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ACTING SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, August 26, 1941.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

SIR: Section 16 of the organic act of the Virgin Islands of the United States (47 Stat. 1807) provides in part as follows:

> * * * All laws enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix, by the Municipal Council of Saint Thomas and Saint John, or by the legislative assembly, shall be reported by the Governor to the Secretary of the Interior, and by him to the Congress, which hereby reserves the power and authority to annul the same. The laws not annulled shall be published annually as a public document. * * *

Accordingly a complete set of all of such laws passed by the Municipal Councils and the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands during the fiscal year 1941 has been assembled and is transmitted herewith for convenient use in connection with the requirement contained in the last sentence of the provision of section 16, quoted above, relating to the publication of the laws annually as a public document.

Very truly yours,

JOHN J. DEMPSEY,
Acting Secretary of the Interior.

BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAINT CROIX

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Estimated revenues for the fiscal year from July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941

	I. DIRECT TAXES		
1.	Real property tax	$52,000	
2.	Income tax	10,000	
3.	Road fund:		
	(*a*) Automobile tax	$8,000	
	(*b*) Gasoline tax	9,000	
		17,000	
			$79,000
	II. INDIRECT TAXES		
4.	Import duty	5,500	
5.	Export duty	24,000	
6.	Ships' dues	2,500	
7.	Wharfage	3,300	
8.	Stamp dues	3,000	
9.	Vendue fees and percentages	300	
10.	Tax on inheritances	1,000	
11.	Court fees and fees from police offices	3,500	
12.	Fees from burgher briefs, etc	2,000	
13.	Internal revenue taxes:		
	(*a*) Excise duty	$9,000	
	(*b*) Internal revenues	8,000	
		17,000	
			62,100
	III. SUNDRY REVENUES		
14.	Fines and confiscations	1,200	
15.	Revenues from the prison	1,300	
16.	From the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John:		
	(*a*) Toward support of leper asylum	1,000	
	(*b*) Toward support of insane asylum	2,000	
	(*c*) Toward support of King's Hill Poor Farm	600	
	(*d*) Toward support of Richmond Penitentiary	500	
17.	Returns from sanitary work	2,800	
18.	Corporation fees	700	
19.	Fees from custom houses	200	
20.	Passport fees	50	
21.	Miscellaneous	6,500	
22.	St. Croix telephone service	6,500	
			23,350
	Total estimated revenues		164,450
	United States contribution		75,000
	Total estimated income		239,450
	Total operating expenses 1940–41		239,450

Estimated expenditures for the fiscal year from July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941

MONEY BILL I. MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

1. Salaries:		
(a) Assistant to council and committee	$1,440	
(b) Messenger to council and committee	300	
		$1,740
2. Equipment:		
(a) Nonexpendable articles necessary for the operation of the department		None
3. Maintenance for municipal council:		
(a) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department, including printing; telephones, light, newspaper subscriptions, postage, lunches, office expenses, and miscellaneous		1,000
		2,740

MONEY BILL I (a). MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE

1. Equipment:	
(a) Nonexpendable articles necessary for the operation of the department	None
2. Maintenance for municipal committee:	
(a) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department, including printing, postage, lunches, and $100 expenses allowance for each municipal committee member or his substitute, and miscellaneous	600

MONEY BILL I (b). LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

1. Maintenance:	
(a) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department, including printing, postage, and miscellaneous	100

MONEY BILL II. JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT

1. Salaries:		
(a) Judge of the police court, Christiansted and recorder for St. Croix	$2,080	
(b) Judge of the police court, Frederiksted	1,440	
(c) Clerk of the police court and Poor Commission, Christiansted	648	
(d) Clerk of the police court and Poor Commission, Frederiksted	648	
(e) Clerk to the recorder	600	
2. Equipment:		
(a) Nonexpendable articles necessary for the operation of the department, including subscription to periodicals	100	
3. Maintenance: Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department, including subscriptions; lighting; telephones; interpreter service; stationary; printing; postage; and miscellaneous	180	
		5,696

