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GOVERNMENT OF THE
VIRGIN ISLANDS OF THE UNITED STATES
ST. CROIX

Official Publication

IT is with much gratification that I inform the people of the Virgin Islands that The Honorable, The Secretary of the Navy, is sending an officer of the Civil Engineer Corps of high rank, to the Virgin Islands for the purpose of investigating and reporting upon the means of providing a water supply for the towns of St. Thomas, Christiansted and Frederiksted. It is expected that this officer will reach the Virgin Islands the latter part of the present month.

The Honorable, The Secretary of the Navy, has also informed me that the Department of the Interior has agreed to send a Reclamation Engineer to the Virgin Islands to investigate and report upon the possibility of water conservation for agricultural purposes, and that this engineer will probably arrive in the Virgin Islands the latter part of February.

We have now the assurance that the problem of water for the Virgin Islands is about to receive the expert investigation necessary to even-

In the District Court of the Virgin Islands of the United States Sub-Judicial District of Christiansted.

THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX,
Plaintiff.

vs.
PEDRO ROBINSON, et. al.
Defendants.

ESCHEAT

No. 41.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of St. Croix, by CHARLES H. GIBSON, Government Attorney, has filed in said Court its petition of Escheat in the above entitled cause, setting forth that one ROBERT O. ROBINSON, on the 24th day of November, 1921, died, intestate, in the county of Barnstable, state of Massachusetts, and leaving the real estate, No. 59 King Street, Christiansted, St. Croix, and in addition rental moneys and bonds of the St. Croix Sukkerfabrik, and leaving no heirs, widow, or known kindred capable of inheriting said property, and praying that the aforesaid property be adjudged to belong to the Municipality of St. Croix.

IT IS ORDERED that said petitioner give notice of the pendency of said action by publishing the substance of the said petition as hereinbefore set forth, with this order, in the "St. Croix Avis", a newspaper printed at Christiansted in said Municipality of St. Croix, six consecutive weeks, and that all persons interested in the aforesaid property appear and show cause, if any they have, on or before the 25th day of February, 1924, why the title should not vest in the Municipality of St. Croix.

McKEAN,
Judge

(SEAL)

Dated this 4th day of December, 1923, A. D.

tual solution and in view of this, I earnestly urge that the people adopt an optimistic view as to what the future may hold for us.

Government of the Virgin Islands
of the United States, St. Croix, 5
January, 1924.

PHILIP WILLIAMS,
Governor.

Publication

FROM THE POLICE.

IN accordance with the Ordinance of 14th November 1908, § 3, all owners of firearms in Christiansted's and Frederiksted's Jurisdiction are hereby notified that a new sign must be taken out for 1924 before the 15th of February a. c.

Christiansted Police Office, St. Croix,
the 28th December 1923.

F. COULTER,
Director.

ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR LOANS FROM
THE IMMIGRATION FUND TO AS-
SIST IN BRINGING THE ISLAND OF
SAINT CROIX UNDER A NORMAL
STATE OF CULTIVATION OF SU-
GAR CANE ETC.

All persons desirous of obtaining loans in accordance with the above-mentioned ordinance can obtain the requisite blank forms on application to the Colonial Council Office in Christiansted and at the Police Office in Frederiksted.

D. C. CANEGATA,
Chairman, Municipal Committee.

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