Thomas for the purpose of
withdrawing the same from the Homestead Fund of the Municipality.

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The Sixth Municipal
Ordinance No. 1
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That the City of St. Thomas
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Now, Therefore, the Council and
hereby resolved by the Municipal Council
St. Thomas on the 1st day of the session
assembled, that the Corporation of the
Islands be and they are hereby authorized
to conduct a survey of the public lands
of the island of St. Thomas and to make
recommendations thereon to the Council
with a view to the improvement of the same.

And the Council
do hereby resolve that the
survey be conducted by the
Public Lands Office.

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The meeting was held at 11:30 p.m.

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per annum, effective after September 1, 1948.

Norman Anderson as Industrial Worker 1, with
pay at the rate of \$540 per annum, effective
on and after September 1, 1948.

Christian Barton as Industrial Worker 1, with
pay at the rate of \$540 per annum, effective
on and after September 1, 1948.

Charles Barry as Industrial Worker 1, with pay at the
rate of \$600 per annum, effective on and after
September 1, 1948.

Administrative

Leif E. Eide as Industrial Worker 1, with pay at the
rate of \$1170 per annum, effective on and after
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of the Municipality of St. John's and St. John's
in existing vacancies.

Placed on the table for the Day was Bill No. 271,
entitled "An Act to authorize the Governor to accept
the assignment of the land of the Bluebeard Castle
Co., and to transfer the land to the Management and
operation of the public hospital for and on behalf of
the Municipality of St. John and St. John.

The following meaning has been adopted is shown below:

The Fifth Manuscript of St. Thomas & St. John
Admission to the Territory of St. Thomas & St. John
1897-1898

Bluebeard Castle Hotel.

Section 4. The Board of Directors is hereby authorized to borrow from any bank or banks, or from any other source, not to exceed the sum of \$10,000, to be deposited in a bank or banks, to be entitled to interest. All receipts from the Bluebeard Castle Hotel shall be paid into this fund, and all expenses for carrying out the provisions of the Ordinance shall be paid out of the said fund. All disbursements to the fund or from the fund shall be made, and interest at the rate of 5% per annum, it may be paid in cash or by check, and may be paid by the Treasurer of the Board of Directors.

Section 5. The Board of Directors is hereby authorized to prepare and publish a report of the operations of the Bluebeard Castle Hotel for each year, and to submit the same to the Board of Directors for their approval. The report shall contain a statement of the receipts and disbursements of the hotel, and a statement of the assets and liabilities of the hotel. The report shall also contain a statement of the condition of the hotel, and of the prospects for the future. The report shall be published in a book, and shall be distributed to the members of the Board of Directors.

Section 6. The Board of Directors is hereby authorized to make and alter the rules and regulations of the Bluebeard Castle Hotel, and to enforce the same. The rules and regulations shall be published in a book, and shall be distributed to the members of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall also have the power to suspend or expel any member of the Board of Directors who is guilty of misconduct. The Board of Directors shall also have the power to fill any vacancy in the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall also have the power to make and alter the bylaws of the Bluebeard Castle Hotel, and to enforce the same. The bylaws shall be published in a book, and shall be distributed to the members of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall also have the power to make and alter the rules and regulations of the Bluebeard Castle Hotel, and to enforce the same. The rules and regulations shall be published in a book, and shall be distributed to the members of the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall also have the power to suspend or expel any member of the Board of Directors who is guilty of misconduct. The Board of Directors shall also have the power to fill any vacancy in the Board of Directors. The Board of Directors shall also have the power to make and alter the bylaws of the Bluebeard Castle Hotel, and to enforce the same. The bylaws shall be published in a book, and shall be distributed to the members of the Board of Directors.

Bill No. 117
 The Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John
 Indemnity fund of \$7,000 Dollars
 from the Spanish Revolution
 to be known as the "Spanish Revolution
 and Land Conservation Fund."

Sec. 1. Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas
 + St. John on March 11, 1915.

Section 1. The sum of \$7,000 Dollars is
 hereby authorized to be transferred from the Spanish
 Revolution fund to the Municipal Council of St. Thomas
 and St. John to be known as the "Spanish Revolution
 and Land Conservation Fund."

Section 2. The sum of \$7,000 Dollars shall be
 deposited in the Municipal Council of St. Thomas
 and St. John to be known as the "Spanish Revolution
 and Land Conservation Fund" and the same shall be
 used for the purpose of purchasing land in the
 District of St. John who
 are interested in the conservation
 of the island.

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Mr. Smith	yes
Mr. Johnson	absent
Mr. Lee	yes
Mr. White	yes
Mr. Green	yes

Meeting was adjourned to 11:00 p.m. by the Chairman.

Adjourned 11:00 p.m.

Meeting of September 21, 1948

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for September 21, 1948 at 8.30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Roy P. Gordon.

Present were the following members:

- Hon. Roy P. Gordon, Member, Trinity District, St. John
- Hon. E. A. D. O'Brien, Member, Trinity District, St. John
- Hon. Donald E. O'Brien, Member, for the Town of St. John
- Hon. Louis G. O'Brien, Member, for the Town of St. John
- Hon. John O'Brien, Member, for the District of St. John

There was no business to be done.
Mr. O'Brien was appointed Secretary.

The following is a list of the members of the Council:
1. L. O'Brien
2. D. O'Brien
3. E. A. D. O'Brien
4. J. O'Brien
5. R. P. Gordon

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Senate, and the inevitable copies of which
will be reaching the President for his signature.
The Government must not let this affect.

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to grant salary increases to workers of the school boards and kindergarten, to bring their salaries up to a minimum of \$40.00 per month while waiting for retirement the rest.

9. Letter dated September 8, 1948, to the Chairman of the Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands, referring without specification to Bill No. 10, Ordinance to Amend the Statute Law so that employees of the Government service who become eligible for pensions shall be entitled to a refund of contributions made to the Government Pension Fund.

10. Letter dated September 8, 1948, to the Acting Governor from the Chairman of the Council, referring to Bill No. 10, Ordinance to Amend the Statute Law so that employees of the Government service who become eligible for pensions shall be entitled to a refund of contributions made to the Government Pension Fund.

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Mrs. Hugh J. [unclear] R. [unclear],
to [unclear]

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Miss Edith Williams Mrs. Croton Williams,
Care A. B. C. Co. 100 N. 7th St. New York
N.Y. Please send me your opinion upon expiration
of this term.

Department of Public Works

Mr. Wilson M. [unclear] as Assistant
Superintendent of Public Works, effective
September 10, 1948.

The following measures were adopted
on the basis of [unclear]:

Bill No. 211. [unclear] to [unclear] [unclear]
"Ordinance to [unclear] for the [unclear] of
Officials and [unclear] of the [unclear] of
St. Thomas, St. John, and for [unclear]
purposes," passed by the [unclear] July 15, 1948.

Bill No. 212. [unclear] to [unclear] [unclear]
Leave for [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
and [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
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Bill No. 213. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]
for the [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

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"or if said Board of Directors consists of more than five persons by not less than three members of said Board."

Bill No. 301

The Sixth Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John
 Ordinance to Further Amend "Ordinance to Provide for
 the Retirement of Officials and Employees of the
 Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and for
 other Purposes," approved by the Governor July 18,
 1941-1941 included

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thom
 and St. John, in session assembled:

Section 1. "Ordinance to Provide
 for the Retirement of Officials and Employees
 of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and
 for other Purposes," approved by the Governor July 18,
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Bill No. 304

The Sixth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1947-1948
Ordinance to Amend "Ordinance to Levy a Tax
on Gasoline, to Provide for the Establishment
of a Road Fund in the Municipal Government
and for other purposes," approved by the Council
May 16, 1938.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St.
Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. That section 1 of Ordinance to
Levy a Tax on Gasoline, to Provide for the
Establishment of a Road Fund in the
Municipal Government and for other purposes,
approved by the Council May 16, 1938,
and the amendments thereto shall read
as follows:

"The provisions of this Ordinance
shall not apply to motor vehicles
registered in the District of Columbia."

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Expenditures:

Public Works & Labor Department.

Decrease Item 2 Salaries, (representing savings due to late appointments of Assistant Superintendent and Controller) by \$1125 \$6,000

Increase from 1914 to 1915
Increase of salary 12 months supervision
from \$1400. per annum to \$1500. per annum,
effective September 1, 1915. 300

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Bill, No. 387

The Sixth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1141-1948
Ordinance Authorizing the Installation of Telephone
Cable by the Sand Juan Project, United States
Army

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, in session assembled:

Section 1. That the Governor of the Virgin Islands be and he is hereby authorized and directed to permit the American Project, a United States Agency, to have a cable from the present terminus at John Brewer's Bay to the proposed cable property of the American Project, but the cable be installed under the supervision of the United States and that the cable be along the shore of the bay and not on private property, and that the cable be installed under the supervision of the United States and that the cable be along the shore of the bay and not on private property, and that the cable be installed under the supervision of the United States and that the cable be along the shore of the bay and not on private property.

The Sixth Annual Meeting of the A. J. C.
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Bill No. 310

The Sixth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1941-1948

Ordinance to Create the Position of "Official Photographer" in the Police and Prison Department.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. There is hereby created in the Police and Prison Department the position of Official Photographer who shall be responsible for the performance of all photographic work of the Police and Prison Department as well as various other departments and agencies. The person occupying this position shall be appointed by the Council and shall be subject to the same rules and regulations as other employees of the Council. The person occupying this position shall be required to take photographs of all persons arrested and to keep a record of the same.

Approved by the Council
this 1st day of June 1941

Bill No.

Committee

On this day of June 1941

Chairman

Secretary

Members

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from the Service.

Bill No. 312 Amendment to the 1948-1949 Budget for the construction of a retaining wall on the southern side of the new road leading to the Catholic Church at Careage, and for building of a drain at Altona in the Area near the "Silver Dollar".

The meeting was declared adjourned by the Chairman at 10:30 p.m., September 22, 1948.

Chairman

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Secretary.

Meeting of October 14, 1948

Extraordinary Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Roy P. Gordon.

Present were the following members:

- Don. Roy P. Gordon, 1st Member, Country District & Chairman
- Don. Carlos A. Downing 2nd Member-at-Large
- Don. Omar Brown, 1st Member-at-Large.
- Don. Earle B. Otley, 1st Member Town District.
- Don. Oswald E. Harris, 2nd Member for Town District.

There was no informal discussion.

The following communications were read:

1. Letter dated September 27, 1948, to the Chairman of the Council from the Acting Governor, Morris F. de Castro, recommending the sale to Mr. Osmond Xears of this City of the Municipality's interest in properties nos. 4 and 87 Kronprinzessens gade and Quarter and the passage of an Ordinance as required by municipal law to effect this purpose.
2. Letter dated October 12, 1948, to the Chairman of the Council from the Acting Governor, Morris F. de Castro, recommending that the City of St. John's, Newfoundland, be authorized to lease the City's Storage to the Municipality for a period of one year and recommending that the Municipality accept the offer of the City of St. John's.

October 14, 1948, the Chairman of the Council, Roy P. Gordon, informing the Council by himself that the pending investigations requested received hearings of the session held

4. Letter dated September 23, 1948 to the Chairman of the Council from the Acting Governor acknowledging receipt of Bills Nos. 280, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, and 310 passed by the Council on September 21, 1948; and informing the Council that Bills Nos. 280, 305 and 306 have been approved as of September 23, 1948, and other Bills are receiving Executive consideration.

5. Letter dated October 1, 1948 to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, returning without approval Bill No. 1 of the St. John's Municipal Council. The Bill proposed that St. John's passed by the Council on September 21, 1948, creating the position of official photographer as follows: at \$12.00 per month for the year 1948-49.

7. To the Council
October 1948

of an Ordinance to enable the government of the Virgin Islands, through its Department of Health, to cooperate with the Federal Government in extending to the Virgin Islands the benefits of the Hospital Survey and Construction Act, which would make this municipality eligible to a Federal grant of \$1,000 for use in the construction of hospital facilities and public health centers.

7. Letter dated October 1946, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, advising the Council that the Executive Order of the Federal Government, Bill No. 204, which provides for the establishment of a tax on gaming, is now in the hands of the President and for his signature. The Governor may 1946.

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13. Letter dated September 29, 1948, to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, transmitting for the information of the Council a copy of letter over the hand of the Director of Social Welfare, bearing the approval of the administration giving the details of a subsidised foster home for boys as contained in the Child Welfare Scheme for 1949; and pointing out that according to the plan of the scheme there will be no additional financial obligation on the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John which cannot be met by currently budgeted funds.

There were no comments on the correspondence.

A brief summary of the Council's business was given by the Chairman.

- 1) Resolution for the Council to recommend to the Governor of the Virgin Islands that the Council should be empowered to make a grant of £1000 to the St. John's Hospital for the purchase of a new X-ray machine.
- 2) Resolution in recognition of the services of the late Mr. J. H. Smith, a former member of the Council, who died on the 15th of September 1948.
- 3) Resolution to recommend to the Governor of the Virgin Islands that the Council should be empowered to make a grant of £1000 to the St. John's Hospital for the purchase of a new X-ray machine.

The Clerk of the Council read the minutes of the meeting held on the 15th of September 1948, and the minutes were approved.

The Chairman then moved the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved that the Council do hereby recommend to the Governor of the Virgin Islands that the Council should be empowered to make a grant of £1000 to the St. John's Hospital for the purchase of a new X-ray machine.

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Section 1. From and after the date of approval hereof, the benefits of exemption from payment of annual trade and real property taxes and capital license fees provided for by Section 1 of the "Ordinance to help Native Industries and Small Businesses to be Established in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and for other purposes," approved November 23, 1945, as amended, shall be granted to any competent person, corporation or group, upon satisfactory proof by such person, corporation or group, upon satisfactory proof by such person, corporation or group, that it is engaged in the manufacture, processing or creation of any commodity, including canning and poultry raising, which at the time of the licensing to do business was not already being manufactured, processed or created in the Municipality with exemption to last for a period of ten (10) years from the date on which it is administratively granted.

Section 3. Whenever any employee entitled to leave under this law is voluntarily or involuntarily separated from the service without prejudice he shall be paid compensation in a lump-sum for all accumulated and current annual or vacation leave to his credit. Such lump-sum payment shall equal the compensation that said employee would have received had he remained in the service until the expiration of the period of such annual or vacation leave.

Section 4. Upon the death of any employee entitled to leave hereunder or under the provisions of any other existing laws, compensation for all of his or her accumulated and current annual or vacation leave or current leave in lump-sum shall be paid to the surviving spouse or next of kin of the employee. If there is no surviving spouse or next of kin, the compensation shall be paid to the person or persons designated in the will of the employee. If there is no will, the compensation shall be paid to the person or persons designated in the last will and testament of the employee. If there is no will and no designated person, the compensation shall be paid to the person or persons designated in the last will and testament of the employee. If there is no will and no designated person, the compensation shall be paid to the person or persons designated in the last will and testament of the employee.

Section 5. The compensation payable under this law shall be paid in lump-sum to the surviving spouse or next of kin of the employee. If there is no surviving spouse or next of kin, the compensation shall be paid to the person or persons designated in the will of the employee. If there is no will, the compensation shall be paid to the person or persons designated in the last will and testament of the employee.

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Increase Item 11, Trade Taxes, by

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Expenditures:

Public Works and Fire Department

Increase Item 26 Salaries, for the addition of three Chauffeurs-Caretakers for the Fire Station, Carriage, commencing October 1st, 1911.

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Bill No. 317

The Sixth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1947-1948
 Amendment No. 17 to the Budget for the Municipality
 of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year
 July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St.
 Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St.
 Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year
 1948 to June 30, 1949, be and is amended as
 follows:

Revenue

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Amendment of St. John's \$67.

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The Municipal Council of St. Thomas

Amendment of St. Thomas Municipality
 July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of
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July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949
 follows:

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Service and Kindergarten, as follows, effective September 1, 1948:

All employees receiving \$18 to \$20 each to \$5 per month.

All employees receiving \$25 to \$28 each to \$40 per month.

All employees receiving \$32 to \$35 each to \$45 per month. \$5620

Bill No. 200

The North Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

Ordinance of St. Thomas, November 3, 1948, relating to the

the St. Thomas Municipal Council.

Whereas the Council of St. Thomas, St. John, and St. Peter, in the Virgin Islands, has adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Council of St. Thomas, St. John, and St. Peter, in the Virgin Islands, do hereby adopt the following resolution:

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That the Council of St. Thomas, St. John, and St. Peter, in the Virgin Islands, do hereby adopt the following resolution:

Bill No. 321
1947-1948

The Sixth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
Ordinance to Provide Transportation of School
Children Within the County District and for
Those Attending School in Town from the
County Districts.

Whereas, It is an accepted custom in all countries where education is recognized to be an important factor in developing the minds and character of their youth to assume the highest ideal of American citizenship, to in furnish suitable transportation for the children residing in districts and communities far removed from the schools where they are compelled to attend;

Whereas, The municipality facilities for the children in this municipality and within the county district have been included as part of the Government educational program;

Whereas, The children residing in districts a large number of children are required to travel long distances to the schools and the city, and the children are often from the mountains and

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Be it Enacted by the Council of St. Thomas & St. John

Section 1. The Council of St. Thomas & St. John hereby creates a transportation fund to be used for the purpose of providing transportation for the children residing in the districts and the city, and the children are often from the mountains and

in the country districts and shall include those children of the country districts attending school within the City.

Section 2. The Superintendent of Education and the School Board shall make all necessary arrangements in carrying out the purposes of this Ordinance, such as setting the vehicular routes, to be followed, in making available the necessary transportation, the schedule of trips to be made, the necessary pickup and disembarking points in the country district as well as points within the city, which in the opinion of the Board and the Superintendent of Education will make the necessary service available and practical.

Section 3. The necessary transportation to carry out the purposes of this Ordinance shall be provided by the City of St. John. The City shall be responsible for the maintenance of the vehicles and for the payment of the necessary expenses. The City shall also be responsible for the payment of the necessary expenses of the Superintendent of Education and the School Board in carrying out the purposes of this Ordinance. The City shall also be responsible for the payment of the necessary expenses of the Superintendent of Education and the School Board in carrying out the purposes of this Ordinance.

Section 4. The amount of \$10,000 shall be appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of this Ordinance. The amount of \$10,000 shall be appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of this Ordinance. The amount of \$10,000 shall be appropriated for the purpose of carrying out the purposes of this Ordinance.

Witness my hand and the seal of the City of St. John this 1st day of July 1911.

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That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

Item 11. Indirect Taxes

Increase Item 11, Trade Taxes by, by \$ 500

Expenditures:

Electoral Board

Increase Item 11, Municipal Expenses for the operation of the Council, by, by \$ 50

The following items are recommended by the Municipal Council for inclusion in the Budget for the year 1948-49:

Provision to be made for the purchase of a new car for the Mayor, and for the installation of a public toilet in the town as a public convenience.

The reasons for these items are as follows:

- (1) There is a need for a new car for the Mayor.
- (2) It is necessary to install a public toilet in the town.
- (3) It is necessary to purchase a new car for the Mayor.

The following measures, after discussion, were referred to the Committee of the Whole for further study and conferences:

Bill No. 315 Ordinance Regarding the Right of Trial by Jury.

Bill No. 316 Ordinance Authorizing the Governor of the Virgin Islands to sell to Mr. Diamond Near Properties Nos. 4 and 51 Kronprinsens Gade and Quarter, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Bill No. 318 Ordinance to Authorize a lease between the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and the owners of the premises for the Municipal Market and Cold Storage Plant.

Bill No. 319 Ordinance to prevent the introduction into the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John of animals suffering from various infectious and contagious diseases, to prevent the propagation of infectious and contagious diseases among animals in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, to charge the Director of the Department of Agriculture with the enforcement of this Ordinance and to provide for penalties for violations thereof.

Session adjourned at 1:30 o'clock a.m.

Chas Brown
Secretary

Meeting of November 17, 1948

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for Wednesday, November 17, 1948 at 8.30 p.m.

The Extraordinary Meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Oswald E. Harris.

Present were the following members:

- Hon. Oswald E. Harris, 2nd Member for the Town Dist.
- Hon. Omar Brown, 1st Member at Large & Secretary.
- Hon. Carlos A. Manning, 2nd Member at Large.
- Hon. Louis E. Dodge, 1st Member for the Country District.
- Hon. Julius Sprague, Member for the District of St. J.

There was no formal business. The following communications were received:

1. Letter dated October 15, 1948 from the Chairman of the Municipal Commission, St. John, regarding the proposed development of the St. John area. The letter requested the Council to consider the proposal and to take action thereon.

2. Cable from the St. John Municipal Council, dated October 15, 1948, regarding the proposed development of the St. John area. The cable requested the Council to consider the proposal and to take action thereon.

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5. Letter dated November 10, 1944, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, advising the Council that the Secretary of Agriculture has named a group in his department to work with the Department of the Interior and the local government in developing a full scale agricultural program in the Virgin Islands to be used as a basis of recommendations for necessary Congressional legislation, informing the members of the names of the appointed to the commission, and expressing the hope for an opportunity when the commission arrived in St. John's to have it meet the Municipal Council.

6. Letter dated October 29, 1946, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from Acting Governor, Morris S. de Carter, bringing the Council up to date on the status of negotiations between the Governor and the P.C. on the attempt of the municipality to obtain the loan of \$100,000 findings for the conversion of this municipality from D.C. to P.C. while the P.C. is agreeable to the loan to the municipality it does not want the municipality to have the responsibility of the Virgin Islands. The Governor has named a group to study the situation and is presently with the municipality to complete the

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approved Bill No. 314, Ordinance directing the Governor to transfer one fire truck from the fire station in town, to Carenage, and Bill No. 313 Amendment No. 18 to the Municipal Budget for the fiscal year, 1949 providing funds for the operation of the fire station in Carenage, and stating his reasons for the disapproval.

9. Letter dated October 21, 1948, to the Chairman of the Council from Acting Governor, Morris F. Castro, informing the Council that substantial agreement was arrived at in a conference with Mr. Thomas A. Jones, Acting District Engineer, for the prosecution of three roads projects in St. Thomas subject to the approval of Washington, one of which is the straightening road extending from the most easterly point of the public cemetery to a point parallel with the public abutment.

10. Letter dated August 2, 1948, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, Mr. Morris F. Castro, to the Municipal Engineer, Mr. Thomas A. Jones, regarding the proposed construction of a road from the public cemetery to a point parallel with the public abutment. The letter states that the Governor has approved the project and has directed the District Engineer to proceed with the construction.

11. Letter dated August 2, 1948, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, Mr. Morris F. Castro, to the Municipal Engineer, Mr. Thomas A. Jones, regarding the proposed construction of a road from the public cemetery to a point parallel with the public abutment. The letter states that the Governor has approved the project and has directed the District Engineer to proceed with the construction.

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National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission for the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the establishment of the National Capital at Washington, and expressing the hope that both the Executive and the Legislative Branches of the government may be able, in conference, to arrive at the extent of the participation which the Virgin Islands will have in the celebration.

14. Letter dated November 5, 1946, to the Chairman of the Council from Mr. Gordon Schuch, member elect to the Municipal Council of St. Croix, thanking the Chairman and members of the Municipal Council for their contribution to the election in St. Croix.

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No. 286, to install light in the Hassel
Haven area passed over the Governor's veto
on October 14, and informing the Council
that the measure is receiving Executive
consideration.

20. Letter dated October 19, 1948, acknowledging
receipt of Bills Nos. 281, 311, 313, 314, 317,
319, 320, 321, and 322 passed by the Council
on October 14, 1948, advising that Bills
Nos. 317 and 319, 322 have this date been
approved, copies are transmitted herewith,
and the other measures are receiving
Executive consideration.

21. Letter dated November 15, 1948 to the Chair
man of the Council from the Governor of
the Virgin Islands, returning without Executive
approval, Bill No. 311, Ordinance to authorize
annual leave for temporary municipal
employees and providing for the payment
of accumulated or accrued annual leave
due such employees upon their separation
from the service, and giving the reasons
of the Executive for disapproving the bill.

There were no comments on the correspondence
as read.

The following non-acted upon bills
were confirmable:

Retirement Board

Mr. Alberts State was Mr. Alberts as a
member of the Retirement Board.

Board of Supervisors

Mr. Samson is the representative of
the Board of Supervisors of
and St. John's
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Home Guards

Members of the Home Guards are
reappointed to the Home Guards
with full pay.

Compensation Board

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Member of the Compensation Commission for a term of three (3) years.

Same Commission:

Messrs. Engle L. Simmons, Erik Perkind and Albert Commission, reappointed as members of the Same Commission for a term of one year.

The following salaried appointments were confirmed:

Department of Health - Medical Service

Ensign Francis as Student Nurse, with pay at the rate of \$4.00 per month, effective on and after

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Elementary School Teachers with pay at the rates of \$840 per annum, effective on and after September 7, 1948, up to and including January 31, 1949.

Beryl Sebastian as Elementary School Teacher, with pay at the rate of \$840 per annum, effective on and after September 7, 1948.

Ewart Harley as Elementary School Principal Teacher, with pay at the rate of \$960 per annum, effective on and after September 7, 1948.

E. Dwight Richardson as Elementary School Lunch & Kindergarten Teacher, with pay at the rate of \$840 per annum, effective on and after September 7, 1948. Promoted

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Chas. [unclear] Lunch & Kindergarten Teacher, with pay at the rate of \$840 per annum, effective on and after September 7, 1948. Promoted

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Alvin [unclear] Lunch & Kindergarten Teacher, with pay at the rate of \$840 per annum, effective on and after September 7, 1948. Promoted

Erin [unclear] Lunch & Kindergarten Teacher, with pay at the rate of \$840 per annum, effective on and after September 7, 1948. Promoted

Louise [unclear] Lunch & Kindergarten Teacher, with pay at the rate of \$840 per annum, effective on and after September 7, 1948. Promoted

Thelma [unclear] Lunch & Kindergarten Teacher, with pay at the rate of \$840 per annum, effective on and after September 7, 1948. Promoted

Tax Assessor's Office:

Erwin Dawson as Messenger, with pay at the rate of \$120 per annum, effective on and after November 1, 1948, superseding Indent-in-Aid appointment as Messenger-Janitor in the Department of Health.

Government Printing Office:

Carlyle Marks as Printer, with pay at the rate of \$624 per annum, effective on and after October 18, 1948.

Bill No. 503

The Sixth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1947-1948

Ordinance regarding transfer of land to the Funds
etc. at the end of July 1942 to June 30, 1946

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Grant to the Tourist Development
Fund created by Ordinance of April 1947. \$4,000

Bill No. 324
The Sixth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1947 - 1948
Ordinance to enable the Government of the
Virgin Islands, through its Department of
Health, to Cooperate with the Federal
Government in Extending to the Virgin Isl.
the Benefits of the Hospital Survey and
Construction Act.

Whereas, Public Law No. 86-608, Act to extend the War Relocation Authority's hospitals and other facilities, and to authorize such construction as may include the War Relocation Authority,

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such program.

Section 2. The Commissioner of Finance of the Virgin Islands, acting as Treasurer for the Government of the Virgin Islands, shall receive, and disburse all such federal funds, and local funds made available for the same purposes in accordance with plans prepared by the Department of Health and approved by the United States Public Health and approved by the United States Public Health Service.

B. H. No. 327
 The last Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 Approved on the 1st of June 1964.
 The last Municipal Council of St. John & St. Thomas
 Approved on the 1st of June 1964.

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Report on the Municipalities of St.
Luis, Pinar del Rio, and Sagua, July 1
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passed by the Superintendent of Public Works and the Municipal Committee 4,200 \$5,000.00

The Superintendent of Public Works is authorized to exceed the quarterly quota expenditure of his department road fund, budget item 28(1), by an amount to be determined between the Superintendent and the Municipal Committee for the purpose of meeting emergency repairs of public roads due to the recent heavy rains.

Bill No. 3
The Sixth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
Amendment No. 23 to the 1941-1942
city of St. Thomas & St. John
for the year 1949.

Be it enacted by the Council of St. Thomas & St. John that the Budget of the City of St. Thomas & St. John for the year 1949 be amended as follows:

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That the Budget of the City of St. Thomas & St. John for the year 1949 be amended as follows:
1. To increase the amount of the Budget of the City of St. Thomas & St. John for the year 1949 by the sum of \$5,000.00.
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10. To increase the amount of the Budget of the City of St. Thomas & St. John for the year 1949 by the sum of \$5,000.00.

Bill No. 329
 The Sixth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1947-1948
 Amendment No. 24 to the Budget for the Municipality of
 St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1948
 to June 30, 1949.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas
 and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas
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(B) Transfer of \$1200 from the Cash Balance in the Municipal Treasury for the Fiscal Year 1945 to the Cash Balance in the Municipal Treasury for the Fiscal Year 1946, for the purpose of liquidating outstanding obligation of 1946.

Mr. Brown... Yes
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 Mr. Gordon... absent
 Mr. Harris... Yes
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 Mr. Little... absent
 Mr. [unclear]... Yes

The following message was sent to the Committee of the House for the study of the Com.

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Meeting of December 3, 1948

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council
St. Thomas and St. John called by the Vice-
Chairman for Friday, December 3, 1948, at 8:30 p.m.

The Extraordinary Meeting was called to order by
The Vice-Chairman, Oswald E. Harris.

Present were the following members.

Hon. Oswald E. Harris, Second Member for the Town
District and Acting Chairman.
Hon. Omar Brown, First Member at Large Secretary.
Hon. Carlisle D. Brown, Second Member at Large.
Hon. E. J. Brown, Third Member for the Town District.
Hon. John Spradley, Member for St. John.

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949, is amended as follows:

Revenues:

II. Indirect Taxes:

Increase Item 13, trade tax, by \$19,000

Expenditures:

Department of Education

Increase Item 2001, a quantity of School Lunch Service and Kindergarten, including community distribution and administration, by \$14,000

The List of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949, is amended as follows:

Revenues:

III. Property Tax

Increase Item 1001, property tax, from \$1.00 to \$1.10 per \$100 of assessed value

By \$10,000

Add new sub-item (g) Christmas contribution of \$4 each to 475 needy persons in St. Thomas and 125 needy persons in St. John, to be distributed not later than December 17, 1948 \$2,400

Add new sub-item (h) Christmas grants of \$3 each for purchasing Christmas gifts for 80 Virgin Islands patients at St. Elizabeth's Hospital 240 \$2,640

The Sixth Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John
 1947 1948
 Amendment No. 20 to the Budget for the Municipality
 St. John for the fiscal year 1948

Be it resolved that the Council of St. John
 do hereby approve the following

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Bill No. 333

The Sixth Municipal Council, of St. Thomas & St. John
1947 - 1948

Ordinance to Authorize the Governor to Transfer
the Sum of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars from
the Endemic Typhus Control Fund to the
Municipal Treasury Under Miscellaneous Budget
Item.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St.
Thomas & St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. The Governor of the Virgin Islands
is hereby authorized to transfer the sum of
One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars from the Endemic
Typhus Control Fund to the Municipal
Treasury, under Miscellaneous Budget Item
No. 14, under the purpose of providing
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The Sixth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1941 - 1948
Amendment No. 27 to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year
July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled.

That the Budget for the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949, be amended as follows:

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Section 2. Such obligation for reimbursement and payment of a fee to Harry Byers, Inc., as may be assumed by the Municipality pursuant to Section 1 hereof, shall constitute a specific charge upon the proceeds of the Real Property Taxes of the Municipality to the extent of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars annually, and payments shall be made to the said Harry Byers, Inc., in yearly installments not less than Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars until payment shall have been made in full, provided, that the Municipality shall make the funds available for such payment by appropriations in its annual budget commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1949.

Section 3. Without effect as may be assumed by the Municipality pursuant to the provisions of the Ordinance with the which the Municipality shall be obligated, the Municipality shall be obligated to the said Harry Byers, Inc., to the extent of Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars annually, and payments shall be made to the said Harry Byers, Inc., in yearly installments not less than Ten Thousand (\$10,000) Dollars until payment shall have been made in full, provided, that the Municipality shall make the funds available for such payment by appropriations in its annual budget commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1949.

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Meeting of December 10, 1948

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council
St. Thomas and St. John, called by the Vice-Chairman
for Friday, December 10, 1948, at 4:30 o'clock p.m.

The Extraordinary Meeting was called to order by the
Vice-Chairman, Oswald E. Harris.

Present were the following members.

Hon. Oswald E. Harris, 2nd Member from District 4, Actg. Chairman
Hon. Cyrus Bragg, 1st Member at Large & Secretary
Hon. Carlos A. Pennington, 2nd Member at Large
Hon. Lewis C. Bridge, 2nd Member for the Country Dist
Hon. Carl E. Bittig, 1st Member from District 1

There were no other members present.

The first item of business was the reading of the minutes of the meeting held on November 10, 1948.

The minutes were read by the Secretary, Cyrus Bragg.

The minutes were approved as read.

The next item of business was the report of the Finance Committee.

The Finance Committee reported that the accounts of the Council for the month of November had been audited and found correct.

The Finance Committee also reported that the accounts of the Council for the month of December had been audited and found correct.

The Finance Committee recommended that the accounts of the Council for the month of December be approved.

The Council approved the report of the Finance Committee.

The next item of business was the report of the Public Works Committee.

The Public Works Committee reported that the accounts of the Council for the month of November had been audited and found correct.

The Public Works Committee also reported that the accounts of the Council for the month of December had been audited and found correct.

The Public Works Committee recommended that the accounts of the Council for the month of December be approved.

The Council approved the report of the Public Works Committee.