MONEY BILL III. POLICE AND PRISON DEPARTMENT

1. Salaries:		
(a) Leave-director of police to noon Sept. 18	471	
2 inspectors, separation allowance to close of Oct. 11	101	
(b) Captain, not to exceed	1,440	
(c) Lieutenant, not to exceed	1,248	
(d) Clerk	600	
(e) Warden	918	
(f) 2 senior corporals not to exceed $765 each	1,530	
(g) 3 corporals not to exceed $648 each	1,944	
(h) 19 policemen not to exceed $600 each	11,400	
(i) 1 matron, Richmond Penitentiary	540	
(j) 1 cook and assistant matron, Frederiksted	180	
(k) 4 drivers at $360 each	1,440	
(l) 1 night watchman	360	
		22,172

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MONEY BILL III. POLICE AND PRISON DEPARTMENT—continued

2. Equipment:		
(*a*) Nonexpendable articles necessary for the operation of the department	$100	
3. Maintenance:		
(*a*) Subsistence for prisoners	1, 900	
(*b*) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department, including maintenance and operation of vehicles; uniforms for police personnel, clothing for prisoners, telephones, light and fuel, allowance to discharged prisoners, advertising and newspaper subscriptions, bounty for mongoose and miscellaneous	1, 225	
(*c*) Annual police awards	100	
		$3, 325
		25, 497

MONEY BILL IV. HARBOR AND PILOT DEPARTMENT

1. Salaries:		
(*a*) Chief pilot	500	
2. Equipment:		
(*a*) Nonexpendable articles necessary for the operation of the department	10	
3. Maintenance:		
(*a*) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department, including repairs to buoys and boat; and hire of boatmen	150	
		660

MONEY BILL V. FIRE DEPARTMENT, CHRISTIANSTED

1. Salaries:		
(*a*) Fire inspector and mechanic	240	
2. Equipment:		
(*a*) Nonexpendable articles necessary for the operation of the department, including hose and couplings; and miscellaneous	350	
3. Maintenance:		
(*a*) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department, including electricity; and maintenance and operation of fire engines	75	665

FIRE DEPARTMENT, FREDERIKSTED

1. Salaries:		
(*a*) Fire inspector and mechanic	240	
2. Equipment:		
(*a*) Nonexpendable articles necessary for the operation of the department, including hose and couplings, and miscellaneous	350	
3. Maintenance:		
(*a*) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department, including electric current, operation and maintenance of fire engines; and transportation expenses to country fires	85	
		675

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MONEY BILL VI. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

A. Office of the chief municipal physician

1. Salaries:		
(*a*) Superintendent of medical institutions	$1,600	
(*b*) Clerk	480	
(*c*) Mechanic	600	
(*d*) Director of nurses' training	960	
2. Equipment:		
(*a*) Nonexpendable articles necessary for the operation of the department	250	
3. Maintenance:		
(*a*) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department, including office supplies, printing and binding; postage stamps; telephone rental; operation and maintenance of public welfare car and miscellaneous	400	
		$4,290

B. Sanitation service

1. Salaries:		
(*a*) Clerk	756	
(*b*) Sanitation technician	960	
(*c*) Sanitary inspector, Christiansted	867	
(*d*) Sanitary inspector, Frederiksted	702	
(*e*) 2 chauffeurs at $420	840	
(*f*) 6 truck helpers at $300	1,800	
(*g*) 2 can washers	288	
(*h*) Substitutes	100	
		6,313
2. Equipment:		
(*a*) Nonexpendable articles necessary for the operation of the department, including nightsoil cans; and all miscellaneous items		300
3. Maintenance:		
(*a*) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department, including maintenance and operation of automotive and other equipment; office maintenance and supplies; and miscellaneous		450
		7,063

