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CREQUE'S STORE.

The schooner Creole is here discharg-
ing cargo transhipped from the s. s.
Manoa from New York.

The Navy Band rendered a praise-
worthy concert last night to the enjoy-
ment of a numerous gathering.

The mail-boat "Virginia" arrived at
Frederiksted Saturday night with States
and other mails the Christiansted por-
tion of which was received and delivered
here yesterday noon.

A meeting was convened at the theatre
last night at which electors and others
appointed a committee to consider and
represent to the Colonial Council, certain
amendments desired in the new code of
laws which contain points regarded as
inapplicable and probably dangerous to
this community. When the committee
which consists of 12 members, meets, a
report of its deliberations will be given
out.

The serial gem of the screen "The
Lion's Claw", will be concluded at the
theatre this evening when its admirers
are expected to turn out in full force to
see the exciting end.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from Saturday's Avis)
Item 2.

Colonial Council Bill No. 18.
Additional Money Bill to the Budget
for the Municipality of St. Croix for
the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920,
granting Frs. 10,000.00 to be ex-
pended during the period from Jan-
uary 1, 1920 to June 30, 1920 inclu-
sive for the establishing and main-
taining of a Government Attorney's
Office.

Colonial Council Bill No. 18.
2nd Session 1919—1920.

ADDITIONAL MONEY BILL
to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Croix for the fiscal year end-
ing June 30th 1920.

Item II. The Judiciary Depart-
ment is hereby granted Francs
10,000.00 to be expended during the
period from January 1, 1920 to
June 30th. 1920, inclusive, for the
establishing and maintaining of a
Government Attorney's Office, un-
der sub-items to be added to the
Budget as follows:

II. Government Attorney's Office.

8. Salary to Government Attorney..	Fracs. 7,500.00
9. Equipment	1,500.00
10. Maintenance.....	1,000.00
	Fracs. 10,000.00

D. NOLL,

2nd Appointed Member.

Frederiksted, December 1st. 1919.

2nd Appointed Member (Noll) intro-
duced the Money Bill saying,—Mr. Chair-
man. The office of Government has been
established by ordinance nearly two years
ago, but up to the present time that
office has been filled by the Director of
Police. I personally think it a bad policy
to have the two offices united, the office
of Government Attorney should be sep-
arated from the office of the Director of
Police. I therefore introduce and ask
members to further this Money Bill.

1st. Member for Christiansted Country
District (Stakemann) remarked: Mr.

Chairman. I agree with the last speak-
er that it is bad policy to have the Judge
and Director of Police as one person.
Now we have more money at our dispos-
al I think it would be best to have the
two offices separated. In my opinion the
Judge should have nothing to do with the
Executive or any other administrative or
legislative business.

As regards having a Government At-
torney, I must say that it is an enormous
expense we are going into, I may be mis-
taken, but I cannot see what work that
officer will have to occupy his time; we
have had public suits here, say twenty
in one year for both towns, but of late
it has been considerably reduced; this
year I don't think we have had six crim-
inal cases, and it is expected to be less.
Besides the prosecuting of criminal cases
his duty is to give the Government legal
opinion on matters forwarded to him,
but even with this, I do not see how his
time will be occupied.

I do not see why the Director of Police
could not also act as Government Attor-
ney. In this little community four
thousand dollars per year is a big item,
and I am sure that the expenses will be
higher than the estimate. Of course it
is left with the proponent of the draft
to say whether it is feasible or not, but
I, for my part, cannot see why one man
cannot be used for both offices. It is all
right to say that Congress will appropri-
ate money for these islands, but even if
we get an appropriation, and Congress
has been very liberal hitherto, the more
economical we are the more will be left
for our essential purposes, for instance,
in the repairing of the roads which are
in a scandalous state. The use of the
roads today is far more severe than they
have been intended and if we can get
some money let us use it on the roads.

2nd Appointed Member (Noll) in an-
swer to the last speaker said,—Mr.
Chairman. There is a Code of Laws
pending and the procedure proposed
will create more work for a Gov-
ernment Attorney. The police cases of
today are not called criminal cases,
but when the proposed laws take effect
there will be more work for a Govern-
ment Attorney. It has also been con-
sidered that by having a Government
Attorney the Judge will be separated
from that office and from influence that
might tend to disqualify him. The ul-
timate result of all of these mat-
ters cannot come up at one time
because we do not know whether any
change will be made in the laws, but as-
suming there will be changes, a Govern-
ment Attorney acting in that capacity
alone will be able to handle cases more
effectively than if he were connected
with some other office. If we are going
to change the system we must furnish
the machinery. Take it in a total I think
the matter proposed is not excessive.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country
District (Andersen) was of the opinion