The next item of business was the report of the Health Committee.

The Health Committee reported that the accounts of the Council for the month of November had been audited and found correct.

The Health Committee also reported that the accounts of the Council for the month of December had been audited and found correct.

The Health Committee recommended that the accounts of the Council for the month of December be approved.

The Council approved the report of the Health Committee.

The next item of business was the report of the Education Committee.

The Education Committee reported that the accounts of the Council for the month of November had been audited and found correct.

The Education Committee also reported that the accounts of the Council for the month of December had been audited and found correct.

The Education Committee recommended that the accounts of the Council for the month of December be approved.

The Council approved the report of the Education Committee.

The next item of business was the report of the Social Welfare Committee.

The Social Welfare Committee reported that the accounts of the Council for the month of November had been audited and found correct.

The Social Welfare Committee also reported that the accounts of the Council for the month of December had been audited and found correct.

The Social Welfare Committee recommended that the accounts of the Council for the month of December be approved.

The Council approved the report of the Social Welfare Committee.

The next item of business was the report of the Council on the State of the City.

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Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John. The Municipal Council subsequently confirmed Major Charles' appointment for one year and, on January 9, 1948, I advised the Municipal Council that Major Charles would accept the limited appointment upon the condition that if his services should prove satisfactory, he would be subject to re-appointment.

Major Charles has served as Director of Police since February 9, 1944. I am sure that the members of the Municipal Council will agree with me that he has conducted the work of the Police and Prison Department with efficiency and dispatch. Among other projects, he has successfully organized the Police and Prison Department and has arranged for the growth of the Police and Prison Department. He has also been successful in the re-organization of the Police and Prison Department.

Being a man of high character and high service to the community, I am sure that the members of the Municipal Council will agree with me that he has been a valuable asset to the Police and Prison Department.

Very truly yours,
 [Signature]
 Mayor

Attest:
 [Signature]
 Clerk

The Council met on [Date] at [Time] in the [Room] of the [Building] and the following was read and approved:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is authorized to sign the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Mayor be and he is authorized to sign the following resolution:

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. Sections 5, 7 and 8 of Ordinance to Regulate Rents and Evictions in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and for other Purposes, Approved December 5, 1941, are hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5. When a landlord shall seek recovery of the premises under section 4(a) or (b) of this Act, the Commission hereinafter referred to, on application of the tenant, shall stay the issue of an Order of Eviction for a reasonable period not more than one month at a time, as the Commission in its discretion may deem proper.

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Section 8. The Commission may make such studies and investigations and obtain and require the furnishing of such information under oath or affirmation, as it deems necessary or proper to assist it in prescribing any regulation or order under this Act, or in the administration and enforcement of this Act. The Commission shall hear leases or complaints brought before it by any landlord or tenant and its decision shall be final except when such decision is set aside or modified upon appeal to the District Court by any of the aggrieved parties. For such purposes the Commission may administer oaths, affirmations, shall require by subpoena the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of documents and other papers and records and may require any person to appear before it and answer questions and to produce documents and other papers and records.

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Bill No. 337
 The Sixth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1947-1948
 Ordinance Concerning Closing Time, and for other
 Purposes.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St.
 Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. Every establishment licensed to sell
 fermented liquors or distilled liquors
 within the Municipality of St. Thomas
 and St. John shall close to dispense
 the same and for other purposes all business
 transactions including the pre-
 mises of the said establishment, including locking
 and opening the same, at the Business Tax
 Commission.

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where food is cooked or served are divided or separated from each other. Taverns shall not be opened before 6:00 o'clock A.M.

Section 4. Nickeloons, music, or any music-making device will be discontinued at midnight in all places of entertainment, except on the occasions where a dance license may have been obtained. Propriety in speech, manner, conduct and behavior will be observed and maintained in places of entertainment at all times.

Section 5. Violation of the Ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor and be punishable by a fine of not exceeding fifty dollars and imprisonment for not exceeding thirty days.

Section 6. Distilled liquors shall be sold to keep for the establishment.

Section 7. Chapter 21 of the Code of 1916.

Section 8. Chapter 22 of the Code of 1916.

Section 9. Chapter 23 of the Code of 1916.

Section 10. Chapter 24 of the Code of 1916.

every, freight, commission to be paid local representatives, if any, and all other factors considered. Provided, however, that the difference of 20% in prices between a local bidder and an outside bidder shall be considered advantageous for the Government to obtain such items from the local bidder if his item meet all other specifications.

Before accepting a bid from an outside bidder, which is more than 20% cheaper than any local bidder, the Procurement Officer shall negotiate with local suppliers for delivery of the item at a figure not higher than 20% of the price asked by the outside bidder.

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Meeting of December 15, 1948

Emergency Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, called by the Vice-Chairman for Wednesday, December 10, 1949, at 3:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chairman,
Oswald E. Harris.

Present were the following members.

Hon. Edward C. Harris, 2nd Member for the Town District, City of Marion.
Hon. Omar Brown, 1st Member at Large & Secretary.
Hon. Carlos A. Johnson, 2nd Member at Large.
Hon. Louis C. Thompson, Member for the Country District.
Hon. Charles D. Felt, 1st Member for the Town District.

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July, 1948 to June 30, 1949, is amended as follows:

Revenues:

II. Indirect Taxes

Increase Item 11, Trade Taxes, by ... \$12,00

Expenditures:

Public Works Department

Increase, under Item 2014, for Relief Work ... \$10,00

Therewith ... 3:45 p.m.

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Meeting of December 24, 1948

Emergency Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. John and St. John called by the Chairman for Friday Dec 24, 1948, at 11:45 a.m.

The Emergency Meeting was called to order by the Chairman Roy P. Gordon.

Present were the following members:

Hon. Roy P. Gordon, 1st Member for the Country District & Chairman
 Hon. Oscar Brown, 1st Member-at-Large and Secretary
 Hon. Carlos E. Manning, 2nd Member-at-Large
 Hon. Donald C. Harris, 2nd Member for the Town District

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Before adjourning members exchanged seasons greetings and wished a merry Christmas and a most prosperous New Year to the Executive, the employees of the Government and the People of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:55 a.m.

Mr. Brown	yea
Mr. Gentry	"
Mr. Gordon	"
Mr. Harris	"
Mr. Kelly	absent
Mr. Quinn	"

James Brown

Meeting of December 29, 1948.

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of
Thomas and St. John called by the Vice-Chairman
Wednesday, December 29, 1948 at 4:30 p.m.

The Extraordinary Meeting was called to order by the Vice
Chairman, Oswald E. Harris.

Present were the following Members:

Hon. Oswald E. Harris, 2nd Member for the Town District & V. Chm.
Hon. Oscar Brown, 1st Member, St. John and Secretary.
Hon. Carlen H. Cunningham, 2nd Member, St. John.
Hon. Lawrence E. Goddard, 1st Member for the City District.
Hon. Earl C. Kelly, 2nd Member for the Town District.

There were no communications. No communication.

The following resolution was adopted in the form
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Be it resolved that the Council of St. John
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Bill No. 344

The Sixth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1947 1948

Ordinance to Authorize a Per Diem for Members
of the Municipal Council attending the In-
augural Ceremonies of the Governor-elect of
Puerto Rico, Luis Muñoz Marín

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of
St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled

Section 1. There is hereby authorized to be
paid, in advance, from the Municipal Budget
Item No. 2 (a), a sum of \$100.00, to each member
of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and
St. John, attending the Inaugural Ceremonies
of the Governor-elect of Puerto Rico, Luis Muñoz
Marín, at a rate of \$10.00 per diem
not exceeding the sum of \$100.00, or
fraction thereof, for each day or
more than one day, and no more
than \$10.00 per diem, to be paid to
any one member of the Council
by check or cash, to be paid to
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Whereas, The Virgin Islands have been invited to attend the Inauguration of President Harry S. Truman on January 29, 1949, and,

Whereas, The National Committee has suggested to Governor Eastie, that the Virgin Islands be represented in the Grand Inaugural Parade by an appropriate float representative of the Virgin Islands, in which parade the various States of the Union and Territories are similarly participating; and,

Whereas, The People of these islands deem it a pleasure to express their appreciation and loyalty to President Truman by participating in the parade as invited; and,

Whereas, The Council of the Municipality of St. John, the capital of the Virgin Islands, has requested the Mayor of Washington, D.C., to have a member of the Municipal Council of St. John, D.C., to represent the people of the Virgin Islands at the inauguration of President Truman, and,

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Whereas, The Council of the Municipality of St. John, the capital of the Virgin Islands, has requested the Mayor of Washington, D.C., to have a member of the Municipal Council of St. John, D.C., to represent the people of the Virgin Islands at the inauguration of President Truman, and,

Municipality in advance, Fiscal Year 1949, provided that proper accounting therefor shall be made upon return to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Bill No. 346

The Sixth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1947-1948
Amendment No. 30 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session and that the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949, be as follows:

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Mr. Gordon		absent
Mr. Harris		abstained
Mr. Hodge		yea
Mr. Hottel		yea
Mr. Sprague		absent

Before adjourning members exchanged seasons greetings and wished a Happy New Year to the Executive, the employees of the Government and the people of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

James Brown
Secretary

Meeting of January 13, 1949.

Organization and First Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John pursuant to the Rules of Business and the Call of the Governor, held on Thursday, January 13, 1949, at 8:30 p.m.

Present were the following members elect:

Hon. Julius Sprauve, Member for St. John, Acting Chairman
 Hon. Carlos A. Howring, 1st Member-at-Large.
 Hon. Omar Brown, 2nd Member-at-Large.
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, 1st Member for the Town District.
 Hon. Earle B. Otley, 2nd Member for the Town District.
 Hon. Roy P. Gordon, 1st Member for the Country District.
 Hon. Louis E. Hodges, 2nd Member for the Country District.

The new Council was organized to order by the Governor, who presided over the first meeting of the Council. The Council then proceeded to order the election of a Speaker and a Clerk. The Speaker was elected by a vote of 10 to 0, and the Clerk was elected by a vote of 10 to 0.

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Congress an increase of our deficit appropriation sufficient to permit an increase of Municipal salaries to the scale proposed under the merit system. We should be able to maintain the increase in aid to the poor and the increase in subsistence for our public institutions which have already been provided this year.

But we cannot rely upon the Federal Government to shoulder the entire burdens of increasing public services. Wherever revenue can be raised locally without undue hardship, this must be done. Proposals in this area will be placed before the Legislative Assembly and, if necessary, the Municipal Council.

I shall ask the Municipal Council to consider a number of important measures early this year. Several of these were proposed last year.

Practically every community has simplified police administration by authorizing Police Officers to stop and search the spot in case of traffic violations and minor offenses instead of requiring the offender to be arrested. In the American community, public vehicles, public buildings, and public places are supervised by police officers. It is a similar system in other countries that these matters have been handled.

Our police department is completely equipped with modern tools and the good luck of the police department is of high importance. It is a pleasure to see the police department in a position to handle the situation.

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We may differ as to the methods which may be used to achieve this end, but I do not think that we can ever deviate on the fundamental principles and policies which can make these Virgin Islands a better place in which the natives can live.

The mandate of the people in the last election demonstrated in no uncertain terms that differences of opinion between the Legislative Branch of Government and the Administrative Branch of Government must take second place to the wish of the people.

It is our duty as representatives of the people of the Virgin Islands to formulate such plans and to take such action as will demonstrate to the people of the Virgin Islands that their faith in the democratic form of government will be sustained and improved by our deeds and not by mere words.

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Clearance Program in the Virgin Islands whenever the 81st Congress of the United States passes such legislation.

The Banking situation in the Virgin Islands is one that is unwise for a progressive and up-coming community such as we have with us today. We admit that the Virgin Islands National Bank is a sound business institution but their policies are too conservative for the needs of this community. A new bank must be established in St. Thomas to meet the commercial needs of all the business people on an objective basis. If this community expects to make any forward strides, business must be given the opportunity of credit not as a favor by the Directors but as a sound business proposition.

Our electric light system, AC, is yet far from satisfactory. The service is not sufficiently reliable. The rates being too high steps must be taken for improvement also.

Our telephone and electric lines must be run and maintained in the best manner possible. If district work is to be successful.

Our water supply is a serious problem. It is our duty to get this problem solved. It is our job to see that the water supply is adequate for the needs of the community. We must take immediate steps to solve this problem. It is our duty to see that the water supply is adequate for the needs of the community. We must take immediate steps to solve this problem.

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misdeeds as we see them, whether perpetrated by the administrative or legislative branch. But in the program as a whole, the cooperation of the party will be forthcoming.

I believe that petty politics should be adjourned at the waterfront. But cooperation is not a one-way thoroughfare. In the past, I know that several of my bills, bills which I introduced, have been pushed aside because I introduced them and not because of the political value of the bill. I believe that should be halted, and every member should realize that every bill introduced, provided it represents something for the people, should be given consideration on the same basis as if it were introduced by a member of the majority. I believe that petty political trading should be forgotten, and all of us should be attentive to the best for the people.

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Two years ago we had a battle, and that was the first time for years that we had a real battle. I believe that the party should be able to handle any situation that comes before it.

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Don. Carlos Downing, First Member at-Large.

Mr. Downing: Mr. Chairman, I would like to correct a piece of misinformation, or erroneous opinion, which has circulated in some quarters of the islands and also on the mainland, that is, that the reason why the people voted against electing their own governor was because we are satisfied in the islands in having the president of the United States select governors for us. That is entirely false.

That type of opinion when it gets around, especially up in the United States, is most damaging to the prestige, the democratic outlook and the intelligence of the people of these islands, and I believe that it should be corrected.

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in the referendum in favor of electing their own governor because they were well pleased with the present Executive. Mr. Chairman, the result of the election shows very clearly (and we must be frank about it) that the people in the Virgin Islands are not pleased with the present Administration. They do not hate the Chief Executive but they pray day in and day out that certain attitudes of the Administration will undergo definite changes. As a member of the Council, I know that we want to co-operate with the Governor. Every member of the Council need the co-operation of the Executive too, so that we can achieve the best results for the people.

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the time when both councils of the Virgin Islands and also the Administration should work hand in hand and push in order that we can obtain a resident Commissioner to help the Virgin Islands in Washington.

It is true that the Governor makes representation now and then to Washington, but it is also true that when the Governor is absent from Washington, certain things can happen which can be of detriment to the islands, and I think having someone in Washington all year round, no such thing will be attempted, much less happen.

Mr. Chairman, I want to say that I hope the administration and this Municipal Council will work hand in hand to develop tourism in this island in the Virgin Islands proper for the simple reason, we can sell it today, but tomorrow in the Virgin Islands is a very important thing coming. The island is a beautiful place, with the development of tourism in the island, we can be as far as independent of Washington as we can be.

Mr. Chairman, I also urge that there be a closer relationship between the Administration and the Municipal Council that we can to relieve the burden of the Administration. It is recommended that the Council get in a month, but certainly get to the point where they can take care of the island.

I hope that the Administration and the Municipal Council will work together in a very cooperative manner. I have been paid for the services of the Administration, but I am not sure that the Administration will meet in the future.

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Bill No. 3

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1949-1950

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Ordinance Authorizing the Construction and Pre-
paration of a float to be used in the President's
Inaugural Parade and Authorizing Honorable
Oswald C. Harris to Attend the Inaugural
Ceremonies of President Harry S. Truman.

Whereas, the Virgin Islands, have been invited to attend the inauguration of President Harry S. Truman on January 20, 1949, and,

Whereas, the National Committee has suggested to Governor [unclear] that the Virgin Islands be represented by an agent in the [unclear] of the various States of the [unclear] participating.

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to travel, at government's expense, to Washington, to witness the inaugural ceremonies, and to render whatever assistance necessary in the preparation of the Virgin Islands Float, and to otherwise act on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John. His stay in the Nation's Capital is hereby authorized for ten (10) days at fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars a day, payable in advance by the Municipality, Fiscal Year 1954. Provided that proper accounting therefor shall be made upon return to St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Bill No. 4
The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1949-1950
Agreement No. 6 of the Council for the Municipality
St. Thomas and St. John, for the year July 1, 1950

Be it enacted by the Council of St. Thomas and St. John, that the Council of St. Thomas and St. John, for the year July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951

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Bill No. 5
The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1949 - 1950
Amendment No. 32 to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year
July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949, is amended as follows:

Revenues:

III. Land Revenue

Increase in Municipalities by . . . \$450

Expenditures:

Public Works Department

Increase in Municipalities by . . . \$450
accrued in accordance with the provisions of the Act of June 29, 1946, by . . . \$450

The total increase in the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949, is \$450.

The following 2 measures were discussed and sent to the Committee of the Whole in the first and second discussions, respectively:

Draft of Resolution to Create an Economic Planning Committee for the purpose of formulating plans for the social and economic development of the Municipality. Proposed by Carlos A. Downing, First Member at Large.

Draft of Ordinance to authorize the Commissioner of Finance, through the Treasurer, to grant loans from the Public and Trust Funds of the Municipality on second, prior mortgages when there are good and sufficient security. Proposed by Carlos Downing, First Member at Large.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 p.m.

Lucretia Brown
Secretary

Meeting of February 10, 1949

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council
of St. Thomas and St. John called by the
Chairman for Thursday, February 10, 1949, at
8:30 o'clock p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman,
Roy G. Gordon.

Present were the following members:

Hon. Roy G. Gordon, Chairman, St. Thomas District.
Hon. Earl B. Gillen, Second Member, St. Thomas District.
Hon. Louis E. Hodges, Second Member, St. John District.
Hon. Julius Sprague, Second Member, St. John District.
Hon. Oswald P. Harris, First Member, St. John District.
Hon. Carlos W. Thompson, First Member, St. John District.
Hon. Earl B. Gillen, Second Member, St. Thomas District.
Hon. Louis E. Hodges, Second Member, St. John District.
Hon. Julius Sprague, Second Member, St. John District.

The following correspondence was read:

1. Letter from the Chairman to the Council regarding the revision of the constitution of the Council.

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4. Letter to the Chairman of the Council from Mr. Oscar R. Bough, Extension Agent in Charge, Agricultural Experiment Station, U. S. Department of Interior, informing the Council that the sum of \$200.00 realized from the survey of Pick-up No. 1-12 was deposited in the Municipal Treasury and recommending that this amount be transferred by legislation to the Revolving Fund of the department and used for the purchase of a Tractor Motor Plow and Garden Sprayer for \$250.00.
5. Letter to the Chairman of the Council, from the Supervisor of the Virgin Islands Progressive Hind transmitted a copy of the resolution unanimously adopted by the Council in plenary session protesting against the passage of the Bill introduced by Senator Hugh Butler to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner to represent the Virgin Islands in the U. S. Senate.

The following resolutions were confirmed:

Resolved that the Council of the Virgin Islands

Chief of Police

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Department of Health - Medical Service:

Ruth Lenhardt as Food Service Worker, with pay at the rate of \$480 per annum, effective on and after January 16, 1948.

Department of Finance:

Leo Miller as Clerk. \$5 with pay at the rate of \$1200 p.a., effective on and after November 16, 1948, payable from the Retirement Fund, the balance of absence of pay.

Department of Education:

Miss Rita Brown as Librarian, with pay at the rate of \$1200 p.a., effective on and after November 16, 1948.

The following appointments were confirmed:

Miss Brown as Librarian, St. Thomas.

Mr. George Brown as Librarian, St. Thomas.

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Appointments of the following:

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Bill No. 1

on Frenchman Hill to the Hairpin Curve and to provide for the Installation of Electric lights etc. Catherineberg Road.

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. The Power Authority, through the Governor of the Virgin Islands, is hereby authorized and directed to take the necessary steps to install without delay street lighting on the public roads from No. 4 Gamble Roadside to Frenchman Hill to the Hairpin Curve and to the extent established at such points on the said roads as may best serve the public interest in the locality.

Section 2. The Power Authority, through the Governor of the Virgin Islands, is hereby authorized and directed to install electric lighting on each of the said roads and to cause the same to be called "High Road."

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Section 9. The Power Authority, through the Governor of the Virgin Islands, is hereby authorized and directed to install electric lighting on each of the said roads and to cause the same to be called "High Road."

further, that the granting of any loan on second mortgage be considered a safe investment on the part of the government.

Bill No. 9

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John
1949-1950
Ordinance to Authorize Repayment of the Municipality's Indebtedness.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John as follows:

Section 1. The Council of the Virgin Islands is hereby authorized and directed to repay, from budget item 144, the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) which was previously borrowed by the Council to defray the deficits of prior fiscal years. The Council is hereby authorized to distribute the same as follows:

1. Water - Roads	\$ 3,100
2. Roads - Public Works	4,100
3. Miscellaneous - Roads	8,000

Bill No. 10

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John
1949-1950
Amendment to the Ordinance of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John, dated July 1, 1949, relating to the payment of the interest on the loan of \$100,000 from the Government of the Virgin Islands to the Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John as follows:

That the interest on the loan of \$100,000 from the Government of the Virgin Islands to the Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John, dated July 1, 1949, be paid as follows:

For the year 1949-1950
\$10,000
For the year 1950-1951
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For the year 1951-1952
\$10,000

General Contingent:

Increase Item 74(c), Refunds of Taxes,
fees and overpaid revenue of any kind,
to be approved by the Municipal Committee
and the Governor, by..... \$3,650

Bill No. 13
The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John
Amendment No. 37 to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year of
1947-1948

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council
of St. Thomas and St. John assembled:
That the Municipality of St.
Thomas and St. John do hereby order that
the sum of \$5,000 be allocated to the
General Contingent.

Approved by the Municipal Council
on the 11th day of July 1947.
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to be used for further

Bill No. 2 - Ordinance Regarding the Installation of new Telephones in the Town District of St. Thomas.

Bill No. 10 - Ordinance to Provide for an Adequate zoning Program.

Bill No. 11 - Amendment to the Budget to grant \$900 to visit Ophthalmologist.

Bill No. 14 - Ordinance authorizing transfer of Municipally owned land in which for public purpose to the Homestead Commission.

Amendment to the Rules of Business.

Resolution to create Health and Economic Program Committee.

The meeting was adjourned by the Chairman at 11:15.

Chairman John Brown

3. Reads letter from the Military authorities explaining the above situation in regard to transfer of tracks of land known as "Military Cemetery at St. Thomas".
4. Letter to the Governor and the Chairman of the Municipal Council from Louis Vanestille Turle petitioning the Government to compensate him for the personal injury suffered when he was lapped by a bulldog owned by the Municipality. Letters from the Hon. Mr. G. H. D. G. dated 5, 1948 and 5, 1949, stating that Mr. Turle was still suffering from the effects of the injury was also read.
5. Reads letter to the Council from the Mayor of the Municipality, St. John's, informing the Council that the firm of Messrs. M. J. & Co. has requested the Municipality to purchase the site known as "The Old Jail" for use as a market place. The letter also mentions provisions for the ground exposed to the Council for the purpose of the Council's committee for its use. The letter also mentions that the Council has been informed of the above information in the Administrative Committee for the purpose of the Council's committee for its use.
6. Reads letter from the Council to the Mayor of the Municipality, St. John's, regarding the above information.
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This point of view was concurred in by members
forming an advisory and the Chairman.
A motion was then adopted by the house
to right the proceedings of this meeting
published word for word.

A motion was also adopted by the house
requesting the Governor to submit to the House
for confirmation all appointments
made and to be made by payments from
grant-in-aid funds. According to this
motion, the appointments requested, both
submitted would be made, passed, passed
and future appointments.

The Chairman reported that the
to report out any Committee of Appointment
was not read.
for Confirmation

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Resolution

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.
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Authorizing the Council Committee on Investigations to investigate the Employment Policy and Operations of H. J. Hettlinger and Company, a Construction Company doing business under contract with the Federal Government in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Whereas Through the cooperation of Governor Charles Harwood and the Legislature, and there, the Congress and President of the United States authorized the appropriation of ten million dollars for the rehabilitation of the Virgin Islands via the facilities of the community and in nature;

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support and other living expenses, which support of the local economy is received from permanent residents of the islands, it is very clear that such a policy of favoring non-residents over residents in the best economic well being of the islands, and, more than all, defeats the very purpose for which the five million dollar project was authorized, namely, the economic rehabilitation of the people of the Virgin Islands, through the construction of lasting community facilities; and,

Whereas this matter is serious enough to warrant an immediate and thorough investigation by the people's representative committee in the Virgin Islands;

Now Therefore the people of the Virgin Islands do hereby resolve:

and it is the duty of the people's representative committee to see that the people's representative committee is duly informed of the progress of the project.

1. That the people of the Virgin Islands do hereby resolve that the people's representative committee shall be authorized to investigate the project and to report to the people of the Virgin Islands on or before the 1st day of January, 1961.

and it is the duty of the people's representative committee to see that the people's representative committee is duly informed of the progress of the project.

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Bill No. 18
The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas
And St. John
1949-1950

Ordinance to Make Uniform the Compensation of Members of the Legislative Assembly from St. Thomas and St. John with the Compensation of the Members from St. John for Attendance at Meetings of the Legislative Assembly.

Whereas, Members of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John receive a salary of one hundred and fifty dollars a month and no additional compensation for work done in the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands;

Whereas, the Legislative Assembly is in session for a longer period of time than the usual session of the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands;

Whereas, the members of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John are provided a salary of fifteen dollars per month during the session of the Council;

And whereas, it is deemed expedient to make uniform the compensation of the members of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John with the compensation of the members of the Municipal Council of St. John;

Enacted, that the compensation of the members of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John be made uniform with the compensation of the members of the Municipal Council of St. John.

That the compensation of the members of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John be made uniform with the compensation of the members of the Municipal Council of St. John for attendance at meetings of the Legislative Assembly.

Section 2. All laws or ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with this law are hereby repealed.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John on Friday, March 4, 1949, at its Extraordinary Meeting.

Witness our hands and the Seal of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John this 7th day of March, A.D., 1949.

Roy P. Gordon
Chairman

Thomas Brown
Secretary

Mr. Secretary

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Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled

Section 1. It is hereby declared the purpose of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John to encourage the establishment of new industries and to promote tourism in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John in order to improve the economy of the Municipality. To achieve this objective, exemptions from payment of certain taxes and fees and the granting of special industrial subsidies shall be allowed as hereinafter provided.

(a) In order to encourage the development of the economy of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, the Municipal Council hereby declares that the purpose of this Ordinance is to encourage the establishment of new industries and to promote tourism in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John in order to improve the economy of the Municipality. To achieve this objective, exemptions from payment of certain taxes and fees and the granting of special industrial subsidies shall be allowed as hereinafter provided.

It is hereby declared that the purpose of this enactment is to encourage the development of the economy of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, the Municipal Council hereby declares that the purpose of this Ordinance is to encourage the establishment of new industries and to promote tourism in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John in order to improve the economy of the Municipality. To achieve this objective, exemptions from payment of certain taxes and fees and the granting of special industrial subsidies shall be allowed as hereinafter provided.

was manufactured, processed, created or produced by an enterprise having in said year a demonstrable capital investment of at least ten thousand (\$10,000) dollars.

Section 3. From and after the date of approval hereof, all persons, firms, or corporations shall, upon application therefor, be granted exemption from the payment of the taxes and fees and shall be eligible for industrial subsidies as specified in Section 3 subsections (a), (b) and (c) hereof, upon satisfactory proof that such person, firm or corporation is engaged in a new industry or enterprise as hereinbefore defined, the said exemption and subsidy is to last for a period of eight years, provided, that application for tax or fee exemption and the granting of subsidies under this section shall be made not later than December 31, 1951; provided, that in the case of an enterprise engaged in the production of a commodity, the taxes and fees shall be paid for a portion of the period of eight years engaged in the production of such commodity.

as herein provided, the taxes and fees shall be paid for a portion of the period of eight years engaged in the production of such commodity.

1. The following shall be the criteria for the granting of this exemption and subsidy:

Provided, that new enterprises qualifying under this law shall be entitled to be claimed to cover purchases made prior to approval of this law but not earlier than March 31, 1947.

3. All annual or specific license fees, except liquor license fees and automobile license fees.

(b) Each person, firm, or corporation qualifying under this ordinance shall also be entitled to receive an industrial subsidy in an amount equal to 1% of the income tax actually paid to the municipality by the person, firm, or corporation. The subsidy shall be paid over a period of not less than one year and not later than January 1st of the year following the year in which the income tax was paid.

(c) Any person, firm, or corporation qualifying under this ordinance shall, in any new enterprise, contribute to 75% of the cost of the enterprise into the Municipal Fund. The contribution shall be paid in installments over a period of not less than five years. The contribution shall be paid in cash or in kind, and shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Finance.

The Board of Finance shall have the right to require the person, firm, or corporation to contribute to the Municipal Fund a sum equal to the amount of the subsidy received. The Board of Finance shall also have the right to require the person, firm, or corporation to contribute to the Municipal Fund a sum equal to the amount of the license fees paid. The Board of Finance shall also have the right to require the person, firm, or corporation to contribute to the Municipal Fund a sum equal to the amount of the automobile license fees paid. The Board of Finance shall also have the right to require the person, firm, or corporation to contribute to the Municipal Fund a sum equal to the amount of the liquor license fees paid.

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of the Board shall serve for two years; and until their successors are appointed and qualified and shall be eligible for reappointment. Provide that of the first four appointees to the Board two to be selected by the City shall serve for one year and until their successors are appointed and qualified; and thereafter appointees shall serve for two years as herein provided. The Board shall select its own Officers from among its members. They shall be entitled to travel allowance and such other compensation as may be provided in the Municipal Budget. Members of the Board may be removed by the Governor for cause. All applications for tax or fee exemptions and for the granting of subsidies under this Ordinance shall be made to the Board. The Board shall be the performer of its duties and shall exercise the subject to the following provisions:

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residents of the Virgin Islands, when it is conclusively proven to the Board that residents with the necessary ability to perform the services required are not available within the Virgin Islands and the industry is or will be greatly handicapped as a result, and provide further that the Board shall revoke or modify the permit whenever it appears that the necessary services have become available within the Virgin Islands. The permit shall be granted only upon application of the new industry and after a public hearing has been held, an all interested persons given an opportunity to be heard. Public notice shall be given in all newspapers of the Virgin Islands of the date, time, place and nature of the hearing and the subsequent action of the Board. The purpose of this law is to protect the residence of a person who has been domiciled in the Virgin Islands and who has been domiciled in the Virgin Islands for a period of one (1) year.

Section 11. The provisions of this ordinance on the application of a person or circumstance be such as to require the Board to take action under the ordinance, and such provision shall not be applicable.

Section 12. The provisions of this ordinance or parts thereof shall be binding on all persons who are subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

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The meeting was recessed at 1:00 a.m.
continue on Monday, March 7, 1949, at 2.

Roy P. Gordon
Chairman

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Secretary

Meeting of March 7, 1949

Continuation of Extraordinary Meeting of March 4, 1949
held on Monday, March 7, 1949, at 2:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman,
Roy P. Gordon.

Present were the following members:

- Hon. Roy P. Gordon, First Member for the County District and Chairman
- Hon. [Name] [Name], Second Member at Large and Secretary
- Hon. Charles A. [Name], First Member at Large
- Hon. [Name] [Name], First Member for the Town District
- Hon. [Name] [Name], Second Member for the Town District
- Hon. Louis C. [Name], Second Member for the County District
- Hon. Julius [Name], Member for the District of St. John

Present also at the meeting and introduced by the
Chairman, [Name] [Name], Alderman of the
City Council. [Name] [Name] expressed his
appreciation of the [Name] [Name] and
Council to [Name] [Name] at the meeting, and
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The [Name] [Name]
and [Name] [Name]

As [Name] [Name]
[Name] [Name]
[Name] [Name]

St. Thomas and St. John in session advise
 that the Budget for the Municipal
 of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal
 year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949 be and
 the same is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax, by.....\$2,000

Expenditures:

Add:

St. Thomas and St. John Municipal Authority
Telephone System

Item 1, Telephone System, work and material
 three telephones
 old work and
 in condition.....\$400

Item 2, Telephone System, Municipal Garage
 St. John, machinery

and the salary
 of St. Thomas
 and St. John

Gordon
 Norman

James Brown
 Secretary

Bill No. 10

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas and
St. John.

1949-1950

Ordinance to Provide for an Adequate Zoning
Program

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Whereas, The Municipality of St. Thomas and
St. John is now undergoing rapid and
tremendous physical changes; and,

Whereas, There is urgent need for an ade-
quate zoning program to protect homes and business
properties from future invasion by harmful
uses and unwanted intrusions; and,

Whereas, A zoning program will
go far toward better living environment
for our citizens, providing future plans and
maintaining stable and desirable tax values
which are the financial
support of the Municipality; and,

Whereas, A zoning plan can
guide the Municipality into
efficient development;

Be it
enacted by the
Municipal Council
in session

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That

St. Thomas and St. John on Monday, Mar.
1949, at its Extraordinary Meeting.

Witness our Hands and the Seal of the
Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St.
John this 9th Day of March, A.D. 1949.