C. Christiansted Hospital

1. Salaries:		
(*a*) Municipal physician	2,400	
(*b*) Supervising nurse	765	
(*c*) 2 graduate nurses at $600	1,200	
(*d*) Graduate nurse	480	
(*e*) 5 graduate nurses at $360	1,800	
(*f*) 3 graduate nurses at $300	900	
(*g*) 2 district nurses at $600 and $420	1,020	
(*h*) 5 pupil nurses at $180	900	
(*i*) 2 pupil nurses at $120	240	
(*j*) Dispenser	756	
(*k*) Laboratory technician	648	
(*l*) Assistant laboratory technician	240	
(*m*) Record clerk	360	
(*n*) 2 chauffeurs at $300	600	
(*o*) 2 janitors at $180	360	
(*p*) 3 wardmaids at $144	432	
(*q*) 2 cooks at $180	360	
(*r*) 1 kitchen assistant	132	
(*s*) Seamstress	180	
(*t*) 1 chief laundress	180	
(*u*) 3 assistant laundresses, at $144	432	
		14,385

Estimated expenditures for the fiscal year from July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941—Con.

MONEY BILL VI. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—continued

C. Christiansted Hospital—Continued

2. Equipment:		
(*a*) Nonexpendable articles necessary for the operation of the department, including surgical instruments; X-rays equipment; beds and bedding; general hospital equipment; students textbooks; and miscellaneous		$635
3. Maintenance:		
(*a*) Subsistence	$5,000	
(*b*) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department, including medicines; dressings; X-ray supplies; general hospital supplies; operation and maintenance of equipment; patients, clothing and uniforms for personnel; telephones, light and fuel; and miscellaneous	4,300	
		9,300
		24,320

D. Frederiksted Hospital.

1. Salaries:		
(*a*) Municipal physician	2,400	
(*b*) Assistant superintendent	1,200	
(*c*) Supervising nurse	765	
(*d*) 2 graduate nurses (senior) at $600	1,200	
(*e*) 2 district nurses at $420	840	
(*f*) 3 graduate nurses (junior) at $360	1,080	
(*g*) 3 graduate nurses (junior) at $300	900	
(*h*) Male nurse	180	
(*i*) 2 pupil nurses at $240	480	
(*j*) 3 pupil nurses at $180	540	
(*k*) 2 pupil nurses at $120	240	
(*l*) Laboratory technician and dispenser	702	
(*m*) Assistant laboratory technician	240	
(*n*) Record clerk	360	
(*o*) 2 chauffeurs at $300 and $240	540	
(*p*) 2 janitors at $180	360	
(*q*) 2 cooks at $180	360	
(*r*) Laundress	180	
(*s*) 2 assistant laundresses at $144	288	
(*t*) 3 wardmaids at $144	432	
(*u*) Seamstress	180	
		13,467
2. Equipment:		
(*a*) Nonexpendable articles necessary for the operation of the department, including surgical instruments; X-ray equipment, beds and beddings; general hospital equipment; students textbooks; and miscellaneous		400
3. Maintenance:		
(*a*) Subsistence	4,400	
(*b*) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department, including medicines; dressings; X-ray supplies, operation and maintenance of equipment; patient's clothing and uniforms for personnel; telephone; light and fuel; and miscellaneous	3,000	
		7,400
		21,267

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MONEY BILL VI. DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—continued

E. Insane Asylum

1. Salaries:		
(*a*) Graduate head nurse	$720	
(*b*) Seamstress	180	
(*c*) Chief male attendant	300	
(*d*) 5 attendants at $180	900	
(*e*) Chief cook	180	
(*f*) Assistant cook	144	
(*g*) Cartman	180	
		$2,586
2. Equipment:		
(*a*) Nonexpendable articles necessary for the operation of the department		300
3. Maintenance:		
(*a*) Subsistence	3,800	
(*b*) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department, including medicines; dressings; supplies; clothing and uniforms; equipment maintenance; telephone; and miscellaneous	1,100	
		4,900
		7,786

F. Leper asylum

1. Salaries:		
(*a*) Head nurse	765	
(*b*) 3 attendants at $180	540	
(*c*) Attendant	162	
(*d*) Chief cook	180	
(*e*) Assistant cook	144	
(*f*) Assistant attendant	144	
		1,935
2. Equipment:		
(*a*) Nonexpendable articles necessary for the operation of the department		450
3. Maintenance:		
(*a*) Subsistence	$6,300	
(*b*) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department, including medicines; dressings, supplies; clothing and uniforms; equipment; maintenance; telephone; newspaper subscriptions; allowances and wages to inmates; insurance; and miscellaneous	2,600	
		8,900
		11,285

