

NOTICE.

THE St. Croix Højere Skole will be removed from Richmond to town, and will be re-opened the 5th Janv. 1920 on the Property No. 33 34 and 35 Strand Street formerly occupied by Miss Alice Poulsen.

Christiansted, 29, Dec. 1919
BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

After recess 2nd Member for Frederiksted Town (Merwin) as speaker of the Committee appointed to report on Colonial Council Bills 17 and 18 took the word and gave the following elucidations: The Committee met this afternoon during recess as agreed upon, and after consultation recommends the following to be read in the Bill (The Member read the recommendations made by the Committee) and continuing said.—It is understood that in laying this matter before the Council the idea is to carry out the plan as proposed, and the Committee, after careful deliberation has decided to recommend the bill. I therefore ask the Council to further the matter.

The Vice-Chairman (Coulter) would like to know if any other member has any remarks to make on this matter.

2nd Member for Frederiksted Town [Merwin] again took the word and said.—It is understood that the report of the Committee is not to be made a part of the Bill, but that the Bill is to be passed as printed with the understanding that the elucidations as given by the proponent upon behalf of the Government are to be carried out.

The Vice-Chairman (Coulter) remarked: Honorable Members a Committee has been appointed to investigate and find out what the numerical strength of the Municipal Police Force will be, and that Committee has sent in its report, but the report of the Committee in no way alters the Bill. In the absence of any further remarks I will put it to the vote whether 2nd Discussion should be closed.

No one requested the word further. The Vice-Chairman put to the vote whether 2nd Discussion should be closed.

9 members voted in favor of; none against.

The Secretary [Canegata] read the Bill and the Vice-Chairman put same to the vote.

10 members voted for; none against.

The Council again resumed its discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 18

2nd Member for Frederiksted Town

[Merwin] as speaker of the Committee appointed to report on the Bill gave the following elucidations: The Committee discussed the Bill and decided to recommend it. The duties and activities of the Government Attorney was not clearly understood; however this officer will not only be Government Attorney, but will also be Prosecuting Attorney. When the new code of laws are introduced there will be a necessity for a man to prosecute; therefore I hope members will see the necessity of a Prosecuting Attorney and pass the Bill. I propose that the Bill be furthered and passed.

2nd Appointed Member [Noll] also proposed that the bill be furthered and passed.

It was put to the vote and carried that 1st Discussion be closed.

2nd Appointed Member (Noll) proposed that 2nd Discussion come on today.

The Vice-Chairman put the proposal to the vote.

10 members voted in favor of; none against.

Government having given consent 2nd Discussion opened.

No one requesting the word 2nd Discussion closed, the Secretary (Canegata) read the Bill and the Vice-Chairman put same to vote.

10 members voted for; none against.

The Chairman [Merwin] took the Chair and the Council resumed its discussion on Bill No. 20.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town [Canegata] proposed an amendment to the Bill.

The amendment reads:

AMENDMENT

to Colonial Council Bill No. 20.

2nd Session 1919-1920.

1. That in Paragraph 1, Line 1 the words "and Driver" be inserted after the word "part".
2. In Paragraph 3, line 3 a ";" be inserted after the word "horse", the word "and" be struck out and the words "and driver" be inserted after the word "hearse".

D. C. CANEGATA,

2nd Member for Christiansted Town and Suburbs.

December 15, 1919.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town [Canegata] introduced his amendment and said.—The amendment which I offered has been read to you by the Chairman. It is sufficiently comprehensive.

It was put to the vote and carried that the amendment be furthered.

2nd Appointed Member [Noll] remarked: Mr. Chairman. I again express my views that this is throwing additional duties on the Police Department. At present we have no animals in Frederiksted and I see no reason why the Police Department should be made to bear the expense of another department. It seems to me that so far as Frederiksted is concerned it will be necessary to purchase

another animal. I agree that it would be a better method of burying the dead but it would incur additional expenses on the Police Department, and as the Council knows, the amount allotted to that Department is limited.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town [Coulter] remarked: Mr. Chairman. I understand that many horses are kept at Richmond, is it not possible that a horse could be transferred from Richmond to Frederiksted? It has been done before and I do not think it too much to ask that a horse be transferred to Frederiksted.

2nd Appointed Member [Noll] remarked: Mr. Chairman. The remarks of the Honorable 1st Member for Frederiksted Town tend to show that we have more animals at Richmond than we need, but we haven't sufficient animals there.

2nd Member for Christiansted town [Canegata] remarked: Mr. Chairman. I am interested in this matter for the sake of Christiansted; if the amendment brought in to include Frederiksted is going to kill the Bill, I wish the Honorable Member would withdraw his amendment and let the bill go through.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town [Coulter] in answer to the last speaker said.—We need the same thing in Frederiksted that is asked for in Christiansted.

4th Appointed Member [Blackwood] was glad to know that the Police Department is short of animals as he has some for sale and will sell them cheap for cash.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter) proposed that the Council pass the Bill and if it is found out that the Police Department cannot furnish the horse a Money Bill can be introduced to procure money for the purchase of a horse.

It was then put to the vote and carried that 2nd Discussion be closed.

It was then by the 2nd Member for Christiansted moved that 3rd Discussion come on today.

The Chairman put the proposal to vote which was unanimously adopted.

With Government's consent 3rd Discussion opened.

No one requesting the word 3rd Discussion closed, the Secretary [Canegata] read the bill in its amended form and the Chairman put same to the vote.

12 members voted for; none against.

[To be continued].

Local.

The Brass Bullet made a hit at the theatre last night when the first parts of this serial were exhibited to a satisfied audience. Judging from what has been seen of it so far, the Brass Bullet can be recommended as a film that stands second to none, and will be sure to prove a great entertainer.