Ray P. Gordon Chairman

James Brown Secy

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Council of St. Thomas

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Department of Education:

Increase Item 22, (a), Consumable supplies and services, etc., by \$ 1,000

Public Library:

Increase Item 24, Equipment, by \$ 200

Public Works and Fire Department:

Increase sub item 24C, Repairs and operation of transportation equipment, by \$ 500

Increase sub item 24D, Maintenance of sewer and water lines throughout city, including fire hydrants and fire mains, by \$ 250

Increase sub item 24E, Street cleaning, by \$ 100

Increase sub item 24F, Cleaning of gutters, by \$ 100

Increase sub item 24G, Maintenance of public cemeteries, by \$ 100

Increase accrued accounts payable, by \$ 100

Add amount of money in treasury 29, 1917

Equipment of the

Public Library

Equipment

and

Department of Social Welfare:

Social Service Division:

Increase sub-item 43(c), Emergency Aid to Poor, including aid to transients, by... \$600

Increase sub-item 43(e), For distribution of commodities, by... 400 \$1,000

Increase Item 4, For the operation of Relief Projects, including the Sewing Project. It is provided that such Relief Projects shall be approved by the Board and the Financial Committee, by... \$7

Add new sub-item 40 (b), Sewing Project, by... \$7,000

Juvenile School

Increase maintenance by... \$500

Miscellaneous

Increase for operation of Patents and Inventions, by... \$500

General Fund

Add for... Approval expenses... \$1,091.58

Council of St. Mary, March 1949.

Relief of the... and St. Mary, 1949

St. Mary, 1949

St. Mary, 1949

Bill No. 21
The Senenth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1949-1950

Ordinance to Authorize the Governor to Execute Certain Documents Preliminary to the Acquisition of the Military Cemetery at St. Thomas for Educational Purposes and to Accept Title thereto on Behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in Session assembled:

Section 1. The Municipality of St. Thomas, St. John, hereby represents and warrants that it is its priority right under the Federal Surplus Property Act of 1946, to acquire the surplus property of the United States of America located at St. Thomas, subject to such terms, conditions, restrictions, and limitations as may be imposed by the Federal Surplus Administration, and that the said property is located at Contant, containing together with the same, the right to the Virgin Islands to the United States, and the said property is on behalf of the

Section 2. The Governor is authorized to execute the required documents for the acquisition of the property and to accept title thereto on behalf of St. John.

Section 3. The title of the Bill is hereby approved and the same is hereby enacted into law.

March 7, 1949 at its Extraordinary Meeting
 Witness our Hands and the Seal of
 the Municipal Council of St. Thomas, Virgin
 St. John this 9th Day of March, A. D., 1949.

Roy P. Gordon Chairman

Thomas Brown Secretary

That we

The Senate of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas, Virgin
 St. John

Amend the Budget for the
 year ending June 30.

Be it resolved that the Municipal Council
 do hereby

for the Municipality
 in the fiscal
 year, and the
 following:

by... \$ 3,000

to the Road
 for the purpose of

and operation of Bulldozer, by \$3,000

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John on Monday, March 7, 1949 at its Extraordinary Meeting.

Witness our Hands and the Seal of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John the 9th Day of March, A. D., 1949.

Roy P. Gordon
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Secretary

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Whereas, It further appears from the said statement that at the time Louis Vanestille Turbe was gored by the Municipal-owned, he was earning an income from his farm of about \$ 70.00 per month, which income he has substantially lost as the result of his injuries and consequent illness; and,

Whereas, It further appears that Vanestille Turbe is the sole support of his wife and four minor children who are presently without proper means of support due to the incapacitation which Turbe has suffered as September 28, 1944:

Now Therefore, it is Resolved, and it is Resolved by the Municipal Council of the Town of ... that the Town of ... be and he is hereby requested to ... inquiry to be made to determine ... just and proper compensation ... the said Louis Vanestille Turbe ... to receive from the Municipal Council ... the results of such ... appropriate

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Resolution

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1949-1950

To Amend "Resolution Creating the Council's Committee
on Investigations."

Whereas, "Resolution creating the Council's Committee on Investigations" adopted by the Municipal Council on April 2, 1949, provides that three (3) members constitute the Committee, but no provision was made therein for the appointments of substitutes when necessary to carry on the work of the Committee.

Now Therefore, be it resolved and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John that the Municipal Council shall elect two (2) substitutes to serve on the Committee on Investigations in the absence of regular members, and that any member of the Council in the absence from the Island shall be considered absent from the Committee.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John Monday, March 7, 1949.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John this 7th day of March 1949.

The Mayor
St. Thomas

Draft of Ordinance Authorizing the Sale
of the Virgin Islands to sell to Mr. C.
Dean Properties nos. 4 and 87 from
Gade and Quarter, St. Thomas, V.I.
(Bill no. 15)

Bill No. 16 Ordinance Regarding Transport
of Members of the Municipal Council of
St. Thomas and St. John outside of the
Virgin Islands. Proposed by Omar Brown.

Bill No. 23 - Ordinance to Provide a Contingent
fund for the Employment of Union in the
Municipalities of St. Thomas and St. John, V.I.
Proposed by Omar Brown.

Bill No. 24 - Ordinance to Authorize the
Municipal Council of St. Thomas to Borrow
of Twenty (20,000) Dollars
from the Contingent Fund.
Proposed by Omar Brown.

The Session concluded at 5:30 p.m.

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Meeting of March 30, 1949

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the chairman Roy T. Gordon for Wednesday, March 30, 1949 at 7:00 O'clock P.M.

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The meeting of March 30, 1949 was called ^{to order} by the Chairman.

Present were the following members:

Hon. Roy T. Gordon, ^{Chairman} First Member for the County District and
Hon. Oscar Brown, ^{Secretary} Second Member at Large and Secretary
Hon. Carlos A. Downing, ^{First Member at Large} First Member at Large.
Hon. Oswald E. Harris, ^{First Member for the Town District} First Member for the Town District
Hon. Louis E. Hodge, ^{Second Member for the County District} Second Member for the County District and Vice Chairman

No correspondence was read and there was no informal discussion.

The following ^{resolutions} were adopted by unanimity.

The Senate of St. Thomas and St. John.

Ordinance No. 1000, Finance Committee, April 10, 1949.

At a meeting of the Council of St. Thomas and St. John, April 10, 1949, the following resolution was adopted: "The Finance Committee be authorized to make a study of the financial condition of the Council of St. Thomas and St. John." The Finance Committee be authorized to make a study of the financial condition of the Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

Resolved, That the Council of St. Thomas and St. John be authorized to make a study of the financial condition of the Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

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Resolved, That the Council of St. Thomas and St. John be authorized to make a study of the financial condition of the Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council
of St. Thomas and St. John on Wednesday
March 30, 1949, at an Extraordinary Meeting.

Witness our Hands and the Seal of the
Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St.
John this 30th day of March, A.D., 1949

Roy P. Gordon
Chairman

Impey Brown
Secretary

The Sealed Municipal Council of St. Thomas
and St. John.

General Assembly of the Virgin
Islands.

Session was called
by the Governor on February
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Council of St.
Thomas and St. John
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Municipal
Council of St. Thomas

accordance with the Rules of Business of the Legislative Assembly, in which to study the proposed legislation herein mentioned, and are ready to act on the Order of the Day:

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, and it is hereby Resolved, by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in Session assembled, that, in accordance with Section 7 of the Organic Act for the Virgin Islands, the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands convene in formal session on Monday, April 4, 1949, at 2:00 O'clock P.M. for the purpose of considering the following proposed legislation:

- (1) A Law to establish the Office of Virgin Islands Auditor. (Honorable Carlos A. Noriega and Honorable William P. Harrigan.)
- (2) A Law to authorize the Governor and the Board of Supervisors to take necessary measures to participate in the Federal Government's program for other Christian Churches.
- (3) An Act to provide for the welfare of the children and to provide for the care of the children of the Virgin Islands.
- (4) A Law to provide for the care of the children of the Virgin Islands.
- (5) A Law to provide for the care of the children of the Virgin Islands.

- 6) A Law to Provide a Uniform Sanitary Code for the Virgin Islands. (Honorable George E. Mully and Honorable Julius Sprauve.)
 - 7) A Law to Establish the Board of Pharmacy Control and Regulate the Manufacturing, Sale and Distribution of Drugs, Medicines, Pharmaceutical Products, and Chemical products in the Virgin Islands and for other purposes. (Honorable Louis E. Hodge and Honorable Reuben Hager.)
 - 8) Resolution authorizing Adherence to and Membership in the Caribbean Tourist Committee. (Honorable Gordon M. S. and Honorable Roy T. Gordon.)
 - 9) A Law relating to the Apprenticeship Board in the Virgin Islands, defining the powers and duties of the Board, and providing for the advancement of the Apprenticeship system, and for other purposes. (Honorable Charles A. Herring and Honorable Reuben Hager.)
 - 10) A Law relating to the Apprenticeship Board in the Virgin Islands, defining the powers and duties of the Board, and providing for the advancement of the Apprenticeship system, and for other purposes. (Honorable Charles A. Herring and Honorable Reuben Hager.)
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- 19) A Law relating to the Apprenticeship Board in the Virgin Islands, defining the powers and duties of the Board, and providing for the advancement of the Apprenticeship system, and for other purposes. (Honorable Charles A. Herring and Honorable Reuben Hager.)
- 20) A Law relating to the Apprenticeship Board in the Virgin Islands, defining the powers and duties of the Board, and providing for the advancement of the Apprenticeship system, and for other purposes. (Honorable Charles A. Herring and Honorable Reuben Hager.)

- 14) A Resolution Requesting the President of the United States to Appoint a Native of the Virgin Islands to the Caribbean Commission (Honorable Reuben Hager and Honorable Omar Brown)
- 15) A Banking Act for the Virgin Islands. (Honorable Roy P. Gordon and Honorable Gordon M. Skene)
- 16) An Act to Provide Uniform Compensation for Members of the Municipal Councils of the Virgin Islands. (Committee of the House)
- 17) A Bill Regarding the Property Status of Illegitimate Children (Honorable Carlo A. Downing and Honorable Frank E. Jacobs)
- 18) A Bill to Establish a Nurses Training School for the Virgin Islands. (Honorable Roy P. Gordon and Honorable Gordon M. Skene)
- 19) A Bill to Amend the Municipal Councils of the Virgin Islands. (Honorable Roy P. Gordon and Honorable Gordon M. Skene)
- 20) An Act to Amend the Law of the Virgin Islands. (Honorable Roy P. Gordon and Honorable Gordon M. Skene)
- 21) An Act to Amend the Law of the Virgin Islands. (Honorable Roy P. Gordon and Honorable Gordon M. Skene)
- 22) An Act to Amend the Law of the Virgin Islands. (Honorable Roy P. Gordon and Honorable Gordon M. Skene)
- 23) A Bill to Amend the Law of the Virgin Islands. (Honorable Roy P. Gordon and Honorable Gordon M. Skene)

Diseases Among Animals in the Virgin Islands
to Charge the Director of the Bureau of
Agriculture with the Enforcement of, this
to impose Penalties for Violations Hereof;
and for other Purposes. (Honorable Roy P. Gordon
and Honorable Gordon M. Skeoch.)

Mr. Brown Yea
Mr. Downing "
Mr. Gordon "
Mr. Harris "
Mr. Hodges "
Mr. Otley Absent
Mr. Sprague Absent

The Meeting was recessed at 4:20 P. M.
continued on Friday, April 1, 1949.

Roy P. Gordon
Chairman

Dwan Brown
Secretary

Meeting of April 1, 1949

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John which was recessed on March 30, 1949. was continued on Friday, April 1, 1949 at 3:00 p.m.

^{Continuation of the} The extraordinary meeting of March 30, 1949, was called to order pursuant to motion by the Chairman, Roy F. Gordon.

Present were the following members:

- Hon. Roy F. Gordon, First member for the Country District and Chairman
- Hon. George Brown, Second member at Large and Secretary
- Hon. Charles H. Downing, First member at Large
- Hon. Oswald C. Harris, First member for the Town District
- Hon. Carl B. Otley, Second member for the Town District
- Hon. Louis E. Dodge, Second member for the Country District

The following communications were read:

1. Letter dated March 23, 1949 to the Chairman of the Municipal Council of the Virgin Islands from the Governor's Office in relation to the consideration of the work of the Council on the approach of the 1950-51 fiscal year and the need for a new and improved landing strip.
2. Letter dated March 23, 1949 to the Chairman of the Municipal Council of the Virgin Islands from the Governor's Office in relation to the 1949-50 Ordinance of the Council of St. John and the need for a new and improved landing strip.
3. Letter dated March 23, 1949 to the Chairman of the Municipal Council of the Virgin Islands from the Governor's Office in relation to the 1949-50 Ordinance of the Council of St. Thomas and the need for a new and improved landing strip.

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be employed as matching funds for grant-in-aid appropriations unless the appointments made under grant-in-aid are submitted to the Municipal Council for confirmation.

Member Gordon also brought to the attention of the members the presence in Trinidad of approximately five (5) electric motors which he felt it was possible for the Municipality to acquire on payment of the transportation cost only if the proper negotiations were made. He recommended to the Council that it adopt and the Council adopt a motion that the matter be the subject of a conference between the Council and the Administration on Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Action to adopt the report of the Committee on Investigation into the matter of the post office was postponed to a later date to permit the Council to peruse the report.

The following

1. Order of the Council

2. Ordinance

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Whereas, The Promotion of Tourism is a vital necessity for the economic development of the Municipality; and

Whereas, In Order that the Tourist Development Board which has been established by Ordinance of April 21, 1947 may have the financial means to put into effect a beneficial tourist development program, it is essential that the Municipality make available sufficient funds for this purpose.

Let It. Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. The Tourist Development Board for St. Thomas and St. John be and is hereby authorized to borrow from the Municipal Fund the sum of \$100,000 at the rate of two cent interest per annum. The loan shall be repayable within a period of five (5) years and shall be used exclusively for the promotion of tourism in accordance with the provisions of Bill No. 1, Ordinance of April 21, 1947.

Section 2. The Commissioner of Finance, Virgin Islands, is directed to transfer out of the end of the fund on passenger tax of St. Thomas 12 of the taxes collected to the Tourist Board, on or before 15 of each month. He made years beginning of

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the Governor for their approval following the approval of the ordinance by the Governor and thereafter at the beginning of each fiscal year, a budget of its estimated expenditures for the ensuing fiscal year and shall keep proper accounting of expenditures and receipts of all money through which it or derived from its operation. All books and/or financial records of the Tourist Development Board shall be audited by the Department of Finance semi-annually and a report forwarded to the Municipal Council and the Governor.

Bill No. 21

The Seventh Municipal Council, St. Thomas and St. John

1944-1950

Amendment No. 35 to the Budget
of St. Thomas and St. John
July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

in the Municipal
for the Fiscal Year

Be It Enacted by the
Council of St. Thomas
and St. John

City of St. Thomas

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June 30, 1948

Revenues:

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Bill No. 29

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas and
1949-1950

Amendment No. 39 to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year
July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St.
Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St.
Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1948
June 30, 1949 be amended as follows:

Revenues:

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Income.....\$450

Expenditure

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Costs
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to St. Thomas
new uniforms
.....\$450

Income

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Revenues:1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 3 (a), Gasoline Tax, by..... \$4,800
 Increase Item 3 (b), Auto License Tax..... 2,200
 \$7,000

11. Indirect Taxes:

Increase Item 11, Trade Tax, by..... \$84.00

Expenditures:Department of Health, Medical Services:

Decrease Item 10, Salaries, by..... 300.00 \$12,144.60

Department of Health, Medical Services:

Increase Item 12, by..... \$200.00
 Increase Item 12, by..... 2,000.00
 \$2,200

Municipal Council:

Add advertisement for 4-page "Year Book"
 1947-8 Edition and cost of printing books for use
 in same..... \$604.61

Public Works

Increase of 1500 - cost of purchase and..... \$350

Increase and road..... 500

Increase road in..... 500

Add at Curacao.....

Department of.....

Administration.....

Increase.....

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General Contingent:

Increase Item 74(9), For repayment of indebtedness of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for operating deficits of prior years to be later specifically appropriated from this item, by \$500

Add item 74(i) For payment of cost of advertisement in the New York Times -- International Travel Section issued March 6, 1949..... 537 837

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The above bill No. 6 - Ordinance to Authorize the Government to grant loans from the Public Trust Funds of the Municipality on Second Priority Mortgages on Real Property was passed over the Governor's veto by unanimous vote.

The Resolution Extending Appreciation to the Law Firm of Meas and Bailey was adopted in the following form and vote:

Resolutions

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas, V.I.
 1951-1952
 Extending the appreciation of the Legislature of St. Thomas and St. John, on Behalf of the People, to the Law Firm of Meas and Bailey for the compilation and publication of the Islands Law Digest without cost to the Virgin Islands.

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Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, and it is hereby Resolved by the Municipal Council, and on behalf of the People of the Virgin Islands and particularly the municipality of St. John and St. John, that it record and do hereby makes of record their appreciation to the Law Firm of Maas & Bailey for the contribution the firm has made to the Virgin Islands in the preparation and publication of the Virgin Islands Law Digest, and

Be It Further Resolved, and it is hereby further Resolved, that a copy of this Resolution, appropriately expressed, be presented to the Law Firm of Maas & Bailey of the Virgin Islands Bar, and a copy be presented to the Governor, and that it be published in all newspapers of general circulation in the Virgin Islands.

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12 o'clock p.m. by

John Brown

Meeting of April 13, 1949

For the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John on Wednesday, April 13, 1949, at 4:30 o'clock p.m.

The Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John was called to order by the Chairman, Roy P. Gordon.

Present were the following members:

Honorable Roy P. Gordon, 1st Member for the C. District
Honorable Omar Brown 2nd member at Large
Honorable Charles A. Manning 1st member at Large
Honorable Oswald E. Harris, 1st member for Town District
Honorable Earl B. [unclear] member for Town District
Honorable Louis [unclear] member for Country District

The following communications were read:

1. Letter dated [unclear] 1949 to the Municipal Council from the [unclear] of the Virgin Islands, [unclear] of the [unclear] Commission, who left the [unclear] firmation.

2. Letter from the [unclear] as [unclear] for the [unclear]

3. [unclear] of [unclear]

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5. Letter to the Chairman of the Council from the Acting Governor, of the Virgin Islands, in forming the Council in connection with the Council's request that the administration send the Superintendent of Public Works to Puerto Rico to negotiate for the acquisition of a number of electric generators from Army surplus stock for use in this municipality. The Administration did not think it profitable or advisable at this time to send Mr. Borcham to P. R.

6. Letter dated April 4, 1949, to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, commenting on the Council's request that a loan of \$500,000 instead of \$100,000 be made to provide capital for the Municipal Light and Power. To the effect that he is in favor of this additional sum but does not think that the present negotiations for a loan of \$100,000 which had been far from successful should be continued to obtain this additional sum.

7. Letter dated April 4, 1949, to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, commenting on the Council's request that a loan of \$500,000 instead of \$100,000 be made to provide capital for the Municipal Light and Power. To the effect that he is in favor of this additional sum but does not think that the present negotiations for a loan of \$100,000 which had been far from successful should be continued to obtain this additional sum.

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15. Letter to the Chairman of the Council from Governor of the Virgin Islands, informing the Legislature that the Quitclaim deed conveying the Navy Cemetery site from the Navy to the Municipality has been received, and requesting the Council to authorize its acceptance.

16. Letter from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Council, vetoing the Ordinance passed to permit the Tourist Board to borrow from the Municipal Insurance Fund the sum of \$20,000 and to have applied the gasoline tax proceeds for the promotion of tourism locally, with his reasons therefor.

17. Letter to the Chairman of the Council from Governor of the Virgin Islands, transmitting of Bill No. 1947-1950, to provide for a degree of... passed by the Council, bearing the endorsement of the... that it has become law.

18. Letter to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, transmitting plan of operation... and requesting administrative and... in the administrative... tentative.

To Chairman of the
Virgin Islands,
by the Council
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Chairman
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No. 19
1947, passed

22. Letter dated April 13, 1947, to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, stating that upon his return from the Mainland yesterday he was shocked to learn from the Government Secretary that she had not succeeded in meeting the Council to discuss certain important pending matters.

Commenting on the correspondence, Mr. Browning expressed the feeling that the Governor did not comply with the Organic Act, Section 14, in transmitting the type of budget draft he did to the Legislature. He believed that the Executive should have transmitted a budget with a list of all employees and the salaries they receive under the Merit System, as well as other pertinent information, in order to comply with the 90-day limitation of the Organic Act.

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The Governor's draft of budget as submitted was by motion transmitted to the Municipal Committee in the first discussion.

The following salaried appointments were confirmed:

Public Works & Fire Department:

Randolph Phillips as Truckdriver with pay at the rate of \$46.00 per annum, effective on and after February 15, 1917.

Government Printing Office:

Carlyle Marks as Clerk in the Office of the Government Printing Office with pay of \$40.00 per annum, effective on and after February 15, 1917. Limited to the following: on leave without pay.

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Bill No. 31

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1949-1950

Ordinance to Compensate the Members of the
Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
While Attending Sessions of the Legislative
Assembly of the Virgin Islands.

Whereas, the members of the Municipal
Council of St. Thomas and St. John are re-
quired to perform the Legislative work in the
Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
while attending to the work of the Legislative
Assembly of the Virgin Islands when in session
and,

Whereas, the volume of legislative work
which demands the attention of the members
in the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and
St. John requires a great sacrifice from said
members as the Assembly of the Virgin Islands
in formal sessions occupies practically all
of their regular business time and,

Whereas, the Legislative Assembly
which has been in session since April 4,
1949, carries on an average of twenty
(27) seven in which required
work of all the members of the
Assembly. Therefore, compensation
shall be paid to the members of the
Municipal Council of St. Thomas and
St. John for the time and
travelling expenses incurred by them
in attending the sessions of the
Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands.

That the members of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John shall be compensated for the time and travelling expenses incurred by them in attending the sessions of the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands.

members from the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John attending each session shall receive compensation at a rate of ten dollars (\$10) per day or part thereof. Such compensation shall be in addition to that provided in Bill No. 336, Ordinance of December 31, 1946, which provides compensation for work in the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

Section 2. All laws or ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with this law are hereby repealed.

Bill No. 33
The Senate Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
Ordinance No. 336 of December 31, 1946, for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year
1947.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St.
Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the following ordinance be and it is hereby
enacted, that the Municipality of St.
1946 each year July 1,
follows:

Enacted

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1 Clerk-Typist 11 From \$1500 p.a. to \$1680 p.a.	\$ 45	
Machinist from \$2000 to \$2180 p.a.	45	
Plumber from \$1200 to \$1380 p.a.	45	
Mason from \$1380 to \$1560 p.a.	45	
Mason from \$1320 to \$1500 p.a.	45	225

Harbor Department:

Item 29 Salaries, is changed as follows effective April 1, 1947:

1 Launch Engineer from \$1380 to \$1560 p.a.	\$ 45	
2 Coxswains from \$1143.96 ea. to \$1220 p.a. ea.	132.03	
Coxswain from \$115.12 to \$1220 p.a.	44.22	
1 Launch Engineer from \$1143.96 to \$1320 p.a.	44.01	
2 Launch Engineers from \$115.12 ea. to \$1220		
each per annum	88.44	
4 Boatmen from \$720 each to \$900 p.a. each	180.00	
Signalman from \$115.12 to \$1220 p.a.	44.22	
2 Signalmen from \$115.12 to \$1220 p.a.	88.44	
Industrial Workmen	45.00	711.34

Government Print

Item 33 Salaries effective 4/1/47

Chief Printer for

Office of Tax

Item 35 Salaries effective 4/1/47

Clerk Typist

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The above salaries are for the year 1947

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when he was gored by a municipally-owned bull, the Municipal Council by Resolution of March 7, 1949, authorized a fact-finding investigation in the premises; and,

Whereas, A Board of three (3) members appointed by the Governor investigated the claim of said Louis Vanestile Turbe he granted damages in the amount of five hundred (\$500) Dollars on account of injuries he sustained on September 28, 1948 when he was gored by a municipally-owned bull at Estate Porto Real; and,

Whereas the Governor of the Virgin Islands has recommended that the Municipal Council adopt appropriate action to provide a cash grant of five hundred (\$500) Dollars to Louis Vanestile Turbe for damages he sustained;

By St. John's, the Municipal Council of St. Thomas on this day assembled:

I, the Hon. the Mayor of St. John's, is hereby authorized to pay to Louis Vanestile Turbe in the amount of full settlement said Louis was gored by a municipally-owned bull on September 28, 1948.

Thomas + St. John's
Municipality
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Expenditures:

Miscellaneous:

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 payment to Louis Vanerstile for
 damages he sustained when
 he was gored by a municipally-
 owned bull. \$ 500

1944-1945
 The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John
 Amendment no. 43 to the Budget for the Municipal
 of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year
 July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of
 St. Thomas + St. John when assembled:

That the Budget of the Municipal Council
 of St. Thomas for the fiscal
 year July 1, 1944 to June 30, 1945
 be amended as follows:

Expenditures

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- (a) Show the present current and accrued liabilities of the Municipal Light and Power Utility;
- (b) Complete the conversion from direct to alternating current;
- (c) Place the power and light utility of St. Thomas and St. John on a sound financial basis, especially with respect to establishing and maintaining a reasonable and sound ratio between current income and current expenses of the light and power system at all times, to secure the Municipality in every possible way from the retention of present indebtedness, and of other very important financial ends;
- (d) Eventually, when a reduction in rates is proved to be rendered

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The Order of the Day having been completed the
Chairman declared the meeting adjourned, sine die.
Adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Chairman

Dwan Brown
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Meeting of May 3, 1949.

For the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John held on Tuesday, May 3, 1949, at 4.00 o'clock p. m.

The Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John was called to order by the Chairman, Roy C. Gordon.

Present were the following members:

- Hon. Roy C. Gordon, 1st Member, Country District, + Chairman
- Hon. Oscar Brown, 2nd Member, at Large + Secretary
- Hon. Carlos J. Brown, 3rd Member, at Large
- Hon. Joseph C. Brown, 4th Member, at Large
- Hon. Julius E. Spruce, Member for the District of St. John

The following appointments were confirmed:

Messrs. Louis [unclear] + Oscar Baugh
as members of the
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Meeting of May 19, 1949

Emergency Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John on Thursday May 19, 1949. at 4:00 p.m.

The Emergency Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John was called to order by the Chairman, Roy O. Gordon.

Present were the following members:

Honorable Roy O. Gordon, 1st member Country District & Chairman
 Honorable Omar Brown 2nd member at Large & Secretary
 Honorable Charles A. Fleming, 1st Member at Large
 Honorable Donald E. Havel, 1st member Town District
 Honorable Louis E. Hodge 2nd member Country District
 Honorable Julius E. Spence, Member for the District of St. John

No correspondence was read and there was no informal discussion.

The following resolutions were adopted by unanimous vote:

The Seventh Amendment to the Constitution of St. Thomas & St. John
 Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year 1949.

By the Council of St. Thomas

for the year 1948 to June

Department of Health - Medical Service

Item 10, Salaries, by \$2,600.00

Department of Health - Sanitation Service

Item 17, Salaries, by 99.00

Department of Education:

Item 20, Salaries, by 1,000.00

Public Works & Fire Department

Item 26, Salaries, by \$1,800.00

Item 28(g), Improvement of Highways
+ Roads, St. John, by 500.00

Item 28(n) Street Lighting 600.00

Item 28(r) Hospital 50.00 2,950.00

Harbor Department:

Item 29, Salaries, by 100.00

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Item 31, Salaries, by 2,200.00

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Item 36, Salaries, by 325.00

Department

Item 40, Salaries, by 300.00

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Item 45, Salaries, by

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Item 55, Salaries, by

Miscellaneous:

Item 58, Purchase of auto
license plates and badges and dog
licenses, by \$100.00

Item 65, For the purpose of defraying
the legal defense of indigent persons
in accordance with law, by 100.00

Item 62, Veterans Assistance in
defraying transportation expenses
to school outside the islands
and return, by 1,100.00

Item 67 Boat Transportation
to St. John 40.00

Item 74 (a) C.
for Recreation 2,283.00 3,883.00 \$17,922.00

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Legislative

Item 900

Virgin Islands, and the unusually heavy legislative burdens borne by members during the unprecedentedly long period of this Session, each member from the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, be and he is hereby allowed special compensation of \$6 per day for each day from April 4, 1949 to May 13, 1949, excluding Sundays and legal holidays and each day when the member was absent from the Municipality and could not attend the Assembly meeting. The Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Assembly shall certify the days of absence, if any, of each member.

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Police & Prison Department

Item 8, Equipment for purchase of mattresses, etc.

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Department of Health

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Quarantine

Item 15
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Item 28(a) Quarantine

Department of Finance:

Item 32, Equipment + Maintenance, by 300.00

Department of Social Welfare:Social Service Division:

Item 43 (3) Emergency aid to poor, including aid to transients, by \$300.00

Child Welfare Division:

Item 45, Equipment + maintenance, by 300.00

Administrative Section:

Item 41, Maint. by 200.00 800.

Juvenile School

Item 42, by 900.00

GovernmentDivision

Item 43, by 350.00

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Meeting of May 26, 1949

For the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by Chairman, Roy O. Gordon, was held on Thursday, May 26, 1949, at 8:30 p.m.

The Extraordinary Meeting of May 26, 1949, was called to order by the Chairman.

The following members were present:

Hon. Roy O. Gordon, 1st Member for the Country Dist. & Ch.
Hon. Oscar Brown, 2nd Member at Large & Secretary
Hon. Oswald E. Harris, 1st Member for the Town District
Hon. Louis E. Gordon, 2nd Member for the Country
Hon. Julius Sprauve, Member for the District of St. John

The following communications were read:

1. Letter dated May 14, 1949, to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, without approval of Bill no. 7, Budget, of the Municipal Government, in various departments of the Government, and stating that the Government for the disapproval of funds was insufficient.
2. Letter to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, stating that the Government of the Virgin Islands, for the disapproval of funds, was insufficient.
3. Letter to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, stating that the Government of the Virgin Islands, for the disapproval of funds, was insufficient.

Department of the Interior has approved a grant of \$8,000 from Pittman-Robertson funds for the improvement of wildlife in the Virgin Islands and stating that Mr. George Seaman, a qualified ornithologist, has applied for the position to run the project and a recommendation has been forwarded by the local Administration to Washington for his appointment.

Commenting on the correspondence as read, Mr. Harris expressed regret that it appeared that the Governor vetoed the increases provided for various employees in budget amendment No. 41, because he felt the Council made some of these increases with a purpose in mind of playing politics. He expressed the hope that the Administration had discussed this matter with the Council before arriving at, and acting on, the decision.

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Municipality shall, by Resolution disapprove the pay plan; and,

Whereas, By letter of transmittal from the Governor of April 30, 1949, a pay plan was submitted to the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John; and,

Whereas, This pay plan is the product of more than eighteen (18) months of preparation by the Division of Personnel without consultation with the Municipal Council; and,

Whereas, In a public hearing held by the Municipal Council on May 18, 1949, a large number of municipal employees who will be affected by the pay plan have substantially criticized the plan and pointed out its numerous and serious defects;

Whereas, The Municipal Council have been prevented from making it impossible for the Council to give its opinion on the pay plan since its session has been occupied by the Legislative Council since March 13, 1949, thereby depriving them of the (15) days

Whereas, it is impossible for the Council to complete its session before the limit of the month of May;

Now, therefore, be it resolved that the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John do hereby disapprove the pay plan submitted to it by the Division of Personnel on April 30, 1949.

Bill No. 8

in the Virgin Islands Through the Granting of Exemptions from the Payment of Certain Taxes and Fees, and the Granting of Special Industrial Subsidies, and for other Purposes.

Whereas, It is deemed a desirable public policy to encourage the establishment of as many self-sustaining enterprises in the Virgin Islands as the natural resources will permit and to promote tourist development to the end that the economic life of the Virgin Islands may be as diverse and profitable as possible; and,

Whereas, It is deemed advisable for the Municipal Government to extend such induce-
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Section 1. The Municipal Council of St. John shall have the honor to declare the policy of the Government of the Virgin Islands in relation to the establishment of new industries in the Municipality in order to improve the economic life of the Municipality and to promote tourist development to the end that the economic life of the Virgin Islands may be as diverse and profitable as possible; and, to extend such induce-
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Section 2. For the purposes of this enactment a person, firm or corporation shall be deemed to be engaged in a new industry if duly qualified to do any business in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John involving the manufacture, processing, creation or production of any articles or commodities which were not being manufactured, processed, created or produced within the said Municipality during the year 1947 and in which business at the time of application for tax or fee exemption or granting of industrial subsidy as herein after provided there was demonstrable capital investment of not less than ten thousand dollars. Any commodity shall be deemed processed, created or produced within the year 1947 only if it was processed, created or produced having in said year capital investment of at least ten thousand dollars.

Section 3. From the date of approval hereof, all persons, firms or corporations applying for exemption from the tax on the manufacture, processing, creation or production of any articles or commodities shall be deemed to be engaged in a new industry if they have made a capital investment of not less than ten thousand dollars in the manufacture, processing, creation or production of any articles or commodities within the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John during the year 1947 and in which business at the time of application for tax or fee exemption or granting of industrial subsidy as herein after provided there was demonstrable capital investment of not less than ten thousand dollars.

(a) Persons, firms, or corporations qualifying as being engaged in new industries shall be exempt from the payment of the following taxes or fees, except for an (\$4) dollars per annum for tax in each category specified, as otherwise would be applicable to such new industry and to property used therein, in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance:

1. All real property taxes.
2. All trade taxes on building materials, furnishings, and equipment necessary for the construction and operation of any new industry, provided that this provision shall be applicable to construction of any new industry on the [unclear] which has been [unclear] after January 1, 1911.
3. All an [unclear] license fees, except automobile license fees.

(b) Every [unclear] nation qualifying as being engaged in new industries shall be entitled to receive [unclear] in an amount equal to the [unclear] actually paid into the [unclear] for any [unclear] incl. This subsidy shall be [unclear] of eight [unclear] than January 1, 1911.