G. Office of municipal dentist

1. Salary:	
(*a*) Municipal dentist	1,440
2. Equipment:	
(*a*) Nonexpendable articles necessary for the operation of the department	50
3. Maintenance:	
(*a*) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department	50
	1,540

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MONEY BILL VII. KING'S HILL POOR FARM

1. Salaries:		
(*a*) Graduate nurse	$702	
(*b*) Junior nurse	300	
(*c*) Male attendant	300	
(*d*) 5 attendants at $144	720	
(*e*) Seamstress	180	
(*f*) First cook	180	
(*g*) Second cook	144	
(*h*) Laundress	180	
(*i*) 2 assistant laundresses	288	
		$2, 994
2. Equipment:		
(*a*) Nonexpendable articles necessary for the operation of the department, including beds and bedding		600
3. Maintenance:		
(*a*) Subsistence	$8, 700	
(*b*) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department, including light and fuel; medicines; dressings; surgical supplies; clothing and uniforms; general supplies; telephone; and miscellaneous	2, 400	
		11, 000
		14, 694

MONEY BILL VIII. POOR DEPARTMENT

1. Maintenance:		
(*a*) In aid of poor, Christiansted town	$3, 300	
(*b*) In aid of poor, Christiansted country district	850	
(*c*) Expenses for burying paupers, Christiansted	450	
(*d*) Miscellaneous, Christiansted	30	
(*e*) In aid of poor, Frederiksted town	3, 000	
(*f*) In aid of poor, Frederiksted country district	1, 050	
(*g*) Expenses for burying paupers, Frederiksted	300	
(*h*) Miscellaneous, Frederiksted	30	
(*i*) Repairing hearses	40	
(*j*) Emergency relief, Christiansted and Frederiksted	40	
		9, 090
		9, 090

MONEY BILL IX. PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES

1. Aid to children's home	1, 200
2. Providing homes for children	600
3. Widow of former Sicknurse Ritzberg	72
4. Emmeline Ronan	60
5. Alexander Creagh	120
6. Thomas J. Ash, former special teacher	156
7. Widow of former Messenger Ferdinand England	96
8. Ilva Forbes, special teacher	360
9. Ruth Stevens, former graded teacher	156
10. Medora Phaire	84
11. Alice Hollanside	60
12. Florella Larsen, former sewing teacher	144
13. Anita Gibbs, widow of Patrolman Gibbs	180
14. Eliza Jackson	84
15. Annabel Lange	240
16. Maria Jacobs	60
17. Alexandra Grandjean	240
18. Dorcas Lee Agaard	180
19. Elizabeth Thompson	120
20. Hilda Ford	180
21. Julius Barry	180

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MONEY BILL IX. PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES—continued

22. Lucianna Heywood		$240
23. Alexander Edwards		120
24. Florence Walcott		72
25. Haidee E. Rengger		180
26. Lars Tolberg		300
27. Jane Hansen, widow of Police Sergeant Hans Hansen		144
28. Christian Espersen		300
29. Edna Jackson		180
30. George Edney		180
31. Angelina Carlisle		240
32. William Carr		300
33. Charles McBean		300
34. Alexander Stevens		300
		7, 428

