

ment of the Municipal Police Force.

To § 5. All salaries proposed be altered to Francs thus:

\$2,400 to Fr. 12000
\$1,500 " Fr. 7500
\$1,320 to Fr. 6600.
\$1,200 " Fr. 6000
\$ 720 to Fr. 3600
\$ 600. to Fr. 3000
\$ 480 to Fr. 2400.

A. E. STAKEMANN,

1st Member for Christiansted C. D.

November 17, 1919.

3rd Member for Frederiksted Country District (Nordby) then entered the meeting.

The Chairman then put to the vote whether the Committee Report as amended should be furthered.

12 members voted for; none against.

The Chairman proceeded to take the vote on the amended paragraphs of the bill with the following results:

Paragraph 4 as amended, tacitly adopted.

Paragraph 5 as amended.

Paragraph 14 as amended.

No one requested the word further, 2nd Discussion closed.

2nd Appointed Member (Noll) moved that 3rd Discussion come on today.

The Chairman put the proposal to the vote.

11 members voted for; none against.

Government having given consent, 3rd. Discussion opened.

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

It was unanimously adopted.

Item 2.

Colonial Council Bill No. 16.

Continuation of Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 16, Resolution authorizing the Chairman of the Colonial Council to appoint a standing committee of nine members to receive and consider advance copies of a Code of Laws to succeed the present existing laws.

The Chairman remarked: I thought it would be better to let the Council appoint the committee called for in the Resolution, and therefore, I have caused an amendment to be brought in, and which I will now lay before you.

AMENDMENT

to Resolution—C. C. Bill No. 16.

That instead of the Chairman appointing the Committee, the same be elected by the Colonial Council.

D. NOLL,

2nd Appointed Member.

Nov. 17, 1919.

The Chairman then put to the vote whether the Resolution should be adopted at one discussion.

It was unanimously agreed that the Resolution be decided in one discussion.

The Chairman also put to the vote whether the amendment should be furthered.

12 Members voted for; none against.

The Chairman then gave a recess of fifteen minutes.

1st Appointed Member (Henderson) and 1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) left the meeting during recess.

After recess the Council reassembled and no one requesting the word on the Resolution the Chairman closed the discussion and the Secretary [Canegata] read the bill and the Chairman put same to the vote.

It was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman then asked members to prepare their voting tickets for a committee of nine members to receive and consider advance copies of a Code of Laws to succeed the present existing Laws.

12 voting tickets were handed in.

Elected were:

1st Member for Christiansted Country District [Stakemann], 2nd Appointed Member [Noll], 2nd Member for Christiansted Town [Canegata] and 2nd Member for Frederiksted Town [Merwin] with 12 votes respectively. 4th Member for Frederiksted Country District [Fleming], 1st Member for said District [Andersen], 4th Appointed Member [Blackwood] and 4th Member for Christiansted Country District [Ramsay] with 11 votes respectively and 1st. Member for Frederiksted Town [Coulter] with 10 votes.

2nd Member for Frederiksted Country District [M. M. Skeoch] and 5th Appointed Member [Lunney] received 2 votes respectively, 1st Appointed Member [Henderson] and 2nd Member for Christiansted Country District (McKay) received 1 vote respectively.

After the Order of the Day had been exhausted the Chairman remarked: The question has been put to me whether the St. Croix Council wishes to take any step with regard to the currency question. I would like to know if members have any remarks to make on this matter.

[To be continued].

A large crowd filled the wharf and grounds last night when the Navy Band repeated its programme of last Friday evening and scored a complete success both in regard to how the music was rendered and the hearty reception it received from the gathering.

The mail schooner Virginia arrived at Frederiksted this morning. Mails can be looked for this afternoon.

OFFICIAL NEWS.

November 21, 1919.

The Marine Corps has announced that all reservists or men enlisted for the duration of the war who do not signify

in writing their desire to remain in the service will be transferred to the United States for discharge early in December. A special transport will be sent to the Virgin Islands to effect their transfer to the United States. The large number of men anxious to take advantage of the opportunity to be home for Christmas will necessitate a redistribution of the Marines stationed at St. Croix and St. Thomas.

Lieutenants George M. Keller and Donald R. Evans, U. S. N., have been ordered to duty in the Virgin Islands.

Frederiksted Nov. 20th. 1919.

The S. S. "Parima" arrived at this port this morning at 6 o'clock, with 1,550 packages for St. Croix, and the following passengers: From New York: Lieut. Royster, wife and infant, Mr. and Mrs. Richardson, Miss F. Ziordani, Mrs. R. H. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman and 2 children, Mr. C. Nielson, Mr. F. Andersen. From St. Thomas: Mrs. E. Schroder, Miss Z. Paiewonsky, Dr. R. Jenkins, Gunner Lacy, Consul V. Miller, Mrs. A. A. Smith, Mr. J. Sid, Judge Noll, Mrs. Alma Jarvis, Miss R. Williams, Miss M. Martin, Mr. W. Phaire, Mr. J. Ritzberg, Mr. W. Roebuck, Mr. Jas. Kierton.

We are happy to welcome back Mr. Boardman and family from the States, whither they were on vacation. They look quite well.

U. S. NAVY PRESS NEWS.

November 20, 1919.

MEXICO CITY: Formal order for imprisonment of Consular Agent Jenkins at Pueblo on charge of threats against peons in case they testified against him in connection with kidnapping case reported to exist but is denied. He has not been allowed to leave the city. Exact status obscure.

LONDON: Attempts to assassinate Admiral Kolchak head of all Russian Government reported in Moscow dispatch. Handgrenaders thrown at him killing six soldiers and wounding twelve

CHEYENNE, WYO: West bound Union Pacific train held up and passengers robbed last night between Medicine Bow and Rock River. Bandit is believed to be William Carlisle, train bandit who escaped. He has been hunted for days by posse. Troops of cavalry rushed to scene to aid of posse but bandit still at large. He escaped from train which was running twenty miles per hour amid hail of bullets from guards on train.

London, Nov. 17th—Mr. Ian Macpherson, Chief Secretary for Ireland, has apologized to Mr. Macveigh, Nationalist member for South Down, Ireland, withdrawing the imputation that Mr. Macveigh was a Sinn Fein sympathizer.