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hereinafter provided in Section 19, and the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John shall appropriate sufficient funds in each annual budget to carry out the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 5 (a). The provisions of this ordinance shall be administered by a Tax Exemption Board, which is hereby created, subject to the supervision of the Governor. The Tax Exemption Board shall be comprised of the Commissioner of Finance, two representatives of Business and two representatives of Labor, to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council. The members of the Board shall serve for two years, and until their successors are appointed, and shall be eligible for reappointment. That four appointees by lot, shall serve. If more are appointed than the Board shall elect among its members. The Board shall have the right to make reasonable allowance for its expenses, as provided by the Board. All applications for exemption shall be made to the Board, and the Board shall have the right to refuse to perform its duties, subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

a subsidy was granted to comply with the provisions of this ordinance and rules and regulations issued in accordance therewith.

3. Adopt rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council.

(b) Decisions of the Board as to question of fact shall be deemed final in any proceedings of any court except in such cases as it shall be conclusively shown that any such decision was arrived at by arbitrary or capricious means.

Section 6. The Board shall give public notice of any application for a subsidy. It shall accept any person interested in an application provided it is submitted.

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The Virgin Islands, provided that the Board shall have the right to grant temporary permits to any new industry applying for or receiving benefits under this law to employ a greater percentage of non-residents of the Virgin Islands, when it is conclusively proved to the Board that residents with the necessary ability to perform the services required are not available within the Virgin Islands and the industry is or will be greatly handicapped as a result, and provided further that the Board shall modify the permit whenever it appears that the necessary services have become available in the Virgin Islands. The permit shall be for a period of one year, and shall be subject to the application of the industry to the Board at public hearings and interested persons shall be heard. The date, time, place, and the subject of the hearing shall be given in the Islands of the time of the hearing of the Board.

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Bill No. 39

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1949-1950
 Ordinance to Further Amend "Ordinance to Regulate
 the Operation of Motor Vehicles in St. Thomas,"
 Approved February 14, 1930.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St.
 Thomas and St. John in Session assembled:

Section 1. That section 12 of "Ordinance to
 Regulate the Operation of Motor Vehicles in St.
 Thomas," approved February 14, 1930, is further
 amended by addition of the following:

The annual registration license fees for
 motor buses effective July 1, 1949, be as
 follows:

Motor Buses	capacity of 9 passengers
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Bill No. 40

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1949-1950

Ordinance to Authorize a Lease Between the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and the United States Interior Department for the Municipal Market and Cold Storage Plant.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. That the Governor of the Virgin Islands be, and he is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John to execute a lease between the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and the United States Interior Department for the Market and Cold Storage Plant of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, of the United States, for the term commencing April 1, 1949 and continuing as provided in the lease with the Virgin Islands.

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Meeting of June 27, 1949.

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council
of St. Thomas and St. John called by Chairman,
Roy O. Gordon, to convene on Monday, June 27,
1949, at 8:30 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Roy G. Gordon.
The following members were present:

Hon. Roy B. Gordon, 1st member for the Country District + Chairman
Hon. Omar Brown, 2nd Member at Large + Secretary
Hon. Oswald E. Harris, 1st Member for the Town District + Vice-Chairman
Hon. Earle B. Otley, 2nd Member for the Town District
Hon. Louis E. Dodge, 3rd Member for the Country District
Hon. Julius Springer, Member for the District of St. John.

Before going to the Orders of the Day a brief ceremony was conducted by Acting Governor Mr. J. de Castro de Launciana. He presented to Mrs. Victor Blake, parent of two men who lost their lives in the war, two gold medals and a commission in memory of the services rendered by the fallen members.

Approved by the Acting
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The following are read:

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4. Letter from the Acting Governor, Morris F. de Castro, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, advising the Body of the progress so far in Congress regarding the Bill to recharter the Virgin Islands Company.

5. Letter dated June 23, 1949 to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Acting Governor, informing the Council that he expects to leave on or about July 3, 1949, for a six week vacation and that the Secretary of the Interior has designated Mr. Harry Taylor to officiate in his absence during his absence from vacation of Governor de Castro on or about July 20, 1949.

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Board of Supervisors:

Mr. John P. Scott of St. Thomas as a member of the Board of Supervisors of the St. Thomas-St. John Soil Conservation District Board, vice Mr. S. E. Barthman, who has resigned.

Public Utilities Commission

Mr. Hein Christensen of St. Thomas vice Mr. J. Antonis Jarvis.

The Bills passed at the meeting with the respective votes are as follows:

Resolution ~~passed~~ ~~the~~ ~~Plan~~ as sub-
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Body hereby approves the pay plan as submitted by the Administration on June 1, 1949, with amendments thereto submitted on June 27th, for a period of one year - from July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950.

Bill No. 41 was passed as follows at this meeting.

Bill No. 41
The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1949-1950

Ordinance to Further Provide for the Employees of St. Thomas Approved.

"Ordinance to of Officials and of St. Thomas for other Purposes" on July 18, 1949.

By St. Thomas of St. Thomas assembled:

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The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1949-1950
 Ordinance Authorizing Transfers of Funds Within
 the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas
 and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1948 to
 June 30, 1949.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council
 of St. Thomas and St. John in session
 assembled:

Section 1. For the purpose of facilitating
 the liquidation of the Budget for the Municipality
 of St. Thomas and St. John for the
 fiscal year 1948-1949, and
 regardless of the language in the General
 Ordinance subject to the approval
 of the Municipal Council, the Governor
 is hereby authorized to transfer funds
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 any one item or group of items
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Repayment of Indebtedness to the Municipal Reserve Fund	5,000.00
Transfer to Municipal Reserve Fund...	15,000.00
Transfer to Municipal Market Fund	2,800.73
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Section 1. The sum of \$10,800.73 to be deposited in a special fund for the liquidation of obligations of St. Thomas and for the payment of any debt or trust fund made from the Treasury during the fiscal years 1976 to 1980.

of \$10,800.73 to be for liquidation available for the Municipality incurred during the fiscal year and for to any of the Public utility, low loans the Municipal are.

Section 2. (\$15,000.00) to be transferred to the Municipal Reserve Fund. The sum of \$15,000.00 authorized Municipal outright to be repaid to Market.

Fifteen Thousand to be transferred to the Municipal Reserve Fund. The dollars herein are as an

The Local

Ordinance

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By the

Official

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. The Ordinance known as "The Trade Tax Law of 1947" approved April 16, 1947, as amended, shall continue in force and effect up to and including December 31, 1949.

Bill No. 50
The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. The sum of Five hundred and fifty three thousand and no/100 Dollars (\$5,530.00) be and lawfully is appropriated, subject to the provisions hereinafter set forth in this Budget, and contributed for the use of the Municipality for the purposes of the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950.

1. Municipal Administration	\$15,000.00
2. Public Works	7,777.00
3. Health Department	1,000.00
4. Social Services	1,000.00
5. Police Department	1,000.00
6. Fire Department	1,000.00
7. Education	1,000.00
8. Recreation	1,000.00
9. Miscellaneous	1,000.00
Total	\$47,777.00
Less: Reserve	(32,277.00)
Balance	\$15,500.00

III. Sundry Revenues

12. Pay Patients at Municipal Hospital	...	\$10,000	
13. Corporation License Fees	...	6,000	
14. Miscellaneous	...	20,000	
15. Contribution from Surplus Funds of the St. Thomas Virgin Islands Lottery	...	20,000	
16. Tax on Amusement & Entertainment	...	6,000	
17. Repayment by Power Authority	...	10,500	\$72,500.00
Grand Total Revenues			\$884,290.00
Contribution from United States		279,200.00	
Grand Total Funds			\$1,163,490.00

Municipal Expenditures Including

1. Salaries:

4 Councilmen

Municipal Council

(3) Members

Mayor & Councilmen

Councilmen

Classified Employees

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2. Equipment & Maintenance:

(a) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the Council's apparatus in connection with various Committees travelling expenses for the members from St. John's and St. George's made for attendance at meetings overtime and a gratuity for day-labor employees. Entertainment and ...

(b) Expenses for the publication of the ...

Legislative Assembly:

3. For payment of necessary expenses incident to the functions of the Legislative Assembly, including refreshments and stenographic services rendered the Assembly, upon certification of the Chairman or Vice Chairman, whoever is resident in this Municipality.

500.00

Electoral Board:

4. All necessary expenses for the operation of the Board

50.00

Police Court and Recorder's Office:

5. Salaries:

Judge of the Court
Recorder of
Classified

\$ 3,800
5,324 \$ 7,124

6. Equipment

Consumables
services
the
the

400 \$ 7,524.00

Police

7. Salaries

Recorder of Court \$ 2,439

8. Expenses

Commissioners; maintenance and operation of motor vehicles, overtime and substitute for regular employees, and payment of prisoners for work in the country districts.....

\$16,000 \$79,644.00

Department of Health:

Medical Service:

10. Salaries:

Classified Employees.....\$108,420 \$108,420

11. Equipment:

Non-expendable articles necessary to the operation of the department.....4,000

12. Maintenance:

(a) Subsidies facilitating non-hospital

200

(b) Con-

struction of

of health

facilities

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action

of

of

regular

13. All

other

expenses

of the

department

Dept. of Health (Con'td.)

Office of the Municipal Dentist:

15. Salaries:

Classified Employees \$4,992 \$4,992

16. Equipment:

Non-expendable articles necessary
to the operation of the Office of
the Municipal Dentist 200

17. Maintenance:

Consumable supplies and services
necessary to the operation of the
Office of the Municipal Dentist 400Sanitation Department:

18. Salaries:

Classified 25,620

19. Equipment:

Non-expendable articles necessary
to the operation of the Sanitation
Department 150

20. Maintenance:

Consumable supplies and services
necessary to the operation of the
Sanitation Department 100

Total \$30,762

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Department of Education:

23. Salaries:

Classified Employees.....\$186,387 \$186,387

24. Equipment:

Non-expendable articles necessary to the operation of the Department: 5,000

25. Maintenance:

(a) Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Department, including of automobiles for visiting schools and transportation of supplies, subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals, rental of school buildings expenses of teacher training, compensation of members of the School Board, and all other necessary expenses... 14,000

(b) Text Books..... 1,000

(c) Scholarships for children from St. John's Attending High School at St. John's and maintenance of children attending Franklin's School from St. John's and St. John's... 1,400

(d) Health Services, including contribution to salary of Health Educator... 975

(e) Transportation of students... 1,100

(f) School Supplies... 2,000

26. Salaries:

Classified Employees.....

Education (Con't)

27. Maintenance:

All necessary expenses for the operation of the Division....

\$27,559

Public Recreation Division:

28. Salaries:

Classified Employees.....\$1,488

1,488

29. Maintenance:

All necessary expenses for the operation of the Division, including Christmas... ..

3,240

Public Library Division

30. Salaries:

Classified Employees.....7,608

7,608

31. Equipment:

Non-expendable personal property having a useful life of more than one year and a cost of more than \$100.00, and the depreciation thereon.

2,607

32. Maintenance:

Consumable supplies and materials, including postage, telephone, and other office expenses.

\$29,234.00

35. Maintenance.

(a) Consumable supplies and per diem temporary services necessary to the operation of the Department, including stationery, telephones, upkeep of town clock, burning of rubbish on dumps, family joint toilet cleaning, maintenance of roads and catchment areas and all other necessary expenses. \$7,000

(b) Repairs and operation of water pumping stations and sewage lift stations. 15,000

(c) Repairs and operation of transportation equipment. 7,000

(d) Maintenance of water lines including fire hydrants and family joint toilet cleaning. 2,000

(e) Main electric street and telegraph lines. 10,000

(f) Improvements of roads and roads. 10,000

(g) Improvement of roads and roads. 10,000

(h) Street cleaning. 10,000

(i) Street cleaning. 10,000

(j) Street cleaning. 10,000

(k) Street cleaning. 10,000

(l) Street cleaning. 10,000

(m) Street cleaning. 10,000

(n) Street cleaning. 10,000

(o) Street cleaning. 10,000

(H) Street Lighting \$ 7,500

(I) Leaves and substitute for employees 5,000 \$75,000 \$223,828.00

Harbor Department:

36. Salaries:

Harbormaster 4,000

Classified Employees 21,066 \$31,066

37. Maintenance:

Running of ...
and repair ...
and other ...
painting ...
land ...
office ...
at Tortola ...
Wharf ...
maintenance ...
building ...
uniform ...
care of ...
Boys ...
Cable ...
...

7th \$38,066.00

38

39

41. Equipment & Maintenance:

(a) Consumable supplies, equipment and services necessary to the operation of the Printing Office \$1,000

(b) Cost of Government Publications 600

(c) Registration of Patents & Trademarks 800 2,400 \$7,152.00

Homestead Loan & Small Business Administration

42. Salaries:

Classified Employment 568 1,368

43. Equipment & Maintenance:

Consumable supplies, equipment and services necessary to the operation of the Printing Office 800 2,168.00

St. John

44. Equip

Equipment and services necessary to the operation of the Printing Office

Office of the Secretary of the Interior

45. Salaries:

Classified Employment

Homestead Loan & Small Business Administration

46. Equip

Equipment and services necessary to the operation of the Printing Office

St. John

Office of the Secretary of the Interior

Homestead Loan & Small Business Administration

47.

(Contd.) Social Welfare:

Classified Employees \$5,796 \$5,796

48. Equipment & Maintenance:

Consumable supplies, equipment
and services necessary to the
operation of the Department.

1,750

Social Service Division:

49. Salaries:

Classified Employees 8,232 8,232

50. Equipment & Maintenance:

(a) Aid to Poor & Homeless & St. ph. . \$41,000

(b) Emergency aid to Homeless 1,000

(c) Equipment supplies
of the 400

(d) For 200

(e) 100

41,600 145,657

51.

52.

Queen Louise Home:53. Salaries:

Classified Employees \$6,048 \$6,048

54. Equipment + Maintenance:

Consumable supplies, equipment and services necessary to the operation of the Home. 8,500

55. Special Projects:

For the operation of Relief Projects 4,100

Juvenile School:56. Salaries:

Classified Employees \$8,856 \$8,856

57. Equipment:

Non-expendable equipment necessary to the operation of the Home. 1,500

58. Maintenance:

Consumable supplies, equipment and services necessary to the operation of the Home.

Maintenance of buildings, grounds, and equipment.

Repairs and replacements.

Utilities and other services.

Insurance and other charges.

Postage and telephone.

Travel and transportation.

Miscellaneous.

59. Salaries:

Division of Personnel:

60. Salaries: (50%)

Director of Personnel	1900	
Classified Employees	1434	\$3334

61. Equipment & Maintenance:

Consumable supplies, equipment and services necessary to the operation of the office...

4000 \$8,714.00

Office of the Administrator for St. John:

62. Salaries:

Classified Employees	3156	
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63. All necessary

400

64. All necessary

Transport

2904 6,460.00

Office of

65. Salaries:

Agent

1,162

66.

1200 5,262.00

33,408.00

72. Repayment of Indebtedness:
- (a) Highway Improvements. \$2,500
 - (b) Power Authority Loan... 10,500
- \$13,000
73. Legal Defense of Indigents..... 312
74. Promotion of Tourism:
- (a) Grant to Forest Development Fund..... 7,652
75. Expenses of State Commissioner's Office..... 200
76. Tax Refunds:
- (a) Income Taxes..... 100
 - (b) General Tax Refunds..... 5,500
77. Rehabilitation of Criminals; all expenses..... 10,000
78. To cover expenses of the State for the purchase of land in the State of a... 4,000
79. To meet expenses of the State for the purchase of land in the State of a... 1,000
80. For expenditure in the discretion of the Governor, including cable, radio-telephone, travel, and otherwise allowable, subscription to newspapers, and other publications and miscellaneous expenses.

3,500.00

revenue derived from local sources in this Municipality will exceed the aggregate amounts herein appropriated for all functions, including Public Health, Public Welfare and Airport, eligible for special grants and assistance under national grant-in-aid programs, wherefore, all appropriations herein made for functions eligible for special Federal assistance, if received, shall be charged against revenue derived from local sources only.

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Bill No. 52

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 Ordinance to Provide Annual Vacations for School
 Lunch Workers and Kindergarten Teachers.
 1949-1950
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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council
 of St. Thomas & St. John as follows:

Section 1. All persons employed as Kindergarten School Teachers and School Lunch Workers shall be granted annually with pay the Christmas and New Year holidays and one full month of summer vacation. Provided that those persons required to attend summer classes for a period of days during the summer vacation may be permitted to take other vacation.

Section 2. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Mr. [illegible]	Yea
Mr. [illegible]	Absent
Mr. [illegible]	Yea
Mr. [illegible]	Yea
Mr. [illegible]	Yea

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 Ordinance to Provide Annual Vacations for School Lunch Workers and Kindergarten Teachers.

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of each month a sworn report of the gross receipts for the preceding month, and to pay the applicable tax on such report not later than thirty (30) days after the close of the month during which such sales were affected.

Section 3. Every person, firm, partnership, association and/or corporation who fails to observe the provisions of this section shall pay, in addition to the regular tax, a penalty of 1% thereon per each month, or fraction thereof, that the filing herein required shall have been delinquent.

Section 4. Every person, firm, partnership, association, to pay the tax on which the Sheriff has a lien of attachment debtor.

Every person, firm, partnership, company or corporation shall neglect or refuse to pay the tax within thirty (30) days after the day on which the tax becomes due, the Commissioner of the Treasury may cause to be levied on the personal property of such person, firm, partnership, company or corporation to collect the same.

Section 5. The tax shall be used for the School Lunch Program.

The tax shall be used for the School Lunch Program.

Section 6. The effect of this act shall be from July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950.

The effect of this act shall be from July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950.

St. John

to Levy
to Sheriff
to Agent

St. John

Section 1. Section 1 of the Ordinance to levy a tax on Gasoline, to provide for the establishment of a Road Fund in the Municipal Budget, and for other purposes, approved May 16, 1936, be and he is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 1. There shall be levied and collected, once only, a tax of five cent on each gallon of gasoline manufactured, sold, consumed, or otherwise disposed of for consumption and use in the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John."

Section 2. Section 1 & 2 Ordinance in
heretofore amended to read as follows:

Section 7. The
Automobile License
14, 1930 as amended
herein levied at the
rate of one cent per
each gallon of gasoline
covered to the same
balances in the
fiscal year ending
June 30, 1931
and remain in the
The proceeds of the
of gasoline
be paid to the

Section 1. The following is a list of the names of the persons who have been elected to the office of the President of the United States since the year 1789.

The Secretary of the
Ordnance and
and

For piloting all vessels to or from the Harbor, East and West Gregorie Channels, and Frenchman Bay, from sunrise to sunset:

Section 1(a)	Draft	Fee
Up to and including	11 feet	1.00 per foot
	12 feet, and over	2.00 per foot

Section 1 (b). From sunset to sunrise add 50% to day

Ships in ballast, and ships of 15,000 gross ton and over, add 50% to pilotage fee, for docking.

For moorings within the harbor, bay, or anchorage, dry dock, half pilotage.

For pilots on the harbor, special arrangements will be made for harbor master and agent or other persons.

Tractor or tugboat less than six inches wide.

Tractor or tugboat six inches or more wide.

Yachts, motor yachts, and other small vessels, the fee for pilotage shall be as follows:

For pilotage from the port of arrival to the port of departure, the fee shall be as follows:

Bill No. 48

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John
1949-1950Ordinance to Further Amend Ordinance to Provide
Additional Revenues by Levying Certain Trade
Taxes and Fees, to Impose Certain Penalties
and for other Purposes, approved April 16,
1947, as amendedBe It Enacted by the Municipal Council of
St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:The Trade Tax Law of 1947, as amended, is
hereby deleted and the following inserted in
lieu thereof:

"On all passengers
of St. John
for broken
penalty, and
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shall be
a tax of
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but not
to be
\$50.00
\$100.00"

in the Municipal
for a continuing
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carrier, and
municipality, there
issuance of license
less than \$5.00,
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over \$10.00
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Meeting of June 29, 1949.

Continuation of the Extraordinary Meeting of June 29, 1949, of the Municipal Council of St. John's and St. John's held on Wednesday, June 29, 1949, at 3:00 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Roy P. Gordon at 3:00 p.m.

The following members were present:

Hon. Roy P. Gordon, First Member for the Country District, Chairman.
 Hon. Oscar Brown, Second Member - St. John's, & Secretary.
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, 1st Member for the Town District.
 Hon. Earle B. Otter, Second Member for the Town District.
 Hon. Louis C. Healy, Second Member for the Country District.

There was no informal discussion and no communication with the public.

During the discussion of the first Resolution

"Resolution authorizing the Federal Communication Commission to grant the Permit applying for a license to operate a Radio Station on the island of St. John's, by Mr. Harris, 1st Member for the Town District."

Mr. Harris moved that the Permit be granted to be heard in the Council of the three islands to operate a Radio Station on the island of St. John's. The argument was made by Mr. Harris in support of the Permit. Mr. Harris in support of the Permit.

The matter of the Permit was discussed by the Council. The matter of the Permit was discussed by the Council.

Bill No. 41

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John.

1949-1950

Ordinance to Further Amend "Ordinance to Provide for the Retirement of Officials and Employees of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and for other Purposes," Approved by the Governor July 18, 1947, as Amended.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. For the period July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950, Section 14 of Ordinance to Provide for the Retirement of Officials and Employees of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and for other Purposes," Approved by the Governor July 18, 1947, as Amended, shall read as follows:

"Section 14. From and after the date on which this Ordinance shall be enacted, the salary of any official or employee of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and for other Purposes," Approved by the Governor July 18, 1947, as Amended, shall be reduced by a sum equal to three (3) per cent of the salary of such official or employee. The Commission on the Administration of the Government of St. Thomas and St. John shall be authorized to make such reductions, and to report the results thereof to the Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

The Council of St. Thomas and St. John, in session assembled, do hereby enact the foregoing Ordinance, and the same shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

E. J.

Expenditures:

Department of Health, Medical Service

Reduce Item 10, Salaries, by..... \$400.00

Miscellaneous

Increase Item 69. Transportation of
Insane Patients for Saint Thomas
to St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington,
D. C. by only locally operated airlines, by..... \$40.00

No. 53
The Seventh Ordinance of St. Thomas & St. John
1944-1950
Ordinance to provide compensation to members
of the Municipal Council, April 31, 1944

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St.
Thomas as follows:

Section 1. To provide compensation to members of the Municipal Council, approved April 31, 1944, as follows:

1. The three members of the Municipal Council shall receive an annual salary of \$1,000.00 each, payable in three installments of \$333.33 each, on the 1st, 4th and 7th of each month, commencing with the month of January, 1945.

Bill No. 54
The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1949-1950
Amendment No. 45 to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1948
to June 30, 1949

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the financial year July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949 is hereby approved as follows:

Expenditure:

Change the washing
process by the method
read as follows

"Grant to the St. Albans Telephone Co.
all work under the contract
telephones installed in the city
side in addition to the main line."

rent no. 35, Bill no. 17,
on March 7, 1949, to
credit side:

Telephone System for
place the three
North and South

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Hodge	yes
Wright	yes
Wright	absent

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Meeting of July 14, 1949

Emergency Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, called by the Chairman for Thursday, July 14, 1949, at 11:00 A.M.

The Emergency Meeting was called to order by Chairman, Roy G. Gordon.

Present were the following members:

Hon. Roy G. Gordon, 1st Member for Country District & Chairman.
 Hon. Omar Brown, 2nd Member-at-Large & Secretary.
 Hon. Carlos A. Downing, 1st Member-at-Large.
 Hon. Oswald E. ... 1st Member for the Town District.
 Hon. Earl B. Ott ... 2nd Member for the Town District.
 Hon. Louis E. ... 1st Member for the Country District.

There was no business transacted.

The following communications were read:

1. Letter from the Council from the Acting Mayor, ... recommending that the ... fund to meet the ... payroll.
2. ... from ... to ... a loan ... to ... of ...

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in Session Assembled:

Section 1. The Governor of the Virgin Islands is hereby authorized to borrow amounts not to exceed Five Thousand (5,000) Dollars from the Homestead Fund, Nine Thousand (9,000) Dollars from the Municipal Insurance Fund and Twenty Thousand (20,000) Dollars from the Retirement Fund, a total of total of Thirty-Four (34,000) Dollars to cover anticipated cash deficiencies in the General Fund for the fiscal year 1950.

Section 2. The Governor is authorized to return the funds herein authorized to be borrowed to their sources as soon as sufficient current revenues shall have been received to restore the cash position of the General Fund.

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
Ordinance to authorize the Governor to borrow
funds on behalf of the Government of the Virgin Islands

Be it Ordered by the Municipal Council
of St. Thomas and St. John in public assembly:

Section 8 with reference to the public lands
is hereby authorized to sell or lease all
of the St. Lawrence Public Lands to raise \$3,000 from
the Widows Fund, for Public
Purposes, and also to sell or lease all other lands,
total of \$2,000, which are available
to the St. Lawrence Public Lands, for
meeting the needs of the people of
Antwerp.

Mr. Brown	-----	yea
Mr. Downing	-----	"
Mr. Gordon	-----	"
Mr. Harris	-----	"
Mr. Hodge	-----	"
Mr. Kelley	-----	"
Mr. Sprague	-----	absent

The meeting was declared adjourned at 11:30 o'clock A.M.
by the Chairman.

Chairman

Dwan Brown
Secretary

Meeting of July 26, 1944

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John Called by the Chairman for Friday, July 26, 1944, at 8:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Roy P. Gordon.

The following members were present:

Hon. Roy P. Gordon, First Member Country District & Chairman
 Hon. Charles A. Downing, First Member at Large
 Hon. Omar Brown, Second Member at Large
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, First Member for the Town District
 Hon. Earl B. Otley, Second Member for the Town District.

During the informal session Members Brown and Downing proposed that the Council call in Miss Bertha Brown to discuss the question of her resignation as principal of the High School. It was expressed that while no one was indispensable, nevertheless some individuals are capable in their positions and necessary at particular times that their services be called upon to cause a temporary suspension to the work of the Council. For this reason it was agreed, and a resolution was adopted, that Miss Brown be called in, and that the Council should be advised of her resignation.

The Council then adjourned for a few minutes and the meeting was called to order by Chairman Gordon after a conference with the members.

The following members were present:

Chairman's letter of June 10, 1949 commending the services of Colonel Opholm and asking the Senator's support for Congressional assistance for continuation of the Colonel's work in the Virgin Islands, the Senator expressing the thought that the probable reason why Col. Opholm's appropriation was not passed is he asked for fifteen thousand instead of fifteen million dollars.

3. Letter to the Chairman of the Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands forwarding two copies of drafted lease agreement between the St. Thomas Development Authority and the Virgin Island Corporation for a period of ten years as received from the authority with the request that the lessee be approved by the Chairman and members of the Council at their desire, be approved by the Council.

The Council met on Monday, August 1, 1949, for a conference with the Acting Governor on Wednesday, August 3, 1949, and a public hearing on Thursday, August 4, 1949, to discuss the

the draft of the lease agreement for the closing of the St. Thomas Development Authority at the order of

The Council be informed of the information as to

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At the request of Mr. Downing a copy of letter written by the Recreation Commission to Acting Governor Harry Taylor, asking public assistance to the extent of \$350 to finance of sending to Grenada of a sport in the Virgin Islands alongside of representatives of various other West Indian Islands, was read by the Secretary.

The Council expressed regret that due to the strait financial circumstances presently being experienced by the Municipality the requests of the Commission could not be complied with at the present time.

The Chairman of the Appointments Committee announced that the committee was not ready to report and to submit for any appointments for confirmation.

The following measures were duly considered and adopted as shown below:

The Council of the Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John
Ordinance to provide for the Retirement of Officials and Employees of
the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John,
and for other purposes connected with the
Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, as amended.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council
of St. Thomas and St. John as follows:

Section 1. On the 1st day of July 1908 to
June 30, 1909, the sum of \$10,000 to
be paid to the officials and employees of
the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
for their services during the period from
July 1, 1908 to June 30, 1909, as amended.

By
off
of

of such official or employee. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized and directed to make such deductions and the amount thereof shall be credited as provided in Section 1 of this Ordinance on the books of the Treasury of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

Bill No 55
1949 - 1950

The Seventeenth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
Ordinance setting the Effective Date of Bill No. 48 - Ordinance to further amend "Ordinance to Provide Additional Revenues by Levying Certain Trade Taxes and Fees, to Impose Certain Penalties and for other purposes, approved April 14, 1947 as amended."

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John as follows:

Section 1. The effective date of "Ordinance to further amend 'Ordinance to Provide Additional Revenues by Levying Certain Trade Taxes and Fees, to Impose Certain Penalties and for other purposes, approved April 14, 1947 as amended'" shall be July 1, 1949.

Section 2. The Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John is hereby authorized to make any and all amendments to the

The Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Ordinance as passed by the Council on the 17th day of June, 1949.

L. Thomas

and
Municipal
Clerk

basis of eleven months annually, and shall include the period, September 1, to July 31.

Section 2. In addition to their assignments to schools and Kindergartens during the regular school year, employees covered by this act may be assigned to regular duty, during the school vacations or may be required to attend demonstration courses or other classes or demonstration courses spread eleven months in any one year.

Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

Bill No. 6

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 Amendment No. 1 to the Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled
 That the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John do hereby amend the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950 as follows:

Expenditures
 of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950 shall be as follows:

1. For the salaries of the members of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950, the sum of \$10,000.00.

2. For the salaries of the members of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950, the sum of \$10,000.00.

3. For the salaries of the members of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950, the sum of \$10,000.00.

4. For the salaries of the members of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950, the sum of \$10,000.00.

5. For the salaries of the members of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950, the sum of \$10,000.00.

6. For the salaries of the members of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950, the sum of \$10,000.00.

7. For the salaries of the members of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950, the sum of \$10,000.00.

8. For the salaries of the members of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950, the sum of \$10,000.00.

9. For the salaries of the members of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950, the sum of \$10,000.00.

10. For the salaries of the members of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950, the sum of \$10,000.00.

expenditure of the monies appropriated under items 78 and 79 to this Budget the approval of the Municipal Committee shall not be required.

Mr. Brown	yes
Mr. Lanning	"
Mr. Jordan	"
Mr. Harris	"
Mr. Dodge	absent
Mr. Miller	"
Mr. Johnson	absent

Bill No. 58
The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
Amendment No. 2 to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas for the fiscal year
July 1, 1948 to June 30, 1949.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St.
Thomas and St. John assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St.
Thomas for the fiscal year July 1,
1949 to June 30, 1950 be amended as follows:

Revenue

1. Municipal

... \$150.00

Expenditure

\$150.00

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Bill No. 57 Draft of Ordinance to Further Amend Ordinance of October 17, 1949, to Prescribe Minimum Wage and Maximum Hour Standards and for other purposes. Proposed by Earle B. Ottley, Second Member for the Town District.

Bill No. 61, Draft of Ordinance Creating "The Cemeteries Cleaning Fund." Proposed by Omar Brown, Second Member at Large.

Bill No. 64, Draft of Ordinance to Provide Funds for Enclosing a Suitable Recreational Area to Encourage the Organization and Promotion of Community Sports, and for other Purposes. Proposed by Charles A. Hawking, First Member at Large.

The meeting was adjourned at 12:45 p.m. by the Chairman.

Chairman

Secretary

The vote was as follows:

Meeting of August 1, 1949.

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council
of St. Thomas and St. John called for Monday
August 1, 1949, at 3:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chairman,
Gerald E. Harris

The following members were present:

Hon. Gerald E. Harris, First Member, Town District, ^{& Vice-Chairman}
Hon. Carlos A. Downing, First member at Large
Hon. Omar Brown, Second Member, at Large, & Secretary
Hon. Earle B. Otley, Second member for the Town District
Hon. Louis E. Dodge, Second member Country District.

There was no formal discussion and no
communications were read.

The following bill was discussed and passed
in the form and in the vote shown:

Bill No. 25
The Seventh Amendment to the Constitution of St. Thomas & St. John
Amendment to the Constitution for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal
year 1950.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St.
Thomas and St. John assembled:

That the Municipality of
St. Thomas and St. John
do hereby enact the following

matters pending before Congress,
including per diem of \$20 per
day or fraction thereof, not to
exceed ten days, from date of
departure to date of return to
the Virgin Islands; the amount
herein specified to be advanced
to the delegate prior to departure,
subject to usual accounting upon
return, by

\$203.00

Mr. Brown	yes
Mr. [unclear]	"
Mr. [unclear]	absent
Mr. [unclear]	yes
Mr. [unclear]	"
Mr. [unclear]	absent

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 P.M.

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Vice-Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of August 24, 1949

Of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Vice Chairman, Oswald E. Harris, for Wednesday, August 24, 1949, at 8:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Oswald E. Harris.

The following members were present:

- Hon. Oswald E. Harris, 1st Member, Town District & Actg. Chairman
- Hon. Carlos A. Downing, 1st Member at Large
- Hon. Omar Brown, 2nd Member at Large & Secretary
- Hon. Earl B. Miller, 2nd Member for the Town District
- Hon. Louis E. Dodge, 2nd Member for the Country District

There was no informal discussion.

The following communications were read:

1. Letter to the Vice Chairman of the Council from the Secretary of the Virgin Islands, advising that it was not possible to work out a temporary arrangement with Miss Bertha Buschulte in the event of her resignation as principal of the Government High School and therefore her resignation was effective.
2. Letter to the Vice Chairman of the Council from the Secretary of the Virgin Islands, advising that the following bills passed by the Council on July 24, 1949, were introduced into the Legislature for consideration: Ordinance No. 1 to provide additional rates for the Town District and for the Country District, and for the purpose of the Ordinance No. 1 to the Virgin Islands, St. Thomas, 1949.

In this letter the Governor advocated the policy that no increases be made in the projected expenses in the Municipality Budget except in cases of clear emergency.

The following appointments were confirmed:

Department of Education:

Joseph Fergus and Stanley Wilberg as High School Teachers, Academics with pay at the rate of \$2050 per annum effective Jan and after September 1, 1949.

William Goldborough, Elsie Newman, Helen Ruckman, James Currier, Jr., Brumley Kellogg, Doris T. Weston and Robert Thomas as High School Teachers, Academics with pay at the rate of \$1800 per annum effective Jan and after September 1, 1949.

Alice A. Matthews as Elementary School Teacher, with pay at the rate of \$1116 per annum, effective September 1, 1949.

Gerda Douglas as Elementary School Teacher, with pay at the rate of \$1116 per annum, effective September 1, 1949.

Alice U. Matthews as Elementary School Principal Teacher, with pay at the rate of \$1116 per annum, effective September 1, 1949.

Theresa A. ... as ... with pay at the rate of \$1116 per annum, effective September 1, 1949.

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Public Works & Fire Department:

Jacob Hendricks, Alphonse Wade, and Lawrence Thomas as Maintenance Equipment Operators, with pay at the rates of \$960 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

Ira Lindsey and Joseph Wilson as Trades Helper, with pay at the rates of \$900 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

Francis Thomas as Automotive Mechanic, with pay at the rate of \$1368 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

Leander Francis as Automotive Mechanic-Foreman, with pay at the rate of \$1680 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

Prince Brown as Truck Driver, with pay at the rate of \$1056 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

Leo Best as [unclear] with pay at the rate of \$744 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

Austin E. [unclear] as Maintenance Equipment Operator, with pay at the rate of \$960 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

Alphonse [unclear] as Heavy Equipment Operator, with pay at the rate of \$960 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

Alphonse [unclear] as [unclear] with pay at the rate of \$960 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

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[unclear] as [unclear] with pay at the rate of \$960 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

Terence Blyden as Chauffeur, with pay at the rate of \$960 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

Albert Forbes as Gardener, with pay at the rate of \$708 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

Joseph David as Laborer II, with pay at the rate of \$912 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

Anthony Matthias as Laborer II, with pay at the rate of \$864 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

Agel Edwards Martin as Laborer I, with pay at the rate of \$144 per annum, effective on and after August 1, 1949.

James Hart, John Benjamin, Ernest Charles, Isaac Martin, William H. Muller, and James Lewis as Laborers, with pay at the rates effective on and after July 1, 1949.

Horatio Van der ... Edward Foy, ... and William ... Laborer I, with pay at ... per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

James ... Edward ... Laborer I, with pay at ... per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

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pay at the rate of \$480 per annum, effective on and after May 16, 1949.

Dorothy L. Soto as Child Welfare Worker, Child Welfare Division, with pay at the rate of \$15.2 per annum, effective on and after February 11, 1949.

Police Court & Recorder's Office

Sonia E. George as Clerk-Typist II, with pay at the rate of \$1368 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

Alwyn Richa as Clerk Typist 277 with pay at
the rate of \$8.00 per annum. Referred on and after
May 16, 1949 and including Aug. 26, 1950.

Department of Health Sanitation Service

Ronald Wilson in labor & recreation, with pay at the rate of \$180 per annum, effective on and after June 1, 1944.

Department of Health Medical Service

Edward G. Adams, with pay at the rate of \$4.00 per month from April 1st to April 30th.

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Received of the Treasurer of the State of New York the sum of \$1000.00 with pay at the rate of \$100.00 per month on and from the 1st day of January 1900.

For the 1st of May, 1891, I have a receipt for the same.

Vera Roberts as Seamstress, with pay at the rate of \$6.72 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

Office of Tax Assessor & Water Commissioner:

Elsa O. Otley as Clerk Typist 1, with pay at the rate of \$9.00 per annum, effective on and after April 16, 1949.

Department of Finance

Florence Schmeder as Clerk Typist 1, with pay at the rate of \$9.00 per annum, effective on and after April 16, 1949.

Department of Social Welfare

Charles Curran as Maintenance Worker 11, in the juvenile division, with pay at the rate of \$8.00 per annum, effective on and after August 1, 1949.

St. Thomas Housing Authority

Eric Harrigan as Maintenance Worker and MacDonald Blackman as Maintenance Worker, with pay at the rate of \$7.00 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

Melrose Harrison as Maintenance Worker, with pay at the rate of \$7.00 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

Quentin Harrison as Maintenance Worker, with pay at the rate of \$7.00 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

Ronald Harrison as Maintenance Worker, with pay at the rate of \$7.00 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

Stella Harrison as Maintenance Worker, with pay at the rate of \$7.00 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

Theresa Harrison as Maintenance Worker, with pay at the rate of \$7.00 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

William Harrison as Maintenance Worker, with pay at the rate of \$7.00 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

George Edgehill as Custodial Worker I, with
pay at the rate of \$9.16 per annum, effective
from and after July 1, 1949.

Warren Georges as Trade Helper, with pay at the rate of \$960 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1949.

The following non-salaried appoints were also confirmed

Messrs. G. & J. W. Martin.

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The Seventh of St. Thomas - St. John

Ordinance of the Council of the City of London, 1547, concerning the regulation of the City of London.

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Section 2. In order to determine the practical application of this Law before permitting it to become a permanent part of the traffic enforcement laws, this Ordinance shall be in force and effect for a period of six months from the date of its approval.

Mr. Brown	.....	yea
Mr. Downing	.....	"
Mr. Jordan	.....	absent
Mr. Harris	.....	yea
Mr. Jones	.....	"
Mr. Kelley	.....	"
Mr. Lawrence	.....	absent

The following bills were sent to the Committee of the Whole for further study: Bill No. 32, Ordinance to Cancel Trade Taxes Due the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John from Paul Eugenio Garcia. Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

Bill No. 66 Ordinance authorizing the Governor to negotiate with the adjacent Colonies to Effect the Trade as between the Colonies. Bill No. 6, Bill No. 7, Bill No. 8, Bill No. 9, Southern Quarter, Thomas Island, St. John, Virgin Islands. Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 p.m. sine die.

(D.E.H.) Vice Mayor

Meeting of August 30, 1949

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Vice-Chairman, Oswald E. Harris, for Tuesday, August 30, 1949, at 8:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Chairman Oswald E. Harris.

Present were the following members:

Hon. Oswald E. Harris, 1st Member, Town District & Actg. Chairman.
 Hon. Omar Brown, 2nd Member at Large & Secretary.
 Hon. Carlos A. Downing, 1st Member at Large.
 Hon. Earle B. Dwyer, 2nd Member for the Town District.
 Hon. Louis E. Spence, 1st Member for the Country District.
 Hon. Julius E. Spence, 2nd Member for the District of St. John.

There was no discussion.

The following resolutions were read:

1. Letter of the Council of the Virgin Islands, dated 11/11/48 to the Chairman of the Council, advising that it had not been possible to complete the Council's review of the Administrative Department, and that administrative arrangements were being made to have the same completed as soon as possible.

2. Resolution passed from the Council, dated 11/11/48, informing the Council that the Council had decided to place over the retirement of the employees from the Council, the provisions of the Organic Act.

The Council of the Virgin Islands, Home-Office, that Home-Office in the law cost, Cayman, etc.

4. Letter dated Aug. 29, to the Chairman of the Council, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, advising the Council that the Governor had directed the Power Authority to transfer the telephone presently located at Estate Brdokma to the Abbaton for use by both the general public and the abbaton, and expressing the hope that the Council would agree with this step.

5. Letter to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands re-turning without approval Bill No. 163, Ordinance to provide for the Appointment of Carps and for the Appointment of School Teachers and stating the reasons for this disapproval.

The following appointments are confirmed:

Department of Education:

Larry Zabala as School Teacher, with pay at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, effective 1/1/49.

Antonio Rios as School Teacher, with pay at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, effective 1/1/49.

Leona B. as School Teacher, with pay at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, effective 1/1/49.

Chap. as School Teacher, with pay at the rate of \$1,000 per annum, effective 1/1/49.

The following appointments are disapproved:

The following appointments are disapproved:

Ordinance of the Council
Provisional
Certificate

passed the islands about 65 miles to the North, and,

Whereas, The inhabitants of St. Thomas and St. John received no advanced warning to take precautionary measures to protect themselves and property against such impending hurricane weather, nor were they notified that a hurricane might pass within proximity of the Islands:

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is hereby Resolved by The Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Council's Committee on Investigation be and is hereby directed to conduct a thorough investigation in order to ascertain the reasons why no hurricane warning was given to the general public between the dates of August 23 and August 24, as is provided for in hurricane warning proclamation issued by the Acting Governor, June 1, 1949; and the Council Committee on Investigation is further directed to make a public report of its findings, with recommendations to the Council not later than September 1st.

Mr. [illegible]	Mr. [illegible] ---	yes
Mr. [illegible]	Mr. [illegible] ---	yes
Mr. [illegible]	Mr. [illegible] ---	yes

The following bill was presented to the Committee of the Whole for further study:

Bill to amend the law relating to the treatment of Cooks and food service personnel in the United States Navy, as amended by the Act of August 1, 1944, and for further passage of the same.

September 22, 1949

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman, Roy O. Gordon, for Thursday, September 22, 1949 at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

The Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John was convened pursuant to call by the Chairman for Thursday, September 22, 1949.

Present were the following members:

Hon. Roy O. Gordon, Chairman & 1st Member for the Country District
 Hon. Omar Brown, 2nd Member at Large & Secretary
 Hon. Carlos A. Hawnung, 1st Member at Large
 Hon. Earle B. Otley, 2nd Member for the Town District
 Hon. Louis E. Hodge, 2nd Member for the Country District
 Hon. Julius E. Sprance, Member for the District of St. John

There was no information on the agenda.

The following correspondence was read:

1. Letter dated August 19, 1949 to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands enclosing copy of a report of the Governor from the Governor's Commission on the Health of the Virgin Islands. The report contains a list of recommendations for the improvement of the health of the Virgin Islands. The report also contains a list of recommendations for the improvement of the health of the Virgin Islands.

Harry Goeggel, Tourist Director, enclosing copy of draft of an Ordinance adopted by the Tourist Development Board proposing a grant of authority to the Board to regulate the conduct of taxi drivers in their dealings with the public.

The following salaried appointments were confirmed:

Mr. Horace G. Herrick as Principal of the Charlotte Amalie High School, for a probationary period of one year, at salary at the rate of \$2640 per annum.

The following appointments were confirmed:

Department of Education:

Mrs. Gert Herrick as Teacher, Charlotte Amalie High School, \$1856 per annum, effective September 1, 1949, on duty.

Mr. Al Herrick as Vocational Education Teacher, effective on and after September 1, 1949.

Mr. Al Herrick as Teacher, Charlotte Amalie High School, effective on and after September 1, 1949.

Mr. Al Herrick as Teacher, Charlotte Amalie High School, effective on and after September 1, 1949.

Department of Public Works:

Mr. Al Herrick as Engineer, \$672 per annum, effective September 1, 1949.

Mr. Al Herrick as Engineer, \$672 per annum, effective September 1, 1949.

Mr. Al Herrick as Engineer, \$672 per annum, effective September 1, 1949.

Mr. Al Herrick as Engineer, \$1050 per annum, effective September 1, 1949.

Police & Prison Department:

Mr. Carl L. Wiggley as Policeman in the Municipal Police Force, \$10.56 per annum, effective on and after September 1, 1949.

The Lease Between the St. Thomas Development Authority and the Virgin Isle Hotel Corporation, dated April 12, 1949, was duly approved by the Council.

The Council also confirmed the Report of the Committee on Investigations on the Committee's recent investigation and the reasons why the public was not duly informed concerning the small storm which passed northwest of the Island of St. Thomas on August 24, 1949.

The Bills listed below were approved in the forms and by the votes shown:

Bill No. 1 of St. Thomas & St. John
The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
Ordinance Authorizing the Governor of the Virgin Islands to purchase property No. 13 Commandant Harker Barracks for a period not exceeding twenty years.

Be It Enacted by the Council of St. Thomas & St. John in session assembled.

Section 1 of the Virgin Islands in the party mentioned in the preceding section.

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Bill No. 69

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1949-1950
 Amendment No. 4 to the Budget for the Municipality
 of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year
 July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

I. Direct Taxes

Increase by \$50.00

III. Surplus

Add
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 profits
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Bill No. 70

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1949-1950
 Ordinance to authorize the Governor of the
 Virgin Islands to borrow the sum of Five
 thousand (\$5,000) Dollars from the Homestead
 Commission Fund of the Municipality for the
 Installation of Sewerage Lines, Water Lines
 and Running of Light and Power Lines
 to the Payne & Keaster Low Cost Housing
 Area at Altona

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council
 of St. Thomas and St. John in session
 assembled:

Section 1. The Governor of the Virgin Islands
 on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas
 and St. John, is hereby authorized to borrow
 from the Homestead Commission Fund the sum of
 Five thousand (\$5,000) Dollars and to expend
 the same in the purchase of materials and in the
 carrying out of the work of installing sewerage
 lines, water lines, and running of light and power
 lines to the Payne & Keaster Low Cost Housing
 Area at Altona.

Section 2. The Municipal Council shall
 by an annual budget determine the amount to be
 paid for the interest on the loan and the
 amount to be paid for the principal of the loan
 and the amount to be paid for the sinking fund
 of the loan.

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 Ordinance to authorize the Governor of the
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deposit the same in the General Fund of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year 1950.

Section 2. The Homestead Commission is hereby authorized to expend all or any part of the funds above mentioned for surveys and clearing of Homestead Commission land, and repairing or constructing of roads abutting or leading to Homestead areas.

Section 3. In lieu of payment of the sum authorized in this Ordinance, the Government shall deposit to the account of the Homestead Fund the purchase price of all land sold by the Homestead Commission, after the approval date of this Ordinance.

Bill No. 72
The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
Ordinance
Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars from the Municipal Treasury to the Homestead Commission for the purchase of land for the purpose of the Homestead Commission.
Approved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John on the 12th day of April 1949.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John that the sum of Five Hundred and Fifty Dollars be and lawfully is appropriated for the purpose of the Homestead Commission.

in witness whereof the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John has caused this Ordinance to be signed by its President and the Secretary of the Council and the same to be attested by the Clerk of the Council on this 12th day of April 1949.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John this 12th day of April 1949.

President of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

Bill No. 73

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1949-1950
 Amendment No. 5 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John (in session assembled):

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

III. Sunday Revenue.

Add New Item 18 transferred from Municipal Revenue and to the Municipal Revenue by Bill No. 72, enacted on September 22, 1949, by Council - - - \$1,450.00

Expenditures:

Department of Education:

Add new item 19 purchase of two (2) school buses for children of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John - - - \$12,500.00

The Council of St. Thomas and St. John

as follows:

Revenues:

III. Sundry Revenues:

Add new item 20, Loan from the Homestead Fund as authorized by Bill No. 70, enacted by the Municipal Council on September 22, 1949, by - - - - -

\$ 5,000

Expenditures:

Public Work + Fire Department:

Add new item 34 (p), for extension of sewerage lines, water lines, and electric lines to the Bayne & Kessler Lane - - - - -

\$ 5,000

In the absence of the Chairman, the Vice Chairman, Mr. Brown, was present. Honorable Carl was also present. Mr. Brown.

at 7:30 p. m.

Present were the following members:

There was no informal discussion.

The following communications were read:

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4. Letter dated October 10, 1949, to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands nominating Messrs. Leo Penke, Mario Watlington, Fernando Cornejo and Gustave Petersen for appointment as members of the Recreation Commission in default of nomination by the St. Thomas Athletic Association, and requesting confirmation.
5. Letter dated October 12, 1949, to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands stating that on July 20, 1949, the names of Louis G. Berne and Walter A. Lewis were submitted to the Council for membership on the Jury Commission, but as of that date no word of confirmation had been received from the Executive and request for prompt action of the Council.
6. Letter dated October 14, 1949, to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands nominating Mrs. Fidge as a member of the Social Welfare Commission, and requesting confirmation.

5. Letter dated October 12, 1979 to the Chairman of the Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands stating that on July 20, 1979 the names of David S. Berne and Walter A. Levin were submitted to the Council for membership on the Jury Commission, but as of [unclear] no word of confirmation had been received from the Executive and request for [unclear] action of the Council.

6. Letter from Mrs. Fudge to the Chairman
of the Board, the Secretary of the
Board, and the members of the Social
Club.

Lewis for reappointment as member.
Board of Social Welfare:

Mrs. Isidore Pacivovsky for reappointment as member for a term of three years.
 The following salaries appointment were confirmed:

Departments of Education:

Millie A. Thurman as High School Teacher.
 (Academic Subjects), with pay at the rate of
 \$1860 per annum, effective on and after
 September 26, 1949.

Mrs. Edris Sebastian as Elementary Teacher.
 with pay at the rate of \$236 per annum,
 effective on and after September 6, 1949.

Alma G. Nichols as Elementary Teacher.
 with pay at the rate of \$1860 per annum,
 effective on and after September 3, 1949.

Charles H. [Name] as [Title]
 Teacher, with pay at the rate of \$1290
 per annum, effective on and after October
 1, 1949.

Mrs. [Name] as [Title]
 Principal, with pay at the rate of \$1860
 per annum, effective on and after [Date]
 of one year.

Utah [Name] as [Title]
 [Title], with pay at the rate of \$1860
 per annum, effective on and after [Date]
 of one year.

[Name] as [Title]
 [Title], with pay at the rate of \$1860
 per annum, effective on and after [Date]
 of one year.

[Name] as [Title]
 [Title], with pay at the rate of \$1860
 per annum, effective on and after [Date]
 of one year.

[Name] as [Title]
 [Title], with pay at the rate of \$1860
 per annum, effective on and after [Date]
 of one year.

Bill No. 57

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1949-1950
 Ordinance to Further Amend Ordinance of
 October 17, 1941, to Prescribe Minimum Wage
 & Maximum Hour Standards and for other
 Purposes, as amended.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council
 of St. Thomas & St. John in session assembled:

That Ordinance of October 17, 1941, to Prescribe
 minimum wage & maximum hour standard
 and, for other purposes, as amended, be and
 is hereby further amended as follows:

Section 1. Subsections (e), (g), (h) and
 (i) of Section 2 are amended as follows: to
 read in this Ordinance—

(e) "Utility Workers" means persons
 employed in the delivery
 of utility services, including
 a similar occupation requiring little
 or no physical labor.

(g) "Unskilled Labor" means type
 of work which is not
 requiring any special
 training or education
 and which is usually
 performed by persons
 who have not received
 any special training
 or education.

or experience, or the use of complex tools and machinery. This term includes all types of mechanical work and craftsmanship, and is the opposite of the classification "Unskilled Labor." This term does not cover the type of employees mentioned under the classification "Utility Worker," "Sales or Service Clerk," or "Semi-skilled Labor."

Section 2. Section 3 is amended to read as follows: Every employer shall pay to each employee employed by him wages at the following rates:

1. Utility Worker not less than 20¢ per hour.
2. Sales or Service Clerk not less than 30¢ per hour.
3. Unskilled Labor not less than 40¢ per hour.
4. Semi-skilled Labor not less than 50¢ per hour.
5. Skilled Labor not less than 60¢ per hour.

Section 3. Section 4 is to read as follows:

(a) No employer shall employ an employee in excess of eight hours a day or forty-four hours a week, and such employee shall receive compensation for such day or week of work as shall be calculated to give to such employee the same compensation, at a rate not less than that provided that

in any case where the employer or class of workers of any industry or business to which it has been the policy of the State to the enactment of this act shall not contain rates for night work, the rates for night work shall be determined by the State Board of Labor Relations, provided that, the rates for night work shall be at least one and one-half times the rates for day work.

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This provision shall not apply to work done on half-day holiday.

(C) Additional compensation on the basis of time and a half fixed by this act for extra hours may not be waived. Any agreement by virtue of which the employee agrees to waive the payment of the additional compensation for extra hours fixed by this act shall be null.

(d) The provisions of section 4(a) shall not apply to any employee employed in an extraordinary emergency (as those resulting directly from fire, flood, storm or similar calamities, or epidemics of illness or disease, or emergencies involving public safety, which require employment in cases of emergency specified in section 4(a), and which, if not life, health, property may be endangered, provided, however, that the employee shall be paid each employee as much as he would have been employed in excess of the hours specified in section 4(a). Furthermore, that in each such case the employer shall immediately notify the Commissioner of such cases in such manner as the Commissioner may require.

Section 7. Any employer who fails to pay to any employee the compensation provided for in this act for extra hours shall be liable to a civil penalty of not more than \$100 for each such violation.

deons," approved by the Governor on June 29, 1949, is hereby repealed. This section shall be effective November 1, 1949.

Section 2. There shall be and hereby is levied and assessed in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John a license fee of four (\$4) dollars per annum on each tricycle, payable in advance. Such license shall be issued by the Government Secretary upon the recommendation of the Director of Police upon payment of the license fee. The license obtained shall be affixed to the machine in a permanent manner and in a conspicuous place. The license fee shall become due and payable on January 15 of each calendar year. Violation of this section shall be punishable by a fine of ten (\$10) dollars.

Bill No. 80
The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1949-1950
Amendment No. 7 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950 is hereby approved.

Revenue

I. H. [unclear]

Conney Richardson's Bridge gave away and caused him to fall into the gutter below and to sustain head injuries as a result. This grant is in lieu of salary from the date of Robles' injury to the date of his reappointment in the Public Works Department, October 1, 1949. \$260

Department of Health:

Add new sub-item 12(c), Grant, to be expended under the direction of the Department of Health, for all necessary expenditures in connection with an epidemic of typhoid fever. Robles by a Grant of \$100.00 in Puerto Rico. \$100.00 \$360.00

The Seventh Annual Report of St. Thomas & St. John
 Appendix to the Report for the Municipality
 of St. John, for the fiscal year
 1955-1956.

Report of the Municipal Council of St. John

Municipality of St. John
 for the fiscal year 1955-1956
 as follows:

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Office of the Public Auditor:

Increase Item 65, Classified Employees, by - - - - - \$475
 Increase Item 66, Equipment & Maintenance, by - - - - - 900 1,375

Miscellaneous:

Add new item 80, salary increases in the Department which might occur as a result of the passage of Bill No. 57 by the Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands to further amend the Labor Law of October 11, 1941. - - - - - 3,000 3,375.

Bill No. 82
 The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John
 Ordinance authorizing the Governor of the Virgin Islands to increase the salary of the Municipal Treasurer up to forty-two thousand dollars to cover the deficiency in the Municipal Treasury for the year 1942.

Be it enacted by the Governor of the Virgin Islands assembled:

Section 1. The salary of the Municipal Treasurer of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands, shall be increased to forty-two thousand dollars per annum.

Section 2. This ordinance shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.

(\$10,000) Dollars plus amounts necessary for the payment of accrued interest, in each annual budget of the said Municipality, for repayment of the loan herein authorized, beginning with the budget for the fiscal year 1951.

Bill No. 78
The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1949-1950
Ordinance to Authorize the Governor of the Virgin Islands to Sell to the Government of the British Virgin Islands an Old Surveyed Rock Crusher.

Whereas the Commissioner of the British Virgin Islands has applied to the Government for the purchase of an old surveyed rock crusher which has been in use for several years

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John assembled:

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the Government of the Virgin Islands and empowered to sell to the Government of the British Virgin Islands the old surveyed rock crusher for the sum of one thousand and fifty dollars (\$1,050) to be paid in five equal installments of \$210 each.

St. John
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Whereas, The following plots of land within the city of Charlotte, North Carolina belonging to the Government have been vacant and unoccupied for several years, viz: Nos. 4 Cecelia Gade and Inte Gade, No. 2 Antonio Straede, No. 16 BB Palmestraede and Parcel No. 22 Bjerger Gade, Queens Quarter; and,

Whereas, Immediate sale of these small plots of land to persons desirous of constructing their own homes thereon will be to some benefit to the community in easing the acute housing shortage; and,

Whereas, The Municipal Committee has granted its approval for the direct sale of those pieces of land to Federico Rieras, Nos. 4 Cecelia Gade and 7 Inte Gade; Otis L. Felix, for property No. 16 BB Palmestraede and to honorable Charles W. Wiley, Parcel No. 22 Bjerger Gade, Queens Quarter. All of these persons have applied for the purchase of the lots as indicated above; and,

Whereas, The Municipal Council considers said applicants are eligible to purchase the plots of land which they desire to construct their own homes;

Whereas, The Municipal Council has been granted authority by the Board of Commissioners to lease the ground on which the building is situated to the Board of Commissioners for the purpose of constructing a building for the use of the Board of Commissioners; and,

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Plots nos. 4 Cecilia Gade and 7 Inte
Gade to Frederico Pereira.

Plot No. 2 Antonio Straede to Otho L. Felix.

Plot No. 16 BB Palmstraede to Maria Reovan

Parcel No. 22 Bjerge Gade, Queens Quarter,
to Honorable Carl B. Otley.

Section 2. The Governor of the Virgin Islands
is hereby authorized and directed to lease to
William H. Greer, the Radio Tower and Frame
Building at the base of the tower on the grounds
of the former U.S. Marine Barracks in Charlotte
Amalie for a period of five (5) years with an
option to renew for an additional five (5)
years on such terms, terms and conditions
as the Governor of the Virgin Islands may
deem to be in the interest of the Municipality.

The Council...

Mr. Hodge	...	yea
Mr. Otley	...	abstaining
Mr. Spence	...	yea

The following was presented to the Committee
of the Council on...

Resolved, That the Council do establish a Municipal
Laboratory and Commission by Carl B. Otley.

Resolved, That the Council do provide for the
Municipal Enterprise...

Done at St. John's
this 1st day of...

Meeting of November 9, 1949

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. John's and St. John's called by the Acting Chairman, for Wednesday, November 9, 1949, at 3:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Acting Chairman, Oswald E. Harris, pursuant to call.

The following members were present:

Hon. Oswald E. Harris, First member, Town Dist. ^{Vice Ch.}
 Hon. Omar Brown, 3 member at Large & Secretary
 Hon. Charles A. Hennings, 4 member at Large
 Hon. Carl B. Otley, Second member for the Town District
 Hon. Louis E. Gudge, Second member for the Country District
 Hon. Julius E. Sprague, Member for the District of St. John

There was no informal business.

The following communications were read:

1. Letter dated November 8, 1949 to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, the Acting Governor of Newfoundland, informing the Council of the decision of the Governor in respect to the further extension of the term of office of the members of the Council, 13, 1949, to preserve the continuity of the Council as an administrative body, etc.

2. Letter dated November 8, 1949 to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, the Acting Governor of Newfoundland, informing the Council of the decision of the Governor in respect to the further extension of the term of office of the members of the Council, 13, 1949, to preserve the continuity of the Council as an administrative body, etc.

4. Letter to the Chairman of the Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands dated October 17, 1949, acknowledging receipt of Bills Nos. 57, 76, 77, 78, 80, 81 and 82, passed by the Municipal Council on October 12, 1949, advising that Bills Nos. 76, 78, 80, 81 and 82 were approved while Bills Nos. 57 and 77 were receiving Executive consideration.

The following salaries appointments were confirmed.
Police & Prison Department

Mr. Eldridge A. Lewis as Policeman, with pay at the rate of \$150 per annum, effective on and after October 15, 1949.

Mr. Lawrence S. Carty as Policeman, with pay at the rate of \$100 per annum, effective on and after October 21, 1949.

Mr. Ira Chantryfield as Police Corporal, with pay at the rate of \$125 per annum, effective on and after October 11, 1949.

Public Works Department

Mr. William J. [unclear] as Labourer I, with pay at the rate of \$115 per annum, effective on and after October 1, 1949.

Mr. [unclear] as Clerk-Typist I, with pay at the rate of \$125 per annum, effective on and after October 1, 1949.

Mr. [unclear] as [unclear] I, with pay at the rate of \$125 per annum, effective on and after October 1, 1949.

Mr. [unclear] as [unclear] I, with pay at the rate of \$125 per annum, effective on and after October 1, 1949.

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effective on and after October 19, 1949.

Mr. Algernon C. Francis as Field Investigator, with pay at the rate of \$1176 per annum, effective on and after October 24, 1949.

Mr. Enrico Bonelli as Custodial Worker I, with pay at the rate of \$636 per annum, effective on and after September 13, 1949.

Department of Health-Medical Service

Mrs. Irene Ortiz as Cl. B. Typist I, with pay at the rate of \$1500 per annum, effective on and after October 10, 1949.

Mrs. Kathleen Brandenburger as Nurse I, with pay at the rate of \$96 per annum, effective on and after October 10, 1949, and until the return to duty of Nurse G. C. de Saena.

Department of Social Welfare

Miss Norine M. [unclear] as Welfare Worker I, with pay at the rate of \$1176 per annum, effective on and after October 3, 1949.

Department of [unclear]

Mr. [unclear] as [unclear] with pay at the rate of \$1176 per annum, effective on and after October 3, 1949.

Retirement

Mr. [unclear]

Municipal Market & Cold Storage Plant

Honorable Omar Brown as member of the
Board of Management of the Municipal Market
and Cold Storage Bldg.

Recreation Commission:

Captain Altman K. Smith, U.S.A. Special Service
Officer, has been proposed as a member on
the Recreation Commission, Municipality of
St. Thomas and St. John to succeed Captain
Douglas Hillman.

Price Conts & Commission

Mr. Reed is a member of the Price Control Co. in Mr. Strickland, deceased.

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desire and earnest hope that Morris I. de Castro of the Virgin Islands, present Government Secretary of the Virgin Islands, be appointed to succeed Governor Rastie as the next Governor of the Virgin Islands, and,

Whereas, By cables and letters, the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands and several organizations, to wit: The Municipal Employees Association, The Virgin Islands Progressive Guild, leading political organization, the Labor Guild the only, an active civic organization, the Northumbria Club, an organization of the young and other leading citizens, have clearly and known their desire in this important matter to the President of the United States in whom lies the appointing power, and

Whereas, His Excellency Mr. de Castro for Governor, by his own efficient service and his own satisfaction with what he has accomplished in the Government of the Virgin Islands, has placed himself to an election of the people themselves, and at present present

Whereas, the Virgin Islands, Islanders, life, has

of Finance and Assistant Government Secretary from June, 1931, until November, 1934; Commissioner of Finance from November 1934 to September 1944; Executive Assistant to the Governor from September 1944 to November 1945; received Presidential appointment as Government Secretary on November 5, 1945, which position he holds at the present time; served on a number of occasions every year, for several months at a time, from the year 1934 as Acting Governor; was in charge of Civilian Defense Operations here throughout World War II, and this organization was commended by the Office of Civilian Defense as one of the best in the area. was commended by the Office of Price Administration for commencing the program of Price Control, and was awarded the Selective Service Medal and Citation for Service of Deputy during the drafting operations and.

With the Department of Commerce and the Department of Education have consistently advocated and encouraged the people of the United States to the world in general and the United States in particular a greater place of active participation in the affairs of the world. They are fitted for the purpose of properly discharging the duties of the Government; and

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Islands to succeed William H. Hastie, who, on December 1, 1949, will be sworn in as a Justice of The U.S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals;

12. That this resolution be forwarded to the President of the United States, the Secretary of the Interior, the Governor of the Virgin Islands, and the local press for publication.

Mr. Brown	yes
Mr. Browning	"
Mr. Ford	Absent
Mr. Harris	Yes
Mr. Johnson	Yes
Mr. Stephens	"
Mr. Trotter	Yes

The Seventh Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John

Ordinance to authorize the Governor to Sell Certain Plots of Land Belonging to the Government Within the City Area of Charlotte Amalie and to Lease the same for a lower and frame Building on the grounds of the former U.S. Marine Barracks.

Whereas the Governor of the Virgin Islands has within the City Area of Charlotte Amalie and to Lease the same for a lower and frame Building on the grounds of the former U.S. Marine Barracks.

Now, therefore, I, the Governor, do hereby authorize the Governor to Sell Certain Plots of Land Belonging to the Government Within the City Area of Charlotte Amalie and to Lease the same for a lower and frame Building on the grounds of the former U.S. Marine Barracks.

applications in order and grants its approval for the sale of the vacant lots; and,

Whereas, William N. Greer who has been granted a license by the Federal Communications Commission for installation of a broadcasting station in St. Thomas, has applied to the Government for lease of the Radio Tower and Frame Building at the base of the tower on the grounds of the former U. S. Marine Barracks in Charlotte Amalie for a period of five (5) years with an option to renew the lease for an additional five (5) years.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. The Governor of the Virgin Islands is hereby authorized and directed to dispose by outright sale, and under suitable terms and conditions, without formality of bids, the following parcels of land belonging to the Municipality of St. John, to the following applicants and as indicated:

Parcel 1. Situated in the island of St. John, to

Palmetto to Maris Reovan.

Parcel 2. Situated in the island of St. John, to Louis Matthias.

Parcel 3. Situated in the island of St. John, to Honorable Coile

Parcel 4. Situated in the island of St. John, to A. V. to

Parcel 5. Situated in the island of St. John, to Honorable Coile

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the former U. S. Marine Barracks in Charlotte Amalie for a period of five (5) years with an option to renew for an additional five years and on such other terms and conditions as the Governor of the Virgin Islands may deem to the best interest of the Municipality.