MONEY BILL X. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

1. Salaries:		
(*a*) 8 principal teachers	$4, 992	
(*b*) 27 graded teachers	12, 540	
(*c*) 1 assistant graded teacher	360	
(*d*) 21 special teachers	19, 131	
(*e*) Substitute teachers	120	
(*f*) Teacher in training	180	
	37, 323	
(*g*) Chief clerk	867	
(*h*) Property clerk	969	
(*i*) Statistics clerk	420	
(*j*) Janitor, Christiansted High School	360	
(*k*) Janitor, Frederiksted Junior High School	300	
(*l*) Janitor, Christiansted Grammar School	360	
(*m*) Janitor, Frederiksted Grammar School	300	
(*n*) 2 school nurses at $600	1, 200	
		42, 099
2. Equipment:		
(*a*) Nonexpendable articles necessary for the operation of the department, including laboratory equipment and apparatus; teachers' and pupils' desks and seats; steel cabinets, school lunch utensils; charts; blackboards; and miscellaneous		600
3. Maintenance:		
(*a*) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department, including school lunches; school gardens; general school supplies including school textbooks, etc.; special supplies for domestic science, manual training and science courses; maintenance and operation of department truck; and gasoline for operation of the superintendent's car; rents; electric service and installation; telephones; sanitation service; professional literature; transportation of students; and miscellaneous		4, 700
4. Grant to scholarship fund		2, 100
		49, 499

MONEY BILL XI. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

1. Salaries:		
(*a*) Inspector, Building Division, Christiansted	$765	
(*b*) Inspector, Building Division, Frederiksted	756	
(*c*) Foreman, Road Division	1, 200	
(*d*) Chief clerk	1, 200	
(*e*) Junior clerk	480	
		4, 401

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MONEY BILL XI. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—continued

2. Equipment:		
(a) Nonexpendable articles necessary for the operation of the department		$150
3. Maintenance:		
(a) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department, including operation and maintenance and repairs of equipment; telephones; post office box; postage; other maintenance (office); and miscellaneous	$1, 400	
(b) Repairs to buildings: Labor, material, transportation and services required for maintenance and repairs of public buildings	3, 000	
(c) Town lighting	3, 600	
(d) Streets, parks, and cemeteries, including labor, material, transportation, and services	8, 500	
(e) Public roads: Labor, material, transportation and services necessary for maintenance and repairs	7, 500	
(f) Water supply and sewers, including labor, material, transportation, and services	1, 000	
(g) Miscellaneous	125	
		25, 125
		29, 676

MONEY BILL XII. ST. CROIX TELEPHONE SERVICE

1. Salaries:		
(a) Chief clerk	$600	
(b) 7 operators at $300 to $360	2, 520	
(c) Wire chief	600	
(d) Assistant wire chief	540	
(e) Messenger	216	
(f) Messenger	120	
(g) Lineman, Frederiksted not to exceed	300	
		4, 896
2. Equipment:		
(a) Nonexpendable articles necessary for the operation of the department, including telephones		200
3. Maintenance:		
(a) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department, including wire; poles; maintenance and operation of auto truck; and miscellaneous		1, 700
		6, 796

MONEY BILL XIII. OFFICE OF TAX ASSESSOR AND WAREHOUSE INSPECTOR

1. Salaries:		
(a) Tax assessor and warehouse inspector	$1, 440	
(b) Clerk and assistant warehouse inspector	702	
(c) Assistant warehouse inspector	702	
		2, 844
2. Equipment:		
(a) Nonexpendable articles necessary for the operation of the department		100
3. Maintenance:		
(a) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department, including gasoline allowance, telephone; compensation for Board of Review; and miscellaneous supplies and services		100
		3, 044

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MONEY BILL XIV. PUBLIC LIBRARIES

1. Salaries:		
(*a*) Librarian, Christiansted	$480	
(*b*) Librarian, Frederiksted	360	
(*c*) 2 janitors, at $120	240	
(*d*) Substitute librarian	100	
		$1, 180
2. Equipment:		
(*a*) Nonexpendable articles necessary for the operation of the department, including books, periodicals and publications; furniture and files		400
3. Maintenance:		
(*a*) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department		280
		1, 860

MONEY BILL XV. REGISTRATION BOARD

1. Maintenance:	
(*a*) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department, including compensation and travel allowance for members of the election boards and clerks	500

MONEY BILL XVI. SCHOOL BOARD

1. Maintenance:	
(*a*) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department, including compensation and travel allowance for members	150

MONEY BILL XVII. MISCELLANEOUS

1. For deporting and returning undesirables	50	
2. General printing expenses: Christiansted and Frederiksted	300	
3. Veterinary supplies	150	
4. Music, Christiansted	120	
5. Music, Frederiksted	120	
		740

MONEY BILL XVIