

Executive Order No. 12.

Whereas, the outbreak of the European war in August, 1914, led the Governor of the Danish West Indian Islands, on August 3, 1914, to issue a Provisional Law temporarily canceling the obligation of the National Bank of the Danish West Indies to exchange its notes for gold at St. Thomas; said provisional law was annulled and concurrently a law substantially to the same effect was passed by the Danish Rigsdag and confirmed on October 2, 1914; conditions have now so changed that the best interests of the Virgin Islands of the United States demand the abrogation, in the manner therein provided, of said Law so passed by the Danish Rigsdag; and

Whereas, by section 3, of aforesaid Law of the Danish Rigsdag, confirmed October 2, 1914, that law may be put out of force by Royal Ordinance; and

Whereas, by virtue of the Treaty of Cession entered into on August 4, 1916, between the United States of America and Denmark the sovereign rights theretofore exercised by Denmark over the Danish West Indies passed to the United States in accordance with the terms thereof; and

Whereas, by virtue of Section 1 of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1917, entitled "An Act to Provide for a Temporary Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States" all military, civil and judicial powers necessary to govern the said islands are vested in the Governor thereof:

Now, therefore, I, J. W. Oman, Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, acting under the authority of the aforesaid Act of Congress and in order to reestablish the currency of the Virgin Islands of the United States on a normal basis, do hereby abrogate the aforesaid Law of the Danish Rigsdag confirmed October 2, 1914, and decree that Section 1 - and Section 3 - of the Danish Law confirmed March 29, 1914, shall, upon such abrogation becoming effective, stand in full force and effect.

The said abrogation shall be effective on and after 23 August 1920.

Witness my hand and seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at St. Thomas, this 22nd day of April, in the year 1920.

J. W. OMAN,
Governor.

Approved.
WOODROW WILSON.

The White House
18 June, 1920.

ORDER OF THE DAY

for an extraordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council for St. Croix, MONDAY, June 28, 1920, at one o'clock p. m.

[Convened by request of Government.]

1. Colonial Council Bill No. 35.
3rd Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 35, Draft of an Ordinance introduced by Government, repealing Ordinance creating the Food Commission.
2. Colonial Council Bill No. 36.
Continuation of 2nd Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 36, draft of proposed Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year from July 1st, 1920 to June 30, 1921.

Colonial Council Office, St. Croix,
June 22nd, 1920.

F. COULTER,
Vice-Chairman.

Advertisement.

BIDS are requested for the following supplies which are needed in the administration of Richmond Insane and Leper Asylum for the month of July 1920. Delivery is to be made by the merchant.

Bids should be addressed to Inspector, Richmond Insane Asylum.

All supplies to be of best quality.

Flour 98 lbs., Cornmeal 500 lbs.; Rice 300 lbs., Oats 360 lbs., Sago 300 lbs.; Beef 400 lbs., Pork 150 lbs., Fish (salt) 224 lbs., Peas 200 lbs., Potatoes 500 lbs., Lard 75 lbs., Cooking butter 75 lbs., Table butter 80 lbs., Onions 50 lbs., Tea 15 lbs., Matches 2 gross, Soap 6 cases.

All bids should be received by June 26th, 1920.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. of U. S. A., June 22nd 1920.

H. T. HANSEN,
Inspector
Richmond Insane &
Leper Asylum.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

AT one o'clock p. m., Monday, June 21, 1920, the Colonial Council of St. Croix held an extraordinary meeting in the Council Hall in Christiansted, convened by request of Government.

The Members present were: The Chairman (Merwin), M. M. Skeoch, D. Noll, D. C. Canegata, Robt. W. Skeoch,

G. Nordby, K. Henderson, F. Andersen, F. Lunney and F. Coulter.

3rd Appointed Member (Armstrong) sent in excuse of his inability to attend the meeting. Furthermore were absent: 3rd Member for Christiansted Town (Penthenv), 2nd Member for Christiansted Country District (MacKay) and 4th Member for Frederiksted Country District [Fleming].

Despatching Secretary (Commander Colby attended the Meeting)

After prayers had been said the Chairman remarked: Since the last meeting of the Council, I have received the following letter from Government. The Chairman read the letter and which is as follows:

June 19, 1920.

From: Despatching Secretary.

To: The Chairman, Colonial Council for the Municipality of St. Croix, Virgin Islands.

1. In conformity with Section 20 of the Colonial Law, you are hereby requested to elect, at the next meeting of the Colonial Council, four members to serve on the respective Electoral Boards for the period from 1st April 1920 to 31st March 1921.

FRED. B. COLBY.

The Chairman further remarked: The minutes of the last meeting of the Council have been published as customary in the "St. Croix Avis" and if members have no objection I will declare same tacitly adopted.

There being no objection the Chairman declared the minutes as published tacitly adopted.

The Chairman remarked: Honorable Members as you notice there is a supplementary item on the Order of the Day for the election of a member to join the Library Commission. I will bring this matter up after recess.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District [Andersen] would like to know if the member to be appointed is supposed to be a member from the Council?

The Chairman answered: I do not think so.

The Chairman remarked: The Governor, Admiral Oman, was expected to be here today for the meeting but has been delayed. Despatching Secretary [Colby] has received a radio message that a Subchaser is coming over with Government Secretary Timmons, Dr. Mink, Medical Aid and Mr. Pettigrew, Public Works Officer; as these gentlemen are coming over to attend this meeting I will give a longer recess than is customary so as to give them an opportunity to be present at the meeting.

The Chairman then brought up item 1 of the Order of the Day.

Item 1.

Colonial Council Bill No. 35.

2nd Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 35, Draft of an Ordinance, introduced by Government, repealing Ordinance creating the Food Commission.