Section 3. Bills No. 86 approved September 26, 1949, is hereby Repealed.

Bill No. 84
The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
Ordinance to authorize the Governor of the Virgin Islands to accept on behalf of the Municipality a Parcel of Land belonging to the Federal Government situated on the Mt. St. Berg's place, for construction of a water storage cistern, as shown on Drawing No. D3-111-749.

Be It Enacted by the Council of St. Thomas & St. John in session assembled:

Section 6. The Municipality of the Virgin Islands is authorized to accept on behalf of the Municipality a Parcel of Land belonging to the Federal Government situated on the Mt. St. Berg's place, for construction of a water storage cistern, as shown on Drawing No. D3-111-749.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of
St. Thomas & St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. The Governor of the Virgin Islands is hereby authorized and directed to repay Twelve Hundred (\$1200) Dollars from the Special Revolving Fund in the Bureau of Agriculture, created by Ordinance of April 14 1942, and amended May 2, 1942, to the Public Funds which constitutes a part of the capital initially borrowed for the Special Revolving Fund.

Section 2. The Governor of the Virgin Islands is hereby further authorized to borrow the said amount of Dollars, provided (\$1200) Dollars from the Public Lands as of loan to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and deposit the same in the Virgin Islands Wildlife Conservation Fund created by Ordinance of September 13, 1948.

Section 2. The amount shall be paid to the ... appropriated in the ... of St. Thomas and St. John ... 1950-1951.

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 Maximum Hours
 as Amended.

Bill No. 94

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1949-1950
 Amendment No. 11 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950.

Whereas, In the past Budgets for the last few years the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars have been appropriated on the budget for repairs and maintenance of roads on the island of St. John; and,

Whereas, At the beginning of the present fiscal year a number of temporary workers under the Department for Public Works were granted appointments as salaried employees which would be possible for the reduction of road appropriation for the islands of St. Thomas and St. John; and,

Whereas, For the purpose of road appropriation for St. John a half crown of the temporary road workers were granted appointments as salaried employees.

Whereas, It is deemed necessary for the maintenance of the public roads on St. John four labourers.

Be it Enacted by the Council of St. Thomas and St. John that

That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars be and lawfully is appropriated for the purpose of road repairs and maintenance on the island of St. John for the fiscal year 1949-1950.

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ning January 1, 1950, by -----

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Mr. Brown	yes
Mr. Downing	yes
Mr. Gordon	absent
Mr. Harris	yes
Mr. Hodge	yes
Mr. Kelly	yes
Mr. Sprague	yes

The meeting was recessed at 6:00 p. m. to
be continued on November 19, at 3:00 p. m.

(J.E.H.)

Vice President

Secretary

Meeting of November 10, 1949.

The Continuation of the Extraordinary Meeting of November 9, 1949, of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, held on Thursday, November 10, 1949, at 3:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chairman, Oswald E. Harris, pursuant to motion.

The following members were present:

Hon. Oswald E. Harris, First Member, Town District + Vice-Chairman.
 Hon. Omar Brown, Second Member - at-Large + Secretary.
 Hon. Carlos A. Brown, Third Member - at-Large.
 Hon. Earl B. Potts, Fourth Member for the Town District.
 Hon. Louis E. Potts, Fifth Member for the Country District.
 Hon. Julius E. Potts, Sixth Member for St. John.

There was no informal discussion and no communications received.

The following bills were passed by the votes and in the affirmative.

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John Ordinance to Establish a Public Library for the Town District.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John assembled.

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self-organization, and designation of representatives of their own choosing, for the purpose of negotiating the terms and conditions of their employment or mutual aid or protection.

Definitions

Section 3 (a) The term "employer" includes any person acting in the interest of an employer, directly or indirectly.

(b) The term "employee" shall include any employee, or any individual whose work has ceased as a consequence of, or in connection with, any current labor dispute or because of any unfair labor practice, and who has not obtained any other regular and substantially equivalent employment, but shall not include any individual employed as an agricultural laborer, or in the domestic service of any family or person at his home, or any individual employed by his parent or spouse.

(c) The term "representative" includes any individual or organization.

The term "labor organization" means any organization or agency or committee or board, in which employees are organized, for the purpose of dealing with the terms or conditions of

employment or labor practice" means this ordinance.

The term "unfair labor practice" means any act or omission by an employer or labor organization which is prohibited by this ordinance.

The term "board" means the board of members of the commission.

the formation or administration of any labor organization or contribute financial or other support to it. provided that subject to rules and regulations adopted by the Board, an employer shall not be prohibited from permitting employees to confer with him during working hours without loss of time or pay.

(C) By discrimination in regard to hire or tenure of employment or any term or condition of employment, to encourage or discourage membership in any labor organization. Provided that nothing in this ordinance shall preclude an employer from making an agreement with a labor organization (not established, maintained or assisted by any act defined in this act as an unfair labor practice) to require as a condition of employment membership therein of some labor organization is the representative of the employees.

(d) To discourage or otherwise discriminate against an employee because he has filed charges or given testimony under provisions of this ordinance.

(e) To discriminate collectively with the employees, subject to the provisions of this ordinance.

(f) To discriminate with respect to the provisions of this ordinance.

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General Provisions

Section 7. Representatives designated or selected for the purpose of collective bargaining by the majority of the employees in a unit appropriate for such purposes shall be exclusive representatives of all the employees in such unit for the purposes of collective bargaining in respect of rates of pay, wages, hours of employment, or other conditions of employment. Provided, that any individual employee or group of employees shall have the right at any time to represent grievances to their employer.

Section 8. Whenever a question arises concerning the representation of employees, the Board may investigate such controversy and certify to the parties, in writing, the names or names of the representatives that have been designated or selected. Provided, that in an investigation, the Board shall hold an appropriate hearing and may take any evidence, and may utilize any other method to ascertain the facts.

(b) Provided, that the Board may, to determine the election of representatives, establish the rules and regulations, provided that they do not conflict with the spirit of the law, and may utilize any other method to ascertain the facts.

the board, or any member designated by the board for such purposes, shall have power to issue and cause to be served upon such person a complaint stating the charges in that respect, and containing a notice of hearing before the board or a member thereof, at a place therein fixed, not less than five (5) days after the serving of said complaint. The person so complained of shall have the right to file an answer to the complaint and to appear in person or otherwise and give testimony at the time and place fixed in the complaint. In any such proceedings rules of evidence prescribed by the Board shall be controlling.

(b) If upon all the testimony taken the Board shall be of the opinion that any person named in the complaint has engaged in or is engaging in any such unfair labor practice, then the Board shall state its findings of fact and shall make and cause to be served on such person an order requiring such person to cease and desist from such unfair labor practice, and to take such affirmative action, including reinstatement of employees with or without back pay as may be necessary to effectuate the policies of this Act. If the Board finds that no person named in the complaint has engaged in or is engaging in such unfair labor practice, then the Board shall state its findings of fact and shall dismiss the complaint.

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modifying and enforcing as so modified or setting aside in whole or in part the order of the Board. In all such actions the Board shall be represented by the District Attorney, and shall not be required to give bond as a condition to filing or maintaining any action for an injunction or restraining order.

Section 12. Any person aggrieved by a final order of the Board granting or denying in whole or in part of the relief sought may obtain a review of such order in the District Court by filing in such Court within 30 days after its issuance a written petition praying that such order of the Board be modified or set aside.

(b) No objection that has not been urged before the Board shall be considered by the Court unless the failure or neglect to urge such objection shall be excused because of extraordinary circumstances. The findings of the Board as to the facts supported by evidence, shall be conclusive.

Section 13. The commencement of proceedings under this act shall not, without special order by the Court, operate to stay the Board's order.

Section 14. The provisions of this act shall apply to all cases pending in the District Court on the date of the passage of this act.

subpenas requiring the attendance and testimony of witnesses and the production of any evidence that relates to any matter under investigation or in question, before the board or its members conducting the hearing or investigation. Any member, the board, or any agent designated by the Board for such purposes, may administer oaths and affirmations, examine witnesses and receive evidence.

Section 16. In case of contumacy or refusal to obey a subpoena issued to any person, the District Court of the Virgin Islands, upon application of the board, shall have jurisdiction to issue to such persons an order requiring such person to appear before the board, its member or agent, there to produce evidence as so ordered, or there to give testimony concerning the matter under investigation or in question, and any failure to obey such order of the court may be punished by the said court as a contempt of court.

Section 17. Any person who shall wilfully resist or obstruct any member or agent of the board or its agents in the performance of the duties pursuant to this act shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500, or imprisonment for not more than six months, or both.

Section 18. Any member or agent of the board who shall be absent from duty without leave in consequence of illness or other cause shall be considered as such.

Section 19. This act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Section 20. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any person who is a member of the board.

Section 21. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any person who is a member of the board.

Section 22. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any person who is a member of the board.

Section 23. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any person who is a member of the board.

Section 24. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any person who is a member of the board.

Section 25. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any person who is a member of the board.

Section 26. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any person who is a member of the board.

Section 27. The provisions of this act shall not apply to any person who is a member of the board.

the Municipal Relief Projects of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John; provided however, that the free distribution of said products to the most needy in the Municipality shall continue.

Section 2. The selling price of these products shall be determined by the Commissioner of Finance, who shall fix the selling price at cost plus a reasonable mark-up.

Section 3. There is hereby created and established a Revolving Fund into which all proceeds of sales of products of the Municipal Relief Projects shall be deposited. This fund shall be under the supervision and control of the Commissioner of Finance. This fund shall be used for the purchase of material for the Municipal Relief Projects as may be determined by the Superintendent of Social Welfare.

Section 4. Enacted October 11, 1943
is hereby repealed.

The Seventh Ordinance of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Ordinance No. 10, passed on the 11th day of October, 1943, relating to the Military and Naval Funds, is hereby repealed.

borrow the said amount of \$5,000 from the Public Funds as a loan to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for purchase of one school bus for the transportation of children of the country districts to and from school.

Section 3. The Governor of the Virgin Islands is further authorized to hire the services of suitable buses, on a temporary basis, whether by bids or otherwise, for additional transportation of children of the Country Districts to and from school and to defray the cost thereof from available funds in the maintenance item of the Department of Education on the Budget for the fiscal year 1950-1951.

Section 4. The loan mentioned in Section 2 of this Ordinance shall be repaid in annual installments of not more than \$1,000 in the annual budget of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John beginning with the fiscal year 1950-1951.

The Secretary of the Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John
 Approved and adopted by the Council of the Municipality
 on the 20th day of April 1949.

Council of St.
 assembled:

Increase Item 14, Miscellaneous,
Loan from Public Fund
authorized by Bill No. 87, Seventh
Municipal Council - - - - -

5000 \$6,730.00

Expenditures:

Department of Health

Add new sub-item 12(2),
50% of a grant to cover
salary and expenses of an
ophthalmologist for tem-
porary service at the Muni-
cipal Hospital, and 50% of
the cost of ophthalmological
instruments.

\$1500 1500

General Contingent

Add new Item 8, as follows:

(1) Cash grant to St. John's
Hosk in the name of the
City of Prince George's
St. John's Hospital
Lottery Fund for the
the drawing of the
21, 1945.

(2) Payments to the
Government of Canada
of lands owned by
C. W. & Co. for
for construction of
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necessary to the operation of
 automobiles for visiting schools,
transportation of children of the
Courtesy districts attending
school, transportation of supplies,
 subscription to newspapers and
 periodicals, rental of school
 buildings, expenses of teacher
 training, compensation of
 members of the School Board,
 and all other necessary expenses.

Add new sub-item 25 (b) pur-
 chase of school bus for trans-
 portation of school children
 of the Courtesy districts to and
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 expenses thereon ----- \$5,000 5000 \$6,730.00

The Revenue Commission of St. Thomas & St. John
 Virgin Islands for a Prelimi-

inary Report to the Honorable Secretary, Authority
 of the United States Department of the Interior, Administration
 of the United States Virgin Islands, for a
 grant of \$15,000 to
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 of the Virgin Islands

Congress approved June 22, 1936, the insular possession which is the Virgin Islands is divided into two municipalities, namely, the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and the municipality of St. Croix; and,

Whereas, the Municipal Council of St. Croix is adopting a similar ordinance representing the need for low-rent public housing in that municipality.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled

That the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, do hereby approve the application of the Virgin Islands Housing Authority to the Public Housing Administration for a preliminary loan in the amount of not to exceed \$115,000 to cover the costs of survey and planning in connection with the development of not to approximately 500 dwelling units for the first two years of the program of low-rent public housing in the Virgin Islands, and do hereby declare that it shall enter hereafter into an agreement with the said Housing Authority for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Housing Act of 1937, as amended, in the provision of public housing in the Virgin Islands, and do hereby declare that it shall enter hereafter into an agreement with the said Housing Authority for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Housing Act of 1937, as amended, in the provision of public housing in the Virgin Islands.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, this 1st day of June, 1937.

Mayor of St. Thomas and St. John

"Section 11. In all cases of conviction the Court sentencing any male person convicted may attach to the sentence of imprisonment a provision that such imprisonment must be at hard labor. provided, however, that prisoners may be used by the Prison Authorities to work in and around the prison headquarters, Fort Christian, and upon the city streets for preparing traffic lines, markers, bus stop signs and cross walks, and all other work necessary to facilitate and maintain traffic control; or in the country districts only to work on roads; provided, that work within the city limits, with the exception of work in and around the prison headquarters, shall be voluntary on the part of such prisoners, and provided further that for each day of such actual work, the amount of thirty cents (\$0.30) per day shall be paid to each individual, such payment shall accumulate to his account and on the expiration of his prison sentence."

The Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1950-1951. For the Municipality
 the fiscal year
 1950-1951.
 The Municipal Council of St.
 Thomas & St. John resolved:

Expenditures:

General Contingent

Add new Item 82, for transfer to the Road and Soil Conservation Fund created by Ordinance of September 13, 1948.

\$1200.00

Mr. Crown	yes
Mr. Downing	"
Mr. Gordon	absent
Mr. Harris	yes
Mr. Jones	"
Mr. Keith	"
Mr. Sprague	"

The meeting was adjourned without day at 6:00 p. m.

(J.E.H.)

True - Charles H. Jones

Meeting of December 1, 1949

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for Thursday, December 1, 1949, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Roy O. Gordon.

Present were the following members:

Hon. Roy O. Gordon, at member Country District & Chairman
 Hon. Carlos A. [unclear], at member at [unclear]
 Hon. Oswald E. [unclear], at member for the Town District
 Hon. Earle B. Otley, at member Town District & Acting Secretary

There was no formal discussion.

The following communications were read:

1. Letter to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Administrative Assistant to the Governor, dated November 14, 1949, enclosing a copy of Council Resolution endorsing the proposal to be the next Governor of the Virgin Islands.
2. Letter dated November 14, 1949, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands regarding the Council's recommendation to the Governor to make a grant of twenty (\$20) to Mrs. Olatrice [unclear].

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Miss Bernice L. Thomas as Clerk-Stenographer I, Income Tax Withholding Division, with pay at the rate of \$1056 per annum, effective on and after October 3, 1949, up to and including December 31, 1949.

Department of Education

Mr. Stanley Ludwig as Custodial Worker I, with pay at the rate of \$636 per annum, effective on and after November 3, 1949.

Mrs. Eliza Cameron as Food Service Worker (School Lunch Division) with pay at the rate of \$500 per annum, effective on and after November 1, 1949.

Mrs. Louise Jensen as Cook, (School Lunch Division), with pay at the rate of \$590 per annum, effective on and after November 1, 1949.

Police & Fire Department

Mr. Gustav A. Lindgren as Policeman in the Municipal Police Department with pay at the rate of \$1056 per annum, effective on and after November 1, 1949.

Mr. Gustav A. Lindgren as the appointed member of the Board of Education.

Mr. Gustav A. Lindgren as the appointed member of the Board of Education, Louis Lindgren for the Board of St. Paul, Minn. but failed to call.

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Bill No. 75

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1949-1950
 Ordinance to Repeal Ordinance of May 3, 1948,
 as amended, Creating a Public Body Corporate
 and Politic Known as the Municipal Housing
 Authority.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of
 St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled

Section 1. Ordinance Creating a Public
 Body Corporate and Politic, to be Known
 as the Municipal Housing Authority, to Unde-
 take Slum Clearance and Projects to Provide
 Dwelling Accommodations for persons of
 Low Income, Appropriating Money for its Ad-
 ministrative and maintenance expenditures, Defining
 the Powers and Duties of the Municipal
 Housing Authority, Providing that its
 property and assets shall be exempt
 from payment of taxes. Approved
 May 3, 1949, in Session of the Council at 12:00/1949,
 he duly in

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 Ordinance to
 Absence, Once per month, of
 Warren Smith, Municipal Engineer, to
 Graduate Work at the University of the West Indies

St. Thomas & St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. The Governor of the Virgin Islands is hereby authorized to grant to Dr. Conrad Warren Smith four (4) years leave of absence from his position as Municipal Physician for the purpose of pursuing a specialized course in Pediatrics. The first year of such leave shall be with pay and the following three years without pay. This leave of absence shall begin March 1, 1950.

Section 2. Should the said Dr. Conrad Warren Smith fail to return to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for resumption of duty within three months after completing his studies he shall be liable to repay to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John the full amount of salary received by him as a grant in accordance with this Ordinance, plus six per cent interest thereon per annum.

Bill No. 94

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

Amendment No. 11 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

It Whereas, the last Budgets for the last year of the present session (1948-1949) provided for a total of \$5,000.00 for repairs and maintenance of the island of St. Thomas;

And Whereas, the present session of the Council has been extended to the 31st day of June, 1950, and it is deemed expedient to provide for the same;

Therefore, the Council hereby resolves that the Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950 be amended to provide for a total of \$5,000.00 for repairs and maintenance of the island of St. Thomas;

Whereas It is considered vitally necessary for the proper repair and maintenance of the public road in St. John to maintain on a permanent status the services of four laborers I.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950 is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

I. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 1 Income Taxes, by \$1,690

Expenditures:

Public Works & Maintenance:

Increase Item 30, specified employees to provide for the maintenance of four laborers for the repair and maintenance of the public road on the island of St. John beginning January 1, 1949 by \$1,690

Amendment
Municipality of St.
Thomas and St. John

sum of Six Thousand (\$6,000) Dollars is available for this worthy undertaking:

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas + St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950, is amended as follows:

Revenues:

I. Direct Taxes.

Increase in Income Tax, by \$ 9,000

Expenditures:

Public Administration Department

Add to the budget for the year 1949-50, for emergency expenses, to be determined by the Municipal Council for the island of St. Thomas and St. John, the sum of \$3,700.

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Bill No. 96

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1949-1950
Ordinance to Authorize Payment of An Annuity
of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars per Annum
to Jacob Henley for his Lifetime.

Whereas, Jacob Henley has been an employee
of the local go. Government from May 1924 to August
19, 1949, but his appointive status was only for
the last four years, and,

Whereas, He paid Jacob Henley, during
the entire length of his service with the
Government, has performed his duties in
a faithful and commendable manner:

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of
St. Thomas and St. John in session
assembled:

Section 1. The Corporation of the Virgin
Islands, through its Municipal Board,
is hereby authorized and directed to pay
from the Treasury of the Municipality, an annuity of Three Hundred (\$300)
Dollars per annum to Jacob Henley for
employees of the Government for his lifetime.

Ordinance to Authorize Payment of An Annuity
Provide for the Payment of An Annuity
and to Supplement the Ordinance of the
Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

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All periods of service rendered by an employee, since January 1, 1917, in a permanent position whether covered by regular appointment or otherwise, shall be used in computing the service credit, provided, that such periods of employment can be validated by an authorized representative of the Department concerned.

Bill No. 98
The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1949 - 1950
Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas & St. John for the fiscal year
1950

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 - 1950 be as follows:

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Mr. Brown	absent
Mr. Downing	yea
Mr. Gordon	yea
Mr. Harris	yea
Mr. Hodge	absent
Mr. Pittley	yea
Mr. Sprague	absent

The meeting was adjourned sine die
at 6:00 p. m.

Chairman

Acting Secretary

Whereas, The member desires to leave
 shortly for continental United States, and
 the Municipal Council deems it proper, in
 appreciation of the excellent services rendered
 by the said Carlos G. Dawson to the people
 of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St.
 John, to afford the member the same pri-
 vilege enjoyed by the Government employees
 under the provisions of Public Law of the
 Fifth Municipality, Chapter 1.

Now, therefore, the Council, and
 it is hereby resolved, that the Municipal
 Council of St. Thomas and St. John, in
 session assembled, do hereby recom-
 mend and direct that Carlos G. Dawson
 be granted a leave of absence for a
 period of six (6) months, from
 up to and including the date of his
 absence, and

Be it further resolved, that if it is
 found that the member is
 of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John,
 the Council is hereby authorized to

Meeting of December 21, 1949

For the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John held on Wednesday, December 21, 1949, at 3:25 p.m.

The Meeting was called to order by the Chairman R. G. Gordon.

Present were:

Hon. Roy G. Gordon, 1st Member County District & Chairman
 Hon. Omar Brown, 2nd Member at Large & Secretary
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, 1st Member Town District
 Hon. Carl E. Utley, 2nd Member Town District.

The following correspondence were read:

1. Letter from the Acting Governor Re Season's Greetings
2. Letter from Brown & Braham Re Season's Greetings.

The following bills were passed by the voters and are the first shown:

Bills No. 191
 The Honorable Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 Ordinance for the purpose of granting from various funds for the purpose of Public Purposes.

By the Honorable Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Adopted by the Honorable Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Adopted by the Honorable Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

- (a) \$20,000 to be made available to the Public Works Department for extending public sanitary facilities, including sewers and water lines, from the main lines on the Bourne Field Road, to the boundary line of the Virgin Isle Hotel at John Punks.
- (b) \$12,000 to be made available to the St. Thomas Power Authority for the construction of a power line to the new Flamboyant Hotel at East Point.
- (c) \$3,000 to be made available to the Tourist Development Fund.

Section 2. The sum of \$20,000 to be made available to the Public Works Department for the extension of the public sanitary facilities to the Virgin Isle Hotel shall be repaid in five (5) annual installments of \$4,000 beginning July 1, 1959, plus interest at the rate of 4% per annum per annum in the budget of the Government of St. Thomas and St. John. The sum of \$12,000 to be made available to the St. Thomas Power Authority shall be repaid in five (5) annual installments of \$2,400 plus interest at the rate of 4% per annum per annum in the budget of the Government of St. Thomas and St. John. The sum of \$3,000 to be made available to the Tourist Development Fund shall be repaid in five (5) annual installments of \$600 plus interest at the rate of 4% per annum per annum in the budget of the Government of St. Thomas and St. John.

Bill No. 102

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1949-1950
 Amendment No. 14 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950 is amended as follows:

Revenues:

III. Sundry Revenues

Increase in Sundry Revenues, Loan from Guyana, authorized in Bill No. 11, 1949, Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John 1949-1950, April..... \$35,000

Expenses:

Bill No. 183

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1949-1950
 Ordinance to Continue in Effect the Ordinance
 Known as "The Trade Tax Law of 1947"
 Approved April 16, 1947, as Amended.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St.
 Thomas and St. John in Session assembled:

Section 1. The Ordinance known as "The
 Trade Tax Law of 1947" approved April 16, 1947,
 as amended, shall continue in force and effect
 up to and including June 30, 1950.

Mr. Brown	Yes
Mr. [unclear]	Absent
Mr. [unclear]	Yes
Mr. [unclear]	Yes
Mr. [unclear]	Absent
Mr. [unclear]	Yes
Mr. [unclear]	Absent

The Chairman on [unclear] changed
 session's greetings of the [unclear] sitting
 was adjourned

Meeting of December 30, 1949

For the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John held on Friday, December 30, 1949, at 1:05 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Roy O. Gordon.

Present were the following members:

Don. Roy O. Gordon, 1st Member for the Country District
 Don. Arthur Brown, 2nd Member-at-Large
 Don. Oswald E. Brown, 3rd Member for the Town District
 Don. Louis E. Brown, 4th Member for the Country District
 Don. Carl E. Brown, 5th Member for the Town District.

The following resolutions were read:

1. Copy of the letter dated December 16, 1949, to the President of the St. John's Hospital, urging that the hospital be maintained as a non-profit institution of the Camp-

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subpoenas, and recommending that the phrase "or officer" be inserted after the word "body" wherever appearing in Section 1 of the draft of Ordinance.

5. Letter dated December 7, 1949 from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council concerning plans for the proposed waterfront improvements of St. Thomas and transmitting copy of letter from the Federal. Washington dated November 25, 1949, with attachment dated November 9, 1949, together with copy of comments on the same by the Superintendent of Public Works dated November 29th and copy of communication to the District Engineer dated November 30, 1949.

6. Letter dated December 14, 1949 from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council transmitting copy of letter from the Federal dated November 25, 1949, with attachment dated November 9, 1949, together with copy of comments on the same by the Superintendent of Public Works dated November 29th and copy of communication to the District Engineer dated November 30, 1949.

7. Letter dated December 14, 1949 from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council transmitting copy of letter from the Federal dated November 25, 1949, with attachment dated November 9, 1949, together with copy of comments on the same by the Superintendent of Public Works dated November 29th and copy of communication to the District Engineer dated November 30, 1949.

The following salaried appointment was confirmed:

Dr. Manuel Casas of Los Angeles, California, as medical Internist in the Municipal Hospital of St. Thomas, P.R.

The following non-salaried appointments were confirmed:

Tax Exemption Board:

Messrs. Louis C. Lindqvist and Alfred Gentry representing Business and Messrs. E. J. Roebuck and Percival W. Gentry representing Labor pursuant to the Tax Exemption Act of June 25, 1944.

Board of Review

Mr. Antonio Santiago, vice Mr. Albert Maduro deceased.

Building and Grounds Committee

Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible]

Committee on [illegible]

Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible]

Committee on [illegible]

Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible]

Committee on [illegible]

Messrs. [illegible] and [illegible]

Section 1. The Governor of the Virgin Islands is hereby authorized and directed to lease to William N. Greer, the Radio Tower and Frame Building at the base of the tower on the grounds of the former U.S. Marine Barracks in Charlotte Amalie for a period of five (5) years with an option to renew for an additional five (5) years and on such terms and conditions as the Governor of the Virgin Islands may deem to be in the best interest of the Municipality.

Section 2. The Governor is further authorized and directed to lease to the said William N. Greer, a plot of land on property No. 416 Krumpalms Gade and Quarter, for the purpose of erecting a 150-foot tower and to house equipment for the tower to be established for the said William N. Greer. The lease is to be for a period of five (5) years and on such terms and conditions as the Governor of the Virgin Islands may deem to be in the best interest of the Municipality.

The Seventh Municipal Council of Charlotte Amalie

In Recognition of the services rendered by the Virgin Islanders of the Municipality of Charlotte Amalie

W. N. Greer

Whereas, The spirit of guletide would have been lacking for several thousands of our youngsters if these friends of the Virgin Islands had not made the efforts necessary to make this Xmas a happy one for them:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is hereby Resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That, in recognition of the generous contribution made by the Virgin Islanders of New York City to the needy children of the Municipalities of the Virgin Islands, the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, for and on behalf of the People of the Virgin Islands, records and hereby makes of record its appreciation of the noble and humane act done by this organization for the benefit and happiness of the youth of the Virgin Islands; and,

Be It Further Resolved, and it is hereby further Resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, That, as a lasting testimonial of the sentiment of the people of the Virgin Islands for the organization's philanthropic work, the organization be formally presented to the Mayor of New York City, and that the Governor of the Virgin Islands be informed of the same.

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Meeting of January 12, 1950

The Organization Meeting was called to order by Chairman Roy P. Gordon on Thursday, January 12, 1950, at 8:30 p.m., pursuant to the Rules of Business of the Municipal Council.

Present were the following members:

Hon. Roy P. Gordon, First Member for the County District
 Hon. Omar Brown, Second Member at Large
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, 1st. Member for Town District
 Hon. Earle B. Otley, 2nd Member for Town District
 Hon. Louis E. Hodge, 2nd. Member for Country District
 Hon. Julius E. Sprauve, Member for the District of St. John

The following elections and appointments were made pursuant to the Rules of Business:

Chairman - Hon. Omar Brown

Vice-Chairman - Hon. Roy P. Gordon

Secretary - Hon. Earle B. Otley

Municipal Committee - Members Oswald E. Harris

Substitutes, Municipal Committee - Roy P. Gordon & Earle B. Otley

Committee on Finance - Members Louis E. Hodge

Committee on Legislation - Members Roy P. Gordon

Committee on Administration - Members Julius E. Sprauve

The meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That said body hereby expresses its appreciation to Honorable Carlos A. Downing for the substantial contribution he made to the cause of good government and progressive legislation in the Virgin Islands, and, through the medium, further makes known to Mr. Downing the sincere hope of the Legislature and the people of this Municipality that he will successfully complete his studies and soon return to continue in larger measure his contribution to the uplift of his island home; and,

Be It further Resolved and it is hereby further resolved that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and forwarded to Carlos A. Downing and copy be transmitted to the Governor of the Virgin Islands.

Bill No 104, Amendment to the Budget for the fiscal year 1950 was read a second time and the whole for further consideration.

The meeting was adjourned to tomorrow.

Chairman

Meeting of January 17, 1950

Of The Extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for Tuesday, January 17, 1950, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

The Extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John was called to order by Chairman, Omar Brown.

Present were the following members
 Hon. Omar Brown, 2nd Member-at-Large & Chairman
 Hon. Oswald E. Hering, 1st. Member - for Town District
 Hon. Carl B. Cullen, 2nd. Member - Town District & Secretary
 Hon. Louis E. Gudge, 2nd. Member for the Country District.

There was no informal discussion and no communications were made.

Bill No. 109, ~~amendment to the Budget~~ was passed by the ~~following~~ in the following form;

The Council of St. Thomas & St. John.
 1949 - 1950

Resolved that the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950 be as follows:

Resolved that the Council of St. Thomas & St. John be and it be the order of the Council that the following be the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950:

Resolved that the Council of St. Thomas & St. John be and it be the order of the Council that the following be the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950:

Increase Item 2(b), Equipment and Maintenance, by \$1139.20 \$ 1929.20

Budget Item 65 in Bill No. 69, Amendment No. 4, is hereby changed to Item No. 64(a).

Budget Item 80 in Bill No. 81, Amendment No. 8, is hereby changed to Item No. 79(a).

Mr. Brown yes
 Mr. Gordon absent
 Mr. Harris yes
 Mr. Otley yes
 Mr. Hodge yes
 Mr. Spawne absent
 Mr. Dunning absent

The meeting was adjourned at 4:30 p.m.

Chambers

- 3/ Letter to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands, dated January 10, 1950, transmitting copy of Proclamation issued by the Acting Governor naming March 7 as the date for a special election to fill the vacancy to be created by the resignation of Carlos A. Downing as a member of the Municipal Council, February 28, 1950.
- 4/ Letter dated January 18, 1950, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands recommending that the annual license fee of \$4.00 now payable on nickelodeon only be also applied to billiard machines by an amendment to Bill No. 12 of the 7th Municipal Council.
- 5/ Letter dated January 18, 1950, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands transmitting draft of Resolution to authorize the Governor to execute projects applications to the United States of America for payment of federal grants to be used to meet with local funds for the development of the Bonaire Field project and recommending that said draft of Resolution be adopted at the early meeting of the Municipal Council.
- 6/ Letter dated January 18, 1950, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands transmitting draft of Resolution to authorize the Governor to execute projects applications to the United States of America for payment of federal grants to be used to meet with local funds for the development of the Bonaire Field project and recommending that said draft of Resolution be adopted at the early meeting of the Municipal Council.

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guilty of contempt, and, upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of not more than one hundred dollars (\$100) or imprisonment not to exceed 30 days, or both.

Section 2. Proceedings for the punishment of contempt as provided for herein shall be brought in the name of the People and shall be prosecuted by the District Attorney. The mode of proceedings as prescribe in the case of contempt not committed in the immediate view and presence of a court, in Chapter 55, Title III, of the Code of Laws of the Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John, including provisions relating to the imprisonment of a party charged with contempt, bail and the execution and return of the warrant of arrest shall, insofar as practicable, apply with respect to prosecution under this ordinance.

Section 3. Any law or part thereof in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed.

Attest my hand and seal of office this 1st day of June 1964.
 District Attorney
 St. Thomas & St. John

Witness my hand and seal of office this 1st day of June 1964.
 Mayor, in lieu of signature

Attest my hand and seal of office this 1st day of June 1964.
 St. Thomas and

in of

St. John

If any person upon whom a summons is so served shall fail to appear in response thereto, a warrant for his arrest shall be issued and the failure to appear may be punished by the court as a contempt.

Mr. Brown	yea
Mr. Downing	Absent
Mr. Gordan	yea
Mr. Harris	yea
Mr. Hodge	yea
Mr. Catley	yea
Mr. Sprague	yea

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.
1944-1950

Ordinance Regarding the Moving of Heavy Equipment
over the Public Streets and Roads

Statement of Purpose

The purpose of this ordinance is to protect all macadamized and other paved streets and roads in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John from the common injury, wear and tear, resulting from parking and moving of heavy equipment and machinery on the streets and roads. This legislation is intended to protect the islands and the traffic by prohibiting the parking of heavy equipment at the lowest point of the street.

Be it enacted by the Council of St. Thomas and St. John that the following ordinance be and the same shall be the law of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

Section 1. It is hereby enacted that the following ordinance be and the same shall be the law of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

Mr. Downing	.....	Absent
Mr. Gordon	.....	yea
Mr. Harris	.....	yea
Mr. Hodge	.....	yea
Mr. Otley	.....	yea
Mr. Sprague	.....	yea

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1949-1950

Ordinance to Amend "Ordinance to Repeal the Tax on the
Gross Receipts of Michélocleons Imposed by Ordinance to
Provide Revenue from Moving Picture Houses and
Michélocleons." Approved by the Governor on October 17, 1949
and for other purposes.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas
and St. John in Council as follows:

Section 1. Whereas it is expedient to repeal the Tax on
the Sale of Pictures imposed by
Ordinance No. 10 of 1907 from moving Pictures
Houses and to amend the Law on the Governor on
October 1907 the said Ordinance is hereby amended

The above named person or persons and possessed in
 the name of the Government and St. John a license
 to sell and dispose of such articles in advance. Such
 license shall be issued by the Secretary
 of Police of the City of New York.
 The license for
 the animal
 January 15
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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950, is amended as follows:

Expenditures

Municipal Council:

Reduce Item 2 (b), Equipment & Maintenance, by \$593.00

Legislative Assembly

Increase Item 3, by \$593.00

Mr. Brown
 Mr. Cummings
 Mr. Jordan
 Mr. Macdonald
 Mr. Macpherson
 Mr. McPherson
 Mr. McPherson
 Mr. McPherson

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
 Ordinance Regarding the
 Officials and Employees of the
 Federal

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the

Date		Description		Amount	
1890	Jan 1	Balance		100.00	
1890	Jan 15	Received from John Doe		50.00	
1890	Feb 1	Received from Jane Smith		25.00	
1890	Mar 1	Received from Mr. Brown		75.00	
1890	Apr 1	Received from Mrs. White		30.00	
1890	May 1	Received from Mr. Green		40.00	
1890	Jun 1	Received from Mr. Black		60.00	
1890	Jul 1	Received from Mr. Grey		20.00	
1890	Aug 1	Received from Mr. Blue		15.00	
1890	Sep 1	Received from Mr. Yellow		10.00	
1890	Oct 1	Received from Mr. Purple		5.00	
1890	Nov 1	Received from Mr. Pink		3.00	
1890	Dec 1	Received from Mr. Red		2.00	
1890	Total			405.00	



Mr. Brown	yea
Mr. Downing	Absent
Mr. Gordon	yea
Mr. Harris	yea
Mr. Hodge	yea
Mr. Otley	yea
Mr. Spivey	yea

The following measures were sent to the Committee of the Whole for further action:

Bill No. 107 Draft of Ordinance to amend "Ordinance to Establish a Municipal Labor Relations Board," Proposed by the Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 112, Ordinance to provide for a Referendum to Allow the People of the Municipality to Decide for themselves the question of Govt. Ownership or Private Ownership of the Island of St. Thomas Proposed by Ray P. Gordon.

The meeting adjourned at 12:05 a. m. January 27, 1950

Meeting of February 7, 1950

The Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for Tuesday, February 7, 1950 at 5:00 O'clock p.m.

The meeting convened at 5:00 O'clock P.M. Present were:

Hon. Omas Brown, 2nd member St. John & Chairman
 Hon. Roy P. Gordon, 1st Member for the Country District
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, 1st Member for the Town District
 Hon. Louis E. Podge, 2nd Member for the Country District
 Hon. Earle B. Otley, 2nd Member for the Town District
 Hon. Julius E. Spencer, 1st Member for St. John.

There was no informal business. The following correspondence was read:

1. Letter from the Hon. Omas Brown dated January 31, 1950, addressed to the Chairman, requesting a conference with the Hon. Omas Brown in respect to the duties and responsibilities of members of the Council.

2. Letter from the Hon. Omas Brown dated January 31, 1950, addressed to the Chairman, requesting a conference with the Hon. Omas Brown in respect to the duties and responsibilities of members of the Council.

3. Letter from the Hon. Omas Brown dated January 31, 1950, addressed to the Chairman, requesting a conference with the Hon. Omas Brown in respect to the duties and responsibilities of members of the Council.

6. Letter from the Acting Governor dated January 31, 1950, addressed to the Chairman, informing the Council that Bill Nos. 110, 106 and 109 had been approved on January 31, 1950.

The following bill was introduced and adopted in the form and by the votes indicated:

Bill No. 112

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1949-1950

Ordinance to provide for a Referendum to allow the people of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John to decide for themselves the Question of Government Ownership, or Private Ownership of an A.C. Light Plant to be operated on the Island of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, U. S. A.

Whereas, the people of the island of St. Thomas, for the past several years have been actively waiting for the installation of a municipal light plant, and,

Whereas, the people of the island of St. Thomas do not know what will come about, and,

Whereas, the people of the island of St. Thomas want to know at any time

of a referendum which will be held at the discretion of the Municipality

of St. Thomas, and,

Whereas, the people of the island of St. Thomas want to know at any time

Section 1. At the special election which has been called by the Acting Governor for March 7, 1950, to fill the vacant seat At-Large, there shall be submitted to the voters in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for their decision by a yes or no vote the following question.

1. Do you favor private enterprise instead of Government operating the electric light and power service of this Municipality?

Section 2. The Chairman of the Electoral Board shall prepare and have printed an official ballot which shall contain the above question followed in each case by the words "Yes" and "No". provided that the said ballot shall be separate and distinct from any other ballot used in any election. In all other respects and insofar as applicable the said official ballot shall be printed and used in the special election in accordance with the provisions of the Electoral Law for the Virgin Islands of the United States.

Section 3. The manner of asking the question submitted to the voters shall be the same as now or may be required and provided by law. The vote on the question shall be counted by the returning officer and returned by the returning officer to the candidates are entitled to the vote for the question referred to the referendum.

Section 4. The Chairman of the Electoral Board shall provide within 30 days of the date of the election for the removal of the question from the ballot and the returning officer shall be responsible for the removal of the question from the ballot.

Mr. Sprauve, Present

There being no further business before the Body
the Chairman declared the meeting adjourned at
6:15 P. M.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of February 28, 1950

Of the Emergency meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John held on Tuesday, February 28, 1950 at 5:30 O'clock P.M.

Present were:

Hon. Oscar Brown, 2nd Member at Large & Chairman
 Hon. Roy P. Gordon, 1st Member for the County District
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, 1st Member for Town District
 Hon. Louis E. Hodge, 2nd Member for the County District
 Hon. Earl W. O'Leary, 2nd Member for Town District

Honorable Morris H. De Costa, Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands, and Commissioner of Finance Louis Skultshand, were also present.

The Secretary, upon invitation from the Chair, read the following resolutions adopted on February 28, 1950:

1. "Honorable Morris H. De Costa

Government House
 Charlotte Amalie
 St. Thomas, V.I.

The President of the Council

Today and 2nd Member

for

the

of the Council

"I am not unmindful of the fact that my nomination is a recognition of our own demonstration that we have capable leadership in the Virgin Islands. I am conscious that, because I am a Virgin Islander, my responsibility to administer good government will be greater than that of any of my predecessors. I am confident of my ability to discharge this responsibility well.

I am grateful for the tremendous manifestations of funds and support which have come to me voluntarily from Virgin Islanders and many Continental friends here and in the United States. I acknowledge the confidence of the President, the Secretary of the Interior, and the Director of the Department of Territories and Island Possessions. I shall ask and expect that this wholehearted support be translated into cooperation and understanding for the solution of the problems which lie ahead.

As I am deeply conscious of the source of my power, I am deeply conscious of the duty which it imposes upon me to cheer and encourage the people of the Virgin Islands to the best of my ability.

In the administration of the Virgin Islands, I pledge full cooperation with the Federal Government.

Statement of Policy
made, Mr. [Name] at this time
out to the [Name]

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Section 1. The Governor of the Virgin Islands is hereby authorized to withdraw the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars from the funds of the St. Thomas Development Authority and deposit same in the Municipal Insurance Fund. This amount by which the St. Thomas Development Authority is indebted to the Municipal Insurance Fund.

Section 2. The Governor of the Virgin Islands is further authorized to borrow the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars from the Municipal Insurance Fund and deposit said amount in the Municipal Treasury to be used in paying municipal obligations. This amount shall be repayable by appropriation in the annual municipal budget.

Section 3. The Governor of the Virgin Islands is further authorized to expend the sum of Fifteen Thousand (\$15,000) Dollars from the Attachment Fund of the Officials and Employees of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and deposit same in the Municipal Treasury to be used in paying municipal obligations. This amount shall be repayable by appropriation in the annual municipal budget.

The Governor

Ordinary

"This Ordinance shall not apply to the employees engaged in Agriculture, or in domestic employment in a private home, or anyone employed as a seaman, or engaged in the catching, taking or selling of any fresh fish, shellfish, or crustaceans, or anyone employed as a musician, or to executives, professionals, outside salesman or anyone doing piece work or job work, as such terms are defined and delimited by regulations of the Wage Commission; or to any employee paid a salary of \$1200 or more per annum."

Brown Yes
 Jackson Yes
 Jones Yes
 Smith Yes
 Taylor Yes
 White Absent

The meeting adjourned at 6:15 P. M.

[Signature]

Meeting of March 9, 1950

Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of
St. Thomas & St. John called by the Governor
for Thursday, March 9, 1950, at 8:30 O'clock P.M.

Present were:

Honorable Omar Brown, 2nd Member at Large & Chairman
Honorable Roy P. Gordon, 1st Member for County District
Honorable Oswald C. Harris, 1st Member for the Town District
Honorable Louis C. Hughes, 2nd Member for the County District
Honorable Earl B. Kelly, 2nd Member for the Town District
Honorable Henry T. Richards, 1st Member at Large
Honorable Julius C. Spencer, Member for St. John.

Upon calling the meeting to order the Chair
requested the Mayor, Henry T. Richards,
to present his report as Mayor, the Secretary
for examination: (thus:)

"Municipal Council of St. John
To all the Members of the Council
at Large

Be it Known That:

having read the report of the
March 7, 1950
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at
& St. John.

placed in him by the People of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and that he is mindful of the responsibility which has been placed on him. He assured the body that he will do everything within the boundaries of his ability to assist in bringing about needed improvements.

The following correspondence were read:

1. Letter dated February 6, 1950, from the Acting Governor transmitting a copy of letter dated February 1, 1950 from the Director of the Division of Territories & Natural Resources with reference to amendment to Public Law 418 and his contact with the Public Housing Administration in the matter of proposed housing projects for the Virgin Islands.
2. Letter dated January 19, 1950, from the Acting Governor transmitting copy of letter from Mr. Joseph P. ... certain sections of ... for use as public ... No. A3-79-750. ... was attached. The ... of appropriation ...
3. Letter dated February 15, 1950, from the Acting Governor, ... his experience ... laws of this ... payment ...
4. Letter dated February 15, 1950, from the Acting Governor, ...

aid employees by the legislative branch of the government would result in deviation from the standards of a merit system for personnel administration which are a pre-requisite to the administration of grant-in-aid funds throughout the United States, its territories & possessions.

6. Letter from the Acting Governor dated February 23, 1950, transmitting copy of letter dated February 18, 1950 from Morningstar Hotels, Inc., requesting that the time for the construction of the hotel be extended until November 30, 1951.
7. Letter dated February 24, 1950, from the Acting Governor informing the Council that he had approved Bill No. 106, Insurance to Provide for the Punishment of Delinquents to Subpoenas Issued by the Municipal Council for Other Purposes.
8. Letter dated February 24, 1950, from the Acting Governor informing the Council that he did not approve Bill No. 106, Insurance to Provide for the Punishment of Delinquents to Subpoenas Issued by the Municipal Council for Other Purposes. The moving texts and roads. The Acting Governor disapproved the bill because he thought it was too strong which would put too much work to read, print, and distribute.
9. Letter dated February 24, 1950, from the Acting Governor transmitting a report of the Lighthouse Board on the Lighthouse at San Juan, P.R.
10. Letter dated February 24, 1950, from the Acting Governor informing the Council that he had approved Bill No. 107, Insurance to Provide for the Punishment of Delinquents to Subpoenas Issued by the Municipal Council for Other Purposes.
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14 Letter dated March 9, 1950 from the Acting Governor informing the Council that Congressman Fred Crawford and several other members of the Public Lands Committee together with Chief Counsel Island Possession will visit St. Croix shortly.

15. Letter dated March 9, 1950 from the Acting Governor transmitting an opinion of the U. S. Attorney dated March 7, 1950, in which it is held that the appointing authority with respect to positions in the Power Authority, including the Telephone System, is not the Governor but the General Manager of the Power Authority, subject to the final control of the Board of Directors.

Mr. Moulton was confirmed as a member to the Racing Commission with the votes shown:

Mr. Brown yea
Mr. Gordon yea
Mr. Hamer yea
Mr. Rodman yea

Mr. Kelly yea
Mr. Nichols Present
Mr. yea

... as member to
... the votes shown:

... yea
... yea
... yea

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... shown:

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- (b) Indicate the use or occupancy of all parts of the building or structure.
- (c) Be accompanied by plans and specifications as required hereafter.
- (d) Give such other information as reasonably may be required by the Superintendent.

Plans and Specifications

Each application for a permit shall be accompanied by two sets of plans and specifications.

Plans and specifications shall be drawn to scale upon substantial paper or cloth and shall be of sufficient clarity to indicate the nature and extent of the work proposed and show in detail that it will conform to the provisions of the Code and all relevant laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

The first sheet of each set shall give the material number of the building in which the work will be performed and the address of the building and the name and address of the person or firm who prepared the plans, showing the location of the building and of the work to be done within 200 feet of the building.

Computations and calculations shall be sufficient to show that the work proposed shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Code and all relevant laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

Supervisors shall be required to sign the plans and specifications when the work is done in accordance with the provisions of the Code and all relevant laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

Not in accordance with the provisions of the Code and all relevant laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

Wave the right of the building owner to the detailed plans and specifications of the building.

Design of the building shall be in accordance with the provisions of the Code and all relevant laws, ordinances, rules and regulations.

specifications shall be returned to the applicant which set of plans shall be readily available to inspectors on the site of the work.

The issuance or granting of a permit or approval of plans and specifications shall not be construed to be a permit for, or an approval of, any violation of any of the provisions of the Building Code. No permit presuming to give authority to violate or cancel the provisions of this Code shall be valid, except insofar as the work or use which it authorizes is lawful.

The issuance of a permit based on plans and specifications shall not prevent the Superintendent from thereafter requiring the correction of errors in said plans and specifications or from preventing building operations being carried on thereunder when in violation of this Code or of any other ordinance.

Every permit issued by the Superintendent under the provisions of this Code shall expire by limitation of time and be null and void, if the building or work authorized by such permit is not commenced within the time specified in the permit or if the work is not commenced within the period specified in the permit. The Superintendent may, at any time, suspend or revoke a permit if the work authorized by the permit is not commenced within the period specified in the permit or if the work is not commenced within the period specified in the permit. The Superintendent may, at any time, suspend or revoke a permit if the work authorized by the permit is not commenced within the period specified in the permit or if the work is not commenced within the period specified in the permit.

Hotels:

Guest Rooms	40
Public Rooms	100
Churches	50

Schools:

Class Rooms	50
Assembly Hall	75
Theatres	75
Assembly Halls	75
Libraries	125

Industrial & Commercial Occupancy

Factories, Warehouses and Storage	120
Garages, Repair Shops and other heavy industry	175
Kitchens	150
Laundries	150
Bakeries	150

Grand Total

60

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structure
necessary strength
that are to

moving and
constructors

\$500 to and including \$1,000 \$3.00
 Each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof,
 up to and including \$15,000 \$2.00

Each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof,
 up to and including \$50,000 1.00

Each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof,
 exceeding \$50,00050

Electric Wiring Permits

Total Valuation:

Less than \$100 1.50

\$100 up to and including \$1,000 2.00

Each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof,
 up to and including \$5,000 1.00

Each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof,
 exceeding \$5,000

Plumbing Permits

Total Valuation:

Less than \$100

\$100 up to and including \$1,000

Each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof,
 up to and including \$5,000

Each additional \$1,000 or fraction thereof,
 exceeding \$5,000

License Fees

Electrician \$ 15.00

Plumber 15.00

Surveyor 25.00

Land Surveys:Town Prope

- (1) For survey, - - - - - brief, calculation + map 10.00
- (2) For the furnishing and planting of boundary
posts - - - - - .50
- (3) For pointing out boundaries to property
owners. (- - - - - to be planted at this
time - - - - - be found in existence
with - - - - - as in Item 2 above. 3.00
- (4) For -
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that no change has taken place in area or boundaries since the last recorded bill of sale:

- (a) All estates; parcels or lots over 1 acre . . . 2.50
- (b) All estates, parcels or lots of one acre or less . . . 1.50
- (c) All property whose value by bill of sale is under \$50. . . 50
- (d) For extracts from Public Surveyor's records . . . 2.00
- (e) For recording a survey . . . 50

Mr. Brown	yea	Mr. Brown	yea
Mr. Gordon	yea	Mr. Gordon	Present
Mr. Davis	yea	Mr. Davis	yea
Mr. Hodge	yea	Mr. Hodge	

The following bills were adopted in the form and by the following resolution:

The seventh session of the

Expressing the sentiment of the

Resolved, That the

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved and it is hereby Resolved
by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
in session assembled, That the Municipal Council
for and on behalf of the people of the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John hereby expresses its
appreciation to Carl F. Root, former Collector of
Customs at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin
Islands, for the good work he performed in that
post to the satisfaction of the overwhelming
majority of the people of the islands; and,

Be it further Resolved and it is hereby further
resolved, That this Resolution appropriately engrossed
be presented to Carl F. Root at a plenary session
of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St.
John, and a copy thereof be transmitted to
the Governor of the Virgin Islands.

..... yea
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Resolutions
Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
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appreciation to all persons who may contribute to community well-being in one way or another;

Now Therefore Be it Resolved and it is hereby Resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the golf course situated at Bourne Field, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, is hereby named the "Herman E. Moore Golf Course" in appreciation for the untiring efforts of Judge Moore in making this contribution to the recreational facilities appealing to tourist visitors and the community in general; and,

Be it further Resolved and it is hereby further Resolved that this resolution be appropriately engrossed and presented to Judge Herman E. Moore at a plenary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, and a copy be forwarded to the Governor of the Virgin Islands and to the St. Thomas Development

Brown
Gordon
Hawkins
Hunt
Parker
Peters

The Council

Secretary
Clerk
Treasurer

Whereas, In considering the charter under which the Virgin Islands Corporation is now operating, the Congress was very concerned about receiving the assurance that any appropriation made for the Corporation would be used to put as many local businesses on their feet as possible; and,

Whereas, The Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in agreement with the Congress of the United States, that the Virgin Islands Corporation, which was created for the benefit of the inhabitants of the Virgin Islands, should extend that benefit by helping the people to help themselves, by making available to them the credit facilities necessary to establish and lasting businesses in the islands;

Now the Council of St. Thomas and St. John resolved, and it is hereby Resolved that the Board of Directors of the Corporation is hereby petitioned to make use of the funds now at its disposal in making loans to business plans and projects of the Virgin Islands people within its power and authority. The Corporation is in Washington, D. C., and the Board of Directors is too small to handle the business of the islands.

to the
Board

Meeting of March 31, 1950

For the continuation of the Ordinary Meeting of March 9, 1950, called by the Chairman for Tuesday, March 31, 1950.

The Meeting was called to order by the Chairman Omar Brown, at 5:00, p. m.

Present were the following Members:

Hon. Omar Brown, 2nd. Member at Large & Chairman
 Hon. Ray C. Gordon, 1st. Member for Country District
 Hon. Oswald C. Harris, 1st. Member for Town District
 Hon. Louis E. Parker, 2nd. Member for Country District
 Hon. Earl B. Otley, 2nd. Member for Town District
 Hon. Henry P. [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

There were no communications and no informal discussions.

The following [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] adopted in the form and by [unclear]

The several [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

Agreement [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] St. Thomas [unclear]

Be [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] taken in [unclear]

I [unclear] [unclear] [unclear] [unclear]

School Lunch Division

Reduce Item 26, Salaries, by . . .

2,000.00

Government Printing Office

Reduce Item 40, Salaries, by . . .

250.00

Department of Social Welfare

Reduce Item 48, Equipment & maintenance by

8250.00

Reduce Item 49, Salaries, by

1,860.00

Reduce Item 50, Distribution of commodities

100.00

Reduce Item 51, Training, by

350.00

2,560.00

Total

950.00

Increase Item 2 (b), Publication
of Journal Proceedings, by 900.00 \$ 3,450.00

Electoral Board:

Increase Item 4, by 400.00

Police Court & Recorder's Office:

Increase Item 6, Equipment &
Maintenance, by 100.00

Police & Prison Department:

Increase Item 7, Salaries 10.00

Increase Item 9, Maintenance 2,000.00

Department of Health,

Increase Item 10, Salaries

Increase Item 11,

Increase Item 12, by

Office of Municipal Affairs:

Increase Item 13,

Sanitation

Increase Item 14,

Increase Item 15,

Public Library Division:

Increase Item 30, Salaries, by 446.00 \$3,320.00

Harbor Department:

Increase Item 36, Salaries, by 1,148.00

Increase Item 37, Maintenance, by 400.00 1,548.00

Government Printing Office:

Increase Item 4143, Supplies
Equipment & services, by 200.00

Increase Item 4144, Cost of
Government Publications, by 400.00 400.00

Department of Social Services:

Increase Item 4145, Salaries, by 290.00

Increase Item 4146, Supplies,
Equipment & services, by 200.00

Increase Item 4147, Cost of
Government Publications, by 200.00

Increase Item 4148, Salaries,
by 100.00

Increase Item 4149, Supplies,
Equipment & services, by 200.00

Increase Item 4150, Cost of
Government Publications, by 200.00

Increase Item 4151, Salaries,
by 100.00

Increase Item 4152, Supplies,
Equipment & services, by 200.00

Increase Item 4153, Cost of
Government Publications, by 200.00

Increase Item 4154, Salaries,
by 100.00

Increase Item 4155, Supplies,
Equipment & services, by 200.00

Office of the Administrator for St. John:

Increase Item 62, Salaries, by	309.00	
Increase Item 63, All necessary general expenses, by	200.00	
Increase Item 64, Boat transportation by	<u>500.00</u>	1,009.00

Miscellaneous:

Increase Item 71, Insurance on
Fire & Hurricane Insurance, by 770.00

Increase Item 74(a),
Tourist Development 8.00

Increase Item 75, Expenses of
Commissioner's Office

Add new sub-item
of Labor Relations

Add new sub-item
of Training of Public Health
the Training

Grand Total

It is recommended that the
increase be made

Approved:

By:

when the hour of ceasing business and closing doors to the public shall be 3:00 a.m.. On Christmas Day, Fourth of July, and New Year's Day, the hour of ceasing business and closing doors to the public shall be 4:00 a.m. No Michaelson shall be played in any business place after 12:00 midnight. Taverns shall not be opened before 8:00 a.m. Restaurants, butcher's shop, and places selling cooked food and non-alcoholic drinks are exempt from the provisions of this section. This section shall not apply to hotel businesses, whose closing time shall be at the discretion of the management.

Section 2. For the purpose of this law the term, "hotel business" shall be construed to include every business carried out and taken for the feeding of guests, regardless of whether there are at least 12 persons for their occupancy and no other business but the family and the hotel business.

Section 3. No person shall manufacture, distill, or sell

any alcoholic beverage.

Section 4. Any person who violates the provisions of this law shall be fined not more than \$100 or imprisoned not more than 60 days, or both, at the discretion of the court.

Section 5. This law shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage.

Section 6. The provisions of this law shall be subject to the provisions of the National Prohibition Act.

Section 7. This law shall be subject to the provisions of the National Prohibition Act.

Section 8. This law shall be subject to the provisions of the National Prohibition Act.

Section 9. This law shall be subject to the provisions of the National Prohibition Act.

Section 10. This law shall be subject to the provisions of the National Prohibition Act.

Section 11. This law shall be subject to the provisions of the National Prohibition Act.

Section 12. This law shall be subject to the provisions of the National Prohibition Act.

Section 13. This law shall be subject to the provisions of the National Prohibition Act.

Section 14. This law shall be subject to the provisions of the National Prohibition Act.

Section 15. This law shall be subject to the provisions of the National Prohibition Act.

Section 16. This law shall be subject to the provisions of the National Prohibition Act.

Section 17. This law shall be subject to the provisions of the National Prohibition Act.

Section 18. This law shall be subject to the provisions of the National Prohibition Act.

Section 19. This law shall be subject to the provisions of the National Prohibition Act.

Section 20. This law shall be subject to the provisions of the National Prohibition Act.

is hereby amended by striking out therefrom the clause following the last colon appearing therein and substituting the following:

"Ten per cent (10%) of its annual fee plus interest of one per cent (1%) per month for each month or part thereof the fee remains unpaid."

Mr. Brown

Mr. Gordon

Mr. Harris

Mr. Hodge

Mr. Catley Present

Mr. Richards year

Mr. [unclear] Lucat

Bill 1/8

The Seventh Synodical Council of Wisconsin & St. John

Ordinance to provide for the repair of the
Engine and generally for the
St. Thomas and St. John
of the Buck-land
Municipality of

Whence, under authority of
Council of St. Lawrence
1946, the Municipality of
Busch-Sulzer, Inc. and
incorporated in the
Ltd., for the purpose of
power to the people.

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Handwritten text, likely a signature or name, in blue ink.

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. That the Governor of the Virgin Islands be and he is hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, to transfer title to the Bush-Sher engine from the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, to the West Indian Company Ltd., without reimbursement therefor on condition that the West Indian Company shall relieve the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John from its obligation to dismantle and remove the engine from the property of the Municipality.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Cuddy	yea
Mr. Gordon	Mr. Spink	Present
Mr. Harris	Mr. Jones	Absent
Mr. Hodge		

Attest
 Clerk of St. Thomas and St. John

Enacted at a meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John held on the 28th day of the month of [illegible] 1928.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1928.

statement of the corporation prepared by its Treasurers as of the date of petition for dissolution showing all assets and liabilities of the corporation; (3) if there are assets of the corporation, a certified copy of a resolution of the Board of Directors showing that such assets have been transferred to a trustee for the benefit of creditors and members or stockholders; and (4) a list of the names and addresses of all creditors of the corporation as of the date of the petition for dissolution, and a statement that all such creditors have been duly notified of the petition for dissolution. Upon receipt of the petition for dissolution, the Government Secretary shall publish notice of the petition for dissolution three times a week for two successive weeks in a local newspaper of the municipality, and shall also publish the name of the corporation, the date it was organized, under what laws, the address of the petitioner, the address of the trustee, the date of the petition, and the date of the dissolution. The Government Secretary will issue a certificate of dissolution to the corporation and shall keep a record of the same from the receipt of the petition for dissolution. The Government Secretary will also keep a record of the petition for dissolution and the date of the dissolution. The Government Secretary will also keep a record of the petition for dissolution and the date of the dissolution.

and the dissolved corporation shall continue in business for the same purposes, as those set forth in Section 25, Title II of said Chapter 26, and for no other purposes.

Mr. Brown	yea	Mr. Otley	yea
Mr. Gordon	yea	Mr. Richards	yea
Mr. Harris	yea	Mr. Quance	Absent
Mr. Hodge	yea		

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p. m.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of March 30, 1950

For the Extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman, for Thursday March 30, 1950, at 4:00 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Honorable Omar Brown.

The following members were present:

Hon. Omar Brown, Second Member at Large, and Chairman
 Hon. Roy P. Gordon, First Member for the County District
 Hon. Oswald C. Davis, First Member for the Town District
 Hon. Louis E. Hodge, Second Member for the County District
 Hon. Earle K. Collins, Second Member for the Town District
 Hon. Henry C. Williams, Third Member for the Town District

There was no formal discussion. informal

The following motion was made and seconded by the Council by the Chairman, Omar Brown.

The seventh ordinance of the Council of St. Thomas and St. John

Ordinance to amend the Municipal Code of St. Thomas and St. John to include in the Municipal Code the provisions of the Municipal Code of St. John.

Be it enacted by the Council of St. Thomas and St. John that the provisions of the Municipal Code of St. John be included in the Municipal Code of St. Thomas and St. John.

Enacted at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, this 30th day of March, 1950.

Attest: My hand and the seal of the Council of St. Thomas and St. John this 30th day of March, 1950.

Chairman, Omar Brown

Secretary, Roy P. Gordon

Clerk, Louis E. Hodge

Recorder, Earle K. Collins

Notary Public, Henry C. Williams

That subject to the approval of the United States the parties in consideration of the mutual promises and covenants herein expressed, agree with each other as follows:

1. The Municipality hereby leases to Lessee, and the Lessee hereby leases from the Municipality, those certain properties, including a Market, Cold Storage Plant, and Dock, and all such equipment, therein owned by the United States or the Municipality located on Lots Nos. 7-8 Carriacou Bay, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas Virgin Islands.

To be operated by Lessee for the following purposes, and for no other, except with the prior consent in writing of the Municipality:

Engaging in the business of growing, processing, and marketing, such as fruits, vegetables, and any other agricultural commodities, such as to be the greatest benefit to the people of the Virgin Islands.

and in no case for a term of years or for a longer period than the term of approval of the United States, which shall be for a period of five years, that upon the expiration of the term of approval the Municipality shall have the right to obtain the approval of the United States of the continued use of the property for the purposes herein and in the event of approval of the United States the term of approval shall be for a period of five years.

- (e) Lessee at the end of the term or sooner termination of this lease will surrender the premises in as good order and condition as when received, reasonable wear and tear, damage from the elements, fire, acts of God or other casualty excepted.
- (f) This Lease may not be assigned nor may the leased premises be sublet without the prior written consent of the Municipality.
- (g) This Lease shall be subject to the terms and provisions of the agreement between the Municipality of St. Thomas and the United States, dated September 28, 1900, as supplemented, providing for the operation of the said storage plant known as the *St. Thomas Storage Plant*. Provided, that in the event the said agreement, in accordance with the provisions thereof, should expire its term on thirty days, the Municipality shall so advise the United States, and terminate at the expiration of said term, that in the event the management of the said storage plant is placed in, or under the management of, the United States, the United States shall so advise the Municipality for the purpose of the conditions
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Municipality at the end of the first month of this agreement, and monthly thereafter, a statement of all amounts actually expended pursuant to this paragraph, and, after due audit and acceptance thereof by the Municipality, the same shall be credited toward his monthly rental, but not to exceed in any event the sum of Two Hundred Dollars (\$200), for any month or a total of \$12,000 if this lease be extended to a term of five years. Amounts expended by Lessee under this paragraph during any month in excess of \$200 shall be carried forward as a credit on the rental amount due for succeeding months; provided, that in the event this lease is not extended for a term of five years, the total amount of such credit shall be ascertained to be in payment to Lessee of the total rental due for the term of five years.

(k) The Lessee shall be deemed to be a public utility and shall be treated as such in all respects by the Municipality.

(l) Rates charged for cold storage for the purpose of this lease shall be subject to the approval of the Municipality and shall be in accordance with the rates in effect for cold storage at the time of the execution of this lease.

(m) The Lessee shall be deemed to be a public utility and shall be treated as such in all respects by the Municipality.

to perform each and every one of the obligations of the original Lessee herein; Provided that Lessee shall have the option to make an assignment of this lease to such private, local corporation as he may form for such purpose.

10. The Lessee to have priority to purchase the leased premises with equipment if at any time the said property is authorized to be sold. Such priority to be subject to the following conditions (a) that Lessee give adequate notice of his intention to exercise such option (b) that Lessee's offer to purchase the property is not less advantageous than any offer made by the Municipality (c) that Lessee is able to perform completely.

11. All covenants and conditions contained in the lease, shall extend to, and bind, the heirs, executors, administrators, assigns of the respective parties.

12. No member of a municipal commission or board of health shall be a part of this lease. Any such person who shall be a part of this lease shall be considered to be a corporation or a partnership.

In Witness Whereof

Witness my hand

this 14th day of

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Mr. Gordon yea
 Mr. Harris yea
 Mr. Hodge yea
 Mr. Otley yea
 Mr. Richards Present.

Bill No. 126.

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1949-1950

Ordinance to authorize the Governor of the Virgin Islands to negotiate with the Arlene Massac for the leasing of the Municipal Abattoir.

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John:

Section 1. The Governor of the Virgin Islands is hereby authorized to negotiate with the Arlene Massac for the leasing of the Municipal Abattoir, at Estate Madia, on the following terms and conditions, as may be amended from time to time, provided that such amendments shall be in the interest of the public and shall not be in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance.

The annual rental for the use of the Abattoir shall be \$1,250.00.

The lessee shall have the option to renew the lease for a period of five years, provided that the lessee shall give notice of his intention to renew the lease at least six months before the expiration of the term of the lease. The conditions of the lease shall be subject to the approval of the Council.

Agency shall not regulate prices or rates charged by lessee for services or commodities connected with the leased premises and sold to purchasers or consumers outside the Virgin Islands for consumption outside the Virgin Islands.

5. Lessee to have the right to assign or sublease subject to prior approval in writing of the Municipality.
6. Lessee to provide an adequate performance bond in the penal sum of \$1,250.00 with a reliable surety company.
7. The Municipality to promulgate and enforce regulations governing the slaughtering of all meat slaughtered locally for the leased premises and at other public utilities.

