

S T. C R O I X A V I S

Parties who are not MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION, and desire to drive their cars or carriages within the enclosure must pay 50c. per head.

The Judge's Stand, must be used only for the purpose intended, and only the President, Vice President, Judge, Judge's Assistant, and Clerk of Scales have access to said Stand.

No person shall be allowed to cross the course or leave any of the paths leading to same after the bell has been rung, except during the half hour's intermission between the Races.

MUSIC IN ATTENDANCE.

I. S. HODGE.
Sec. & Treas.

The Member handed in an amendment which reads as follows:

AMENDMENT

To The Budget For The Fiscal Year From July 1st, 1920 To June 30, 1921.

1. Direct Taxes.
 4. Income Tax. . . Frcs. 140,000.
- Expenditures.
- IX. *Public Works Department.*
3. Maintenance.
- Increase the amount to Frcs. 138,040.
- Frcs. 50,000 to be added for repairing the south side road for use while the repairs to the Centreline are carried out.

F. ANDERSEN.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District.

Government Secretary [Timmons] remarked: Mr. Chairman. With reference to the proposed amendment, in regard to Revenues and Income Tax there is no objection on Government part. With reference to Maintenance Frcs. 50,000 for repairs to roads, Government would suggest that it be brought in as a money bill. Government thinks it would be very much better if it is brought in under separate money bill.

The Chairman remarked: 1st Member for Frederiksted Country District [Andersen] has proposed an amendment to the budget, and it is necessary to have a three-quarter vote to further it today. The Chairman read the amendment and continuing said, The object of this amendment is to have a certain amount of money so that a temporary road can be fixed.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District [Andersen] remarked: Mr. Chairman. My reason for introducing this amendment is, if we can get that road repaired now it would be very beneficial to the island as it is necessary to have some other way to travel from one end of the island to the other, while the centerline is under repairs. Last year when we had the big wash out, the only means Government had was to use up our Reserve Fund. I would not like to see that happen again. If Government wishes to have the budget passed today, I recommend that members vote for the amendment which I have proposed; otherwise I will recommend that the budget remains open un-

til the Road Department finds out what it is going to do. I think now is the proper time to ask for a sum of money to put the roads in order.

The Chairman replying to the last speaker said, I can state from the Chair that the Government Secretary does not feel justified to make answer to this question for the Governor today. If the Honorable Member presses his point, it would be better to postpone the passage of the budget and give Government a chance to study the question.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District [Andersen] remarked: Mr. Chairman. The Chairman of the Road Commission and myself looked into this matter and we found that it would expedite matters if money could be available at once to put the detours to the centerline in order before the work on the centerline itself is begun; we went on horse back and found that it would be necessary to make repairs to some sections of the southside roads that it can be used while the center line is undergoing repairs. I recommend that the amount asked for be granted.

Government Secretary Timmons remarked: Mr. Chairman. With regard to the amount I have no reason to believe that it wouldn't be approved; my reason for asking that it be put in the form of a money bill is, because you have a Commission investigating, and it is my opinion that the matter should be held in abeyance until that Commission sends in its report.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District [Andersen] proposed that the budget be kept open for another week.

The Chairman put the member's proposal to the vote.

8 members voted for; none against.

The Chairman remarked: The next meeting of the Council will be held next Monday the 28, at one o'clock p. m.

After the Order of the Day had been exhausted 1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter) took the word and said: Mr. Chairman. With regard to my remarks regarding the amounts appropriated for burying paupers, I notice that the amount is put down the same as last year; representation has been made to me that it is impossible to make coffins for the same amount.

The Chairman remarked: Regarding that matter I can state that the amount has been increased.

Member (Coulter) thanked the Chairman for the information.

There being no further business before the House the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 5.10 p. m.

The S. S. Saranac from St. Thomas arrived here last night, and the S. S. Guiana from New York at Frederiksted this morning. No advice about Creole and Virginia.

The Navy Band rendered a fine concert last night at which there was a large gathering. The band tramped up town afterward followed by the usual merry crowd.

TELEGRAMS

ST. CROIX STATION.

Delayed In Transmission.

Boulogne, June 21st.—Premiers Lloyd George and Millerand accompanied by Marshal Foch and M. Marsal, French Minister of Finance, arrived here this morning by special boat from Folkestone. In the party was Premier Venizelos of Greece. The arrival of the two Premiers completes the delegation which will participate in the conversations here today and tomorrow, the Italian and Belgian representatives having arrived during the night. Immediately after their arrival the delegates were driven to a hotel reserved for them where a short preliminary conference was held before luncheon.

London, June 21st.—The situation in Ireland is so tense that there is something more than the possibility of serious outbreaks and disorders, says the Times Dublin correspondent in a despatch dated Sunday. The position from an executive point of view, he adds, has become almost impossible and the outlook is very grave.

Boulogne, June 21st.—Turkey will not be given an extension of time to consider the peace treaty, according to a communique given out by the delegates after their return from the conference at 8.30 o'clock tonight. The communique says the Turkish question has been considered and it has been decided to maintain the date of June 26th. for Turkey to submit her reply to the peace conditions. Marshal Foch and Field Marshal Sir Henry Wilson obtained approval of the text of the Allied notification to the German Govt. regarding disarmament, the destruction of war material and the reduction with the least delay of troops as prescribed by the treaty of Versailles, the clauses concerning which have not been executed or which have been incompletely fulfilled thus far.

London, June 21st.—A message from Londonderry to the Press Association time 9.50 p. m. reports the City quiet at that time. The military is in charge of the streets. In addition to the killing of a man, the message says, scores of persons were wounded in today's firing.