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Resolution adopted by the
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Whereas, such development contributes to progress in the Virgin Islands and brings the people closer to economic stability and greater self-government which has been envisioned by President Harry S. Truman as the ultimate achievement for the people of the Virgin Islands; and,

Whereas, President Harry S. Truman has on several occasions demonstrated his personal interest in the welfare of the people of the Virgin Islands and expressed his faith in their ability to execute their responsibilities and duties as first-class citizens of the United States of America; and,

Whereas, the people of the Virgin Islands have been very sympathetic and cooperative in their efforts to develop and our Government has been very sympathetic and supportive of their efforts; and,

Whereas, the people of the Virgin Islands have made much progress in the development of their islands and the people of the Virgin Islands have expressed their gratitude to the United States of America for the assistance and support given to them;

That the people of the Virgin Islands have expressed their gratitude to the United States of America for the assistance and support given to them;

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The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1949-1950

To Authorize the Virgin Islands Housing Authority to make Application to The Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, of the United States Government, for a Reservation of Capital Grant money for the Prosecution of Urban Redevelopment and Development Projects in the Municipality of St. Thomas and its environs under Title I of the Housing and Home Financing Act of 1949.

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and low-income housing projects in all the Virgin Islands of the United States, which are important functions in the clearing of blighted areas and the orderly and desirable redevelopment of the communities of the Virgin Islands;

Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved and it is hereby Resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

1. That the Virgin Islands Housing Authority be, and it is hereby authorized to make application to the Administrator of the United States Housing and Home Finance Administration for a loan or loans, out of the amount of \$1,000,000 of an amount not exceeding \$100,000 for capital grants for the prosecution of slum clearance and redevelopment work under Title I of the Housing Act of 1949 in all the Virgin Islands and for the purpose of the proposition to be made by the said Virgin Islands Housing Authority to the Administrator of the Housing Act of 1949 and for the purpose of such and of the said slum clearance and redevelopment work in this and in all the

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other requirements, and it is further recognized that the cooperation of this Municipality is necessary to carry out the slum clearance and redevelopment program which is proposed to be undertaken and for which the reservation of funds is hereby requested.

- 5 That the Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John be, and he is hereby, directed to forward to said Administrator of the United States Housing and Home Finance Agency true certified copies of this resolution and such other supporting data and information as may be required, and a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Governor of the Virgin Islands.

Mr. [illegible]
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Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]

The Senate of the Virgin Islands

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Now, Therefore, Be it Resolved, and it is hereby Resolved
 by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St.
 John in session assembled, That the main road
 to the west of the Islands commencing where it
 intersects Garvine Shade and ending at the main
 entrance gate to the Boume Field reservation be
 and the same is hereby designated the "Charles Harwood
 Highway" in recognition and appreciation of the
 splendid work done by Charles Harwood, former
 Governor of the Virgin Islands, towards the permanent
 improvement of the islands in conformity with the
 best American standards; and,

Be it further Resolved, and it is hereby further Resolved
 that this resolution be and the same is hereby
 transmitted to the Governor of the Virgin Islands
 and

Meeting of April 5, 1950

Of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council
of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for
Wednesday, April 5, 1950 at 6:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman:

Present were the following members:

Hon. Omas Brown, 2nd. Member at Large & Chairman
Hon. Jay P. Gordon, 1st. Member at Large
Hon. Oswald E. Havel, 1st. Member at Large
Hon. Louis E. Havel, 2nd. Member at Large
Hon. Carl B. O'Brien, 1st. Member at Large
Hon. Henry W. Smith, 2nd. Member at Large

There was no discussion.

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largest source of employment and economic support in the island, coming next in this respect only to the Federal and Municipal Governments; and,

Whereas, Over a million Dollars in salaries, wages and other expenditures is circulated in the islands annually, as a result of the location of the project here; and,

Whereas, news has been received in the Islands
that the project will be discontinued, effective
September 1, 1968; and,

Whereas, the loss, unless steps
are taken to mitigate the situation,
will be a disaster to the islands; and,

W. I am glad to hear that the President
has authorized the Secretary of Defense
to look into the disastrous
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Mr. Brown	yes
Mr. Gordon	yes
Mr. Harris	yes
Mr. Hodge	yes
Mr. Otley	yes
Mr. Richards	yes

Resolutions

The Senate Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

1949-1950

Resolution relating to the authority of the Interior
and other authorities to accept or refuse
dealing with Virgin Islands
stock and a grant of the
protection of the
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Whereas, for the purpose of
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commitments, or sales as well protect and guarantee the operation of said facilities and the continuation of said Industry for the benefit of Virgin Islanders in the Virgin Islands, and to reject any or all proposals that seek to ultimately dismantle, remove from the Virgin Islands or destroy this basic Virgin Islands industry or curtail or terminate its operation and use for the economic development of the Virgin Islands.

2. That interested and responsible Virgin Islands firms be given preference, in the leasing, purchasing, or operating of such stocks and facilities provided that offer is reasonable, fair, and goes to the benefit of the industry on a so

3. That any and all proposals be forwarded to the members of the Virgin Islands Association and Vice President

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Section 1. The Governor of the Virgin Islands is hereby authorized to negotiate with Arsene Massac for the leasing of that certain property known as the Municipal Abattoir situate at Estate Modie, St. Thomas, V.I. on such terms and conditions as the Governor may deem will best be in the interest of the Municipality, including and not in conflict with the following:

- 1 Payment of a yearly rental of not less than \$1,250.00.
- 2 The Lease to be for five (5) years with options to renew conditioned upon Lessee's good and faithful performance of all the terms and conditions of the lease, and with a minimum of \$300.00 in the yearly rental.

- 3 The premises is to be operated for the benefit of the general public and the Municipality is charged for services rendered by the Public Health Department and a fouraid commission shall be paid by the Lessee for the use of the premises with the understanding that the Lessee shall not use the premises for any other purpose than the one for which it was leased.

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Bill No 127.

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1949-1950

Ordinance to Authorize the Governor of the Virgin Islands to Enter into an Agreement for the Leasing of the Municipal Market and Cold Storage Plant.

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Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. That the Governor of the Virgin Islands be and he is hereby authorized, and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, to enter into an agreement with the Honorable Solomon Islands Government for the following purposes, and such other as are

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Engaging in the business of storing, processing, and marketing of meats, fish, fruits, vegetables, and any and all other foodstuffs and general commodities, such as groceries, drugs, etc. such use to be to the greatest possible extent for the benefit of the people of the Virgin Islands and surrounding territories—

To Have And To Hold the said premises for a term of years commencing July 1, 1953, or on the date of approval of this lease by the Secretary of the Interior, whichever date is later, to March 31, 1953;

Provided, that upon this lease going into effect the Municipality shall within one month of the date of such entering into effect of such intended use, and the Lessee shall be

2. That the Lessee shall pay five (5) hundred dollars per annum for operating the same.

4. The Lessee covenants with the Municipality as follows:

(a) To pay a total monthly rental of Three Hundred (\$300) Dollars for all of the leased premises excepting the Dock, and to pay for the latter the monthly sum of sixty-two Dollars, fifty (\$62.50) cents, the said amounts to be payable monthly in advance not later than the fifth day of each month at the office of the Commissioners of Finance, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

(b) The Lessee shall use the leased premises to such extent as in such manner will be reasonably required and before specified, shall maintain the same in a manner suitable for the general public use, and shall be responsible, as to the safety of the premises, for the safety of the same, and shall be responsible for the same in accordance with the standards of the Municipality.

(g) This Lease shall be subject to the terms and provisions of the agreement between the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and the United States, dated September 28, 1949, as amended or supplemented, providing for the operation of the market and cold storage plant known as the St. Thomas Market. Provided, that in the event that the United States, in accordance with the provisions of the said agreement, should exercise its option to terminate said lease upon thirty days notice to the Municipality, the Municipality upon receipt of such notification shall advise the Lessee, and this lease shall terminate at the same time. Provided further, however, that in the event that the United States should exercise its option to terminate said lease, the plant is placed in the hands of the United States and the cold storage becomes a part of the United States property.

(h) Lessee shall pay to the Municipality of St. John the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per month for the use of the plant and the cold storage.

(i) In the event of any default by Lessee in the payment of the sum of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars per month for the use of the plant and the cold storage, the Municipality of St. John shall have the right to terminate this lease and to take possession of the plant and the cold storage.

total term of five years. Amounts expended by lessee under this paragraph during any month in excess of \$200 shall be carried forward as a credit on the rental amount due for succeeding months; Provided, that in the event this lease is not extended for a primary term of five years the total amount of reimbursement to Lessee hereunder shall not exceed the total rental due for the period of the lease.

(k) The Lessee will operate the track leased herein as a public utility subject to regulations in all respects by the Public Utilities Commission.

(l) Gates and all other equipment for the use of the track shall be subject to prior approval of the Public Utilities Commission, with the exception of such equipment as is included in the Public Utilities Commission's equipment list.

The Lessee shall have the right to use the track for storage of material and equipment for the purpose of the track, and the same shall be given priority over all other uses.

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perform any necessary repairs to the said premises upon failure to Lessee to do so and the Lessee shall reimburse the Municipality for the cost thereof on demand.

7. In the event that the leased premises or any part thereof shall, during the existence of this lease, be destroyed or damaged by fire or other unavoidable casualty, so that the same shall be rendered unfit for use or habitation, then, and in such case, the rent previously agreed, or a just and proportionate part thereof, according to the extent of the injuries sustained, shall be suspended or abated until the premises shall be brought back to proper condition for use or habitation by Lessee within a reasonable time, and shall thereby be determined by the Municipality.

8. The Municipality shall be liable for any damage to the leased premises caused by the Municipality or its agents or employees.

10. All covenants and agreements herein contained shall extend to, and be obligatory upon the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the respective parties hereto.

11. No member, or delegate to Congress or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this contract or to any benefit that may arise therefrom, but this restriction shall not be construed to extend to this contract if made with a corporation or company for its general benefit.

In Wit whereof the parties have hereunto subscribed their signatures
this _____ day of _____ 1950.

At St. Thomas and St. John.

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Meeting of April 17, 1950

For the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman, for Monday, April 17, 1950, at 8:30 p.m.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Honorable Omar Brown.

The following members were present:

Hon. Omar Brown, Mayor, and Chairman
 Hon. Henry J. [unclear], [unclear]
 Hon. Oswald B. [unclear], Town District
 Hon. Carl B. [unclear], Town District
 Hon. Roy B. [unclear], by District
 Hon. Julius [unclear], [unclear]

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4. Letter dated April 11, 1950, to the Chairman of the Council from Norman Olsen, President of the Virgin Islands Corporation, acknowledging receipt of the Chairman's letter of April 8 transmitting copy of Resolution passed by the Municipal Council petitioning the Secretary of the Interior and other authorities to adopt a policy in dealing with the Virgin Islands Corporation Rum Shop and Operating facilities as will insure protection of the interest of the people of the Virgin Islands; and advising the Council that the Chairman's letter with enclosed Resolution was being forwarded to the Secretary of the Interior for his information.

5. Letter from the Chairman of the Council, Virgin Islands, dated April 11, 1950, to the Secretary of the Interior, Washington, D.C., on the subject of the Virgin Islands Corporation Rum Shop and Operating facilities.

Enclosed for the Secretary of the Interior are two copies of the Resolution of the Municipal Council of the Virgin Islands, dated April 8, 1950, and a copy of the letter from the Chairman of the Council, dated April 11, 1950, to the Secretary of the Interior.

Bill No 115.

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1949-1950

Ordinance to Provide for a High School Equivalence
Program.

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Whereas, Every year more of our youth drop out
of High School before completing the twelfth grade;
and,

Whereas, In many cases, the students are caused to
leave school from the student's own choice;

Whereas, It is the policy of the Council to
continue to provide for the students until
they complete their education;

Whereas, It is the policy of the Council to
provide for the students who are unable to
complete their education in the regular
school system;

Section 3. The Superintendent of Education, with the approval of the School Board, shall prepare General Educational Development Tests in the fields of English, American History, Mathematics, World Backgrounds, and other appropriate courses designed to test the applicant's background and ability. The Superintendent of Education, with the approval of the School Board, shall establish the necessary administrative details, educational bases, and residency requirements, and shall give the widest publicity to the program.

Section 4. Upon successful completion or completion of a course of study, the Superintendent of Education shall recognize the student as equivalent to a high school graduate.

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Whereas, With the close of war and the return to normalcy, interest in the upkeep and development of the Botanical Garden has revived and the site gives promise of becoming once more the attractive place it used to be; and,

Whereas, Maurice Petit departed this world on October 8, 1944, and in appreciation for his contribution of this 'beauty spot' to the Botanical Garden of St. Thomas to the well-being, culture and business of the community of St. Thomas and St. John in the Botanical Garden of St. Thomas

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Whereas, It is desirable and could prove of considerable benefit to the local communities of the Virgin Islands if, prior to the prosecution of work authorized under Public Law No. 510, 78th Congress, both the Executive and the Legislative branches of the Government are given an opportunity to fully learn the true nature and scope of such work and express their views thereon as the representatives of the people; and,

Whereas, while this question is not mandatory at the present time, it is desirable to give such opportunity to the Executive and the Legislative branches of the Government; and,

It is recommended that the following should be referred to the Executive and the Legislative branches of the Government for their consideration:

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The following measure was discussed and sent to the Committee of the Whole for further deliberation:

Resolution Dedicating the Ball Park at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, as the "Lionel V. Roberts, Sr. Recreation Park". Proposed by the Committee of the whole.

The draft of the Bill of the Municipality of St. Thomas, as proposed in first discussion and considered in committee for the year 1951, considered municipal

The meeting of the Committee of the Whole of

Meeting of April 28, 1950

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council
of St. Thomas and St. John held on Friday,
April 28, 1950, at 8:30 O'clock P. M.

Pursuant to call of the Chairman by virtue of
authority contained in section 13 of the Organic
Act, the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and
St. John, convened in a regular session on
Friday, April 28, 1950, at 8:30 P. M., Municipal
Building, St. Thomas, V. I.

Present

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Zoning and Planning Committee to look into the matter of preserving Old World atmosphere and quaintness of Charlotte Amalie.

The following bills were introduced, discussed and adopted in the form and by the votes indicated.

The Council of the City of Charlotte Amalie St. Thomas & John

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Whereas, Mr. Brown, through his years of experience in the service of the government, is fully capable to serve his people as Government Secretary of the Virgin Islands and to discharge the functions of that office.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is hereby Resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, that the President of the said islands be and he is hereby appointed to the honorable Office of Government Secretary of the said islands. And it is further Resolved that the said President be and he is hereby appointed to the said Office of Government Secretary of the said islands.

Be It Resolved
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John, subject to and with the concurrent adoption by the Municipality of St. Croix of identical legislation, as herein contained, hereby accords the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved March 18, 1950, entitled "An Act to Extend the benefits of the Vocational Education Act of 1946 to the Virgin Islands" and the Act approved August 6, 1946, entitled "An Act to Amend the Act of June 9, 1936, relating to Vocational Education, so as to provide for the further development of Vocational Education in the several States, Territories, and the District of Columbia." and any Act or Acts amendatory thereof.

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of vocational education. The Board shall have full authority to formulate plans for the promotion of vocational education as an essential and integral part of the public school system of education in the Virgin Islands; to provide for the preparation of teachers, supervisors, and directors of vocational education subjects either in Puerto Rico or in one of the several States; and to expend Federal and Insular funds appropriated pursuant to the provisions of the several Acts for the promotion of vocational education, and for the purchase of supplementary materials, and for the payment of salaries and expenses of the Board. The Board shall also have authority to conduct investigations and to make reports thereon to the Governor and the Legislature, and to make recommendations for the improvement of vocational education in the Virgin Islands.

Custodian of Funds

Section 6. The Commissions of Finance of the Virgin Islands is hereby designated as the custodian of all funds received under said Acts of Congress for Vocational education, and of all moneys appropriated pursuant to this Act.

Commissioner of Finance is authorized to receive and disburse the money as appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Vocational Education Act.

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Meeting of May 10, 1950

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John held on Wednesday, May 10, 1950, at 4:00 p. m.

Pursuant to call of the Chairman the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John assembled in Extraordinary Session on Wednesday, May 10, 1950, at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Present

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Whereas, The Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, by Ordinance passed on the 19th Day of August, 1946 and approved by the Governor on the 22nd Day of August, 1946, created an authority for the purpose of accepting Mr. Gauchild's offer and qualifying the Municipality to carry out the same; and,

Whereas, on September 1st, 1946, Mr. Gauchild, being an adequate person, and the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, by their intention to accept his offer, and to utilize with his in fee and and by of the same,

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Be it further Resolved and it is hereby further
Resolved, that this Resolution shall be engrossed,
framed and presented by the Council to the
said Arthur L. Henschild or a person appointed
by him at the dedication ceremony; and,

Be it further Resolved, that it is hereby further
Resolved, that the said Resolution be
transmitted to the Virgin Islands
and

Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]
Mr. [unclear]

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at a meeting of the Council of the Virgin Islands at St John

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intensity, elevated marker lights on E/W runway, obstruction lighting; fencing; all as more particularly described in the property map and plans and specifications incorporated in the said Project Application;

"Now, therefore, pursuant to and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Federal Airport Act (60 Stat. 470; Pub. Law 277, 74th Congress) and in consideration of the general aviation and assurance contained in said Project application and its provided and States of the the and agree

4. The maximum amounts of building space which the Sponsor shall be obligated to furnish civil agencies of the United States, for the purposes and on the terms and conditions stated in paragraph 9 of Part IV of the Loan Agreement, shall be as set forth in the attached schedule of maximum space requirements.

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Meeting of May 19, 1950

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council
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Pursuant to a call of the Council of the Municipal
Council of St. Thomas and St. John convened in
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5. Letter dated May 17, 1950, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands informing the Council of an informal meeting of the Legislative Assembly to be held in Christiansted, St. John on Monday, June 5, 1950, at 2:00 p.m. in Order of Business & discussion. The items to be discussed on the Agenda for the 1950 Session of the Legislative Assembly.

6. Letter dated May 1950, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands submitting a request for a conference with the Council of the Virgin Islands and a request for a revised agenda.

7. Letter dated May 1950, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands submitting a request for a conference with the Council of the Virgin Islands and a request for a revised agenda.

13. Letter dated May 11, 1950 from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, transmitting a copy of a letter from Congressman A. Sidney Cays regarding the internal revenue tax refund.
14. Letter dated May 16, 1950, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, informing the President that he approves the naming of the Resolution proposed by the President to sign the certain
15. Letter dated May 18, 1950, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, informing the President that he approves the naming of the Resolution proposed by the President to sign the certain

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21 Letter dated May 10, 1950, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, transmitting copy of letter dated May 3, 1950, from the Vice President of the Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico regarding improvement to the radio-telephone service between St. Thomas and San Juan.

22 Letter dated May 10, 1950, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, transmitting copy of letter dated May 3, 1950, from the Vice President of the Radio Corporation of Puerto Rico regarding improvement to the radio-telephone service between St. Thomas and San Juan.





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(c) The fly population in all restaurants shall be kept to a minimum by the use of insecticides or any other approved method.

(d) A separate privy shall be provided for the premises.

(e) A sink shall be provided for the premises, equipped with running water and a cover.

(2) Immersion for at least two minutes in luke warm chlorine bath containing at least 50 p.p.m. of available chlorine if hypochlorites are used, or a concentration of equal bactericidal strength if chloramines are used. The bath should be made up of a strength of 100 p.p.m. of available chlorine and shall not be reduced to 50 p.p.m. or less.

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(4) To be immersed in a cold water bath for at least 70. for

be kept or allowed to any room in which food or drink is prepared or stored. All means necessary for the elimination of flies, roaches, and rodents shall be used. All exposed food shall be stored at least eighteen inches above the floor.

(n) All employees, while on duty, shall not wear water, garments, towels, ink, utensils, or other articles in the room.

(o) The room shall be kept free of the use of any

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been an outbreak of a communicable disease until such times as no further dangers of its spread exists.

Limitation of Foodstuffs

Regulation. Any corporation shall sell, or bakery, confectionery, meats, fish, vegetable, or fruit, in compliance with the

(a) must be made by such as may be made, as to, human, by-tight, only, time, before

are kept for sale or other disposition.

(g) Any water supply available for drinking or for washing dishes or food handling equipment shall be of safe sanitary quality. An ample supply of water shall be available for the local health department for the

(h) The local health department shall approve the disposal of all refuse and the disposal of all refuse shall be in accordance with the local health department's regulations.

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(c) All offal, refuse and waste material shall be disposed of in a sanitary manner within twenty-four hours after slaughtering.

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(8) Bone boiling, fat rendering, establishment or tallow or soap works, or other trades, when they can be shown to affect public health or produce serious offence.

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(c) No materials or waste products from any mill, factory, slaughterhouse, rendering or fertilizing works, junk establishment, common carrier, or other industry or utility, shall be stored or deposited so as to cause the surrounding atmosphere to be contaminated.

in such a manner as to be a public health nuisance. No junk shall be stored on or about any premises.

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(g) Commercial establishments shall store garbage and rubbish in separate containers. Industrial concerns shall dispose of industrial wastes by private carrier.

(h) The following limit shall be placed on the amount of garbage or refuse put out for house trash. Family establishments for 12 persons shall use 12 gallon containers for garbage. Other establishments shall use 20 gallon containers.

any land as a public dump, shall provide for the covering or incineration of all animal and vegetable matter deposited thereon, and for the disposition of other waste materials and rubbish in such a manner as not to create offensive odors, or for insects or rodents, or for fire.

Property.

Public Property
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Penalties

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of the above regulations shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and, if convicted of a first offense, may be fined ~~not to exceed~~ ^{thirty} or any subsequent offense may be fined ^{thirty (30)} or imprisoned ^{for} ~~not to exceed~~ ^{thirty (30)} days.

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Bill No. 137
 The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1949-1950
 Amendment No. 18 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1 to June 30, 1950.

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Bill No. 138
 The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
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 Amendment No. 19 to the Budget for the
 Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
 for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council
 of St. Thomas and St. John
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That the Budget for the
 Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
 for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June

Budget Item 34 (p) in Bill No. 74, Amendment No. 6, is hereby changed to Item 35 (p).

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Section 2. A High School Equivalent Certificate shall be recognized and accepted by the Department of Education as the equivalent of High School graduation or the completion of an approved four-year high school course, just as it recognizes and accepts a diploma from the local high school.

Section 3. The Department of Education, with the approval of the State Board of Education, shall have the authority to prescribe the standards for the issuance of such certificates, and to determine the fields of study and the combinations of subjects to be required for the issuance of such certificates.

Meeting of June 1, 1950

For the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John held on Thursday, June 1, 1950, at 4:00 p.m.

Pursuant to call of the Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, on June 1, 1950, at 4:00 p.m., the Council met in the Chamber of the Governor, St. John, and the following members were present: The Chairman, Mr. [illegible], and 13 of the members of the Council. The Council then proceeded to the following business: The Council on June 1, 1950, at 4:00 p.m.

Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, Organized by the Act of the Legislature of the Virgin Islands, 1948, Chapter 10, Section 1.

6. Letter dated June 1, 1950 from the Governor of the Virgin Islands transmitting a copy of a letter from the Virgin Island Housing Authority requesting a loan of \$1,000 until its Federal funds are made available by the Housing and Finance Agency.

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14. Letter dated May 24, 1950, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands nominating Miss Enriqueta Chandrasekhar and Joseph Bachille for membership on the Committee to Assist the Government in the Distribution of Interest from Various Leases for a term of one year.

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Bill No. 144
The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas - 1949 - 1950

Ordinance to Amend "Ordinance to Authorize the Governor of the Virgin Islands to negotiate with Arlene Massay for the leasing of the Municipal Hall," approved by the Council April 11, 1949

By the Council of St. Thomas

Section 5 of the Ordinance to Amend "Ordinance to Authorize the Governor of the Virgin Islands to negotiate with Arlene Massay for the leasing of the Municipal Hall," approved by the Council April 11, 1949

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Section 3. The Governor of the Virgin Islands is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from the Municipal Insurance Fund, a sum not to exceed \$5,000, for, and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and to make the same available to the Tourist Development Board, for the purpose of establishing a revolving advertising fund. The loan shall be repaid at the rate of 4% a annum, and repayable in full within a period of ten years.

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Meeting of June 14, 1950

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council
of St. Thomas and St. John held on Wednesday
June 14, 1950 at 6.00 P. M.

Pursuant to Call of the Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John with Section 13 of the Organic Act a special session of the Council commenced Tuesday, June 19, 1930. 10:00 A.M.

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24 hours in any week of obstetrical or other medical or nursing care for two or more non-related individuals. The term hospital includes public health centers.

(b) "Person" means any individual, firm, partnership, corporation, association, or joint stock company, and the legal successor thereof.

(c) "Local health authority" means the local health authority, or the agency of the local health authority.

(d) "Local health authority" means the local health authority, or the agency of the local health authority.

contain such information as the Licensing Agent reasonably requires, which may include affirmative evidence of ability to comply with such reasonable standards, rules and regulations as are lawfully prescribed hereunder. Each application for license shall be accompanied by a license fee of fifty (\$50) dollars which must be paid into the treasury of the Municipality where the hospital is to be located.

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shall make a determination specifying its findings of fact and conclusions of law. A copy of such determination shall be sent by registered mail or served personally upon the applicant or licensee. The decision revoking, suspending or denying the license or application shall become final thirty days after it is so mailed or served, unless the applicant or licensee, within such the day period, appeals the decision to the court.

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decision of the Licensing Agency and either the applicant or licensee or the Licensing Agency or Municipality may apply for such further review as is provided by law. Pending final disposition of the matter the status of the applicant or licensee shall be preserved, except as the court otherwise orders in the public interest.

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Minimum Standards of the Apprenticeship Board of the Virgin Islands

1. Applicant must be a citizen of the United States or a person whose parents are legal residents of the United States or its territories.
2. Applicant shall be not less than 16 years.
3. Applicant shall be the subject of a health certificate issued by a doctor or physician for full for

Apprentice shall be in good health and of good character.

The first 3 months shall be a probationary period.

B. Apprentice must be under the supervision of the trainee at all times.

11. A progressively increasing scale of wages must be specified for each apprentice averaging:

(a) 50% of the rate of the trainee during the period of apprenticeship.

(b) 75% of the rate of the trainee during the period of apprenticeship.

(c) 100% of the rate of the trainee during the period of apprenticeship.

(d) 125% of the rate of the trainee during the period of apprenticeship.

(e) 150% of the rate of the trainee during the period of apprenticeship.

(f) 175% of the rate of the trainee during the period of apprenticeship.

(g) 200% of the rate of the trainee during the period of apprenticeship.

(h) 225% of the rate of the trainee during the period of apprenticeship.

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Municipal Council of St. Thomas
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Approved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas
and St. John at its Extraordinary meeting held
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James Brown	yea	Mr. Odley	yea
Ray P. Gordon	yea	Mr. Richards	yea
Olivier Morris	yea	Mr. Sprauve	yea
John A.	yea		

Approved by the Municipal Council at its meeting

Meeting of June 27, 1950.

For the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the chairman, for Tuesday, June 27, 1950, at 6:30 P. M.

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Pursuant to Call of the Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, in accordance with Section 13 of the Municipal Act in force in the District of St. John, 27, 1950

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Election Boards of St. Thomas & St. John:

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Approving the Pay Plan as submitted to the
Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
by the Administration on June 2, 1950

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Whereas, The original pay plan submitted by the
Administration to the Municipal Council for
the consideration of that Body in accordance
with the Constitution of the Virgin Islands
on June 2, 1950, was approved by the Municipal
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And whereas, The original pay plan submitted by the
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And whereas, The original pay plan submitted by the
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the consideration of that Body in accordance
with the Constitution of the Virgin Islands
on June 2, 1950, was approved by the Municipal
Council on June 2, 1950;

Robert E. Lockhart Jr., and Karen Lockhart, Petitioners
 Administrators, (with the will attached) of the
 Estate of the aforementioned deceased, offer to
 dedicate to the Municipality the roadway shown
 on the shaded portions of Public Works Drawing
 No. A3 8-T30, on the condition that the
 roadway so offered be named for
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Mr. Otley	yes
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family of Hubert C. Lockhart, deceased, to dedicate
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 on the condition stipulated in the said offer,
 to wit: that the main roadway included in
 said offer and map is only known as the
 "Broom Road" shall be named for and after the
 deceased Hubert C. Lockhart.



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As it is enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any person, whether an individual or agent, to allow any vehicle, whether a car, truck, or other conveyance, to pass over any street or road in the city of St. Thomas or St. John, or to use any such vehicle, whether a car, truck, or other conveyance, in any such street or road, in violation of the provisions of this section.

and St John in session assembled:

Section 1. Section 1 of Chapter 3, Title 1 of the
Code of Laws of the Municipality of St. Thomas and
St. John be and the same is hereby amended
to read as follows: Every corporation
incorporated under the laws of the British or
of any State, Territory or Possession of the
United States, or of any foreign country, is,
equally with the citizens of this Territory, is
entitled to the same rights and privileges
in the Territory of St. John and
St. Thomas as the citizens of the United States
and the Territory of St. John and St. Thomas.

Section 2. The
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Code of Laws of the
Municipality of St. Thomas
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Title 1, Section 1, be and
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and St. Thomas.

Mr. Brown yea
Mr. Gordon yea
Mr. Harris yea
Mr. Hodge yea

Mr. Otley yea
Mr. Richards yea
Mr. Spence yea

Bill No. 156

The Municipal Council
1949-1950

St. Thomas, N.B.

1949-1950

Meeting of 1949

Minutes of the
Municipal Council
for the year 1949
as held at St. Thomas,
New Brunswick
on the 1st day of
January 1950

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session Assembled:

That "Ordinance to Provide Additional Revenues by Levying Certain Trade Taxes and Fees, to Impose Penalties and for other Purposes," as approved by the Mayor on April 16, 1977, as amended is hereby further amended as follows:

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to be provided by him for that purpose. The number of cartons imported instead of the value of the goods. If on each report not filed within thirty (30) days after the end of the month there shall be paid, in addition to the regular trade tax, a penalty of fifteen (15¢) cents for each carton of dutiable goods.

Mr. Ransom



Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. John and St. John in session Assembled:

Section 1. Any and all projects completed under authority of Public Law No 510, 78th Congress, and other legislation based thereon, shall, upon completion thereof, be accepted by the Gov. of the Virgin Islands, with the prior approval of the Municipal Council.

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For passenger carrying automobile from 3000 to 3500 pounds	15.50 p.d.
For passenger carrying station wagon	18.75 p.d.
For passenger carrying automobile above 3500 pounds	22.50 p.d.

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Bill No 160

Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1949-1950

Ordinance to Provide Annual Licence
Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John

By the Municipal
Clerk in Council

The Mayor
and the Council
of the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John
do hereby enact the following
Ordinance:

Section 4. The following annual fees shall
 be paid for the respective licenses at the
 residence and on or before the fifteenth
 of January of each succeeding year:

Manufacturers' Licenses

of Anated Water

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The Liquor License

a. Tavern-keeper - Stockkeeper License	187.50	per a.
b. Club License	150.00	per a.
c. Store-keeper liquor License	125.00	per a.
d. Wholesale Liquor License	62.50	per a.
e. Hotel-keeper liquor License	62.50	per a.
f. Tavern-keeper liquor License, tobacco	62.50	per a.
g. Tavern-keeper liquor License, ale	15.00	per a.

Miscellaneous

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of said Ordinances not in conflict with the
shall remain in force and effect.

Mr. Brown yes
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Joint Council of
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Bill No. 162

To the Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1949-1950

Resolution No. 21, to the Budget for the
St. Thomas and St. John for the period
1949 to June 30, 1950.

In the morning
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Resolution

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III Sundry Revenues

1. Pay Patients at Municipal Hospital	814,577
2. Corporation License Fees	10,000
3. Miscellaneous	25,000
4. Contribution from St. Thomas, V.I. College	10,000
5. Gas for Amusement & Entertainment	5,000
6. Help of money by Power Authority	13,500
	<u>858,077</u>

Grand Total

Revenues

858,077

Gas for Amusement

5,000

Table of money

13,500

Contribution

10,000

Corporation

10,000

Miscellaneous

25,000

Pay Patients

814,577

3 Legislative Assembly

the payment of necessary expenses incident
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including uniforms;
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 operation of motor vehicles; overtime
 and substitute for regular
 employees, and payments of prisoners
 for work in the county.

\$27,113.00

Signature _____
 Date _____

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16 Equipment:

Non-spendable articles necessary
to the operation of the Office of
the Principal Clerk

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paid in advance
operation of
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1. Automobile
 2. To maintain supplies, and services
 necessary to the operation of the
 department and operation of Automobile
 for visiting schools and transportation
 of supplies, subscription to newspapers
 and periodicals, rental of space
 buildings, salaries of teachers
 training, recreation, physical
 of the school, and all other
 items.

- Children
 - Building Fund
 - Maintenance
 - Transportation
 - Physical
 - Recreation

10th December:

At my house, 10th Dec, for the
of the Division, including
for Christmas Cards.

Received

repair and operation of transportation equipment

\$5,000

maintenance of sewer and water lines throughout the city, including fire hydrants and family water supply

operation of electric street car system

operation of electric power plant

operation of electric light system

operation of electric tramway

operation of electric trolley

operation of electric bus

operation of electric truck

operation of electric car

operation of electric motor

operation of electric pump

operation of electric fan

operation of electric heater

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King's Wharf and River Wharf,
 and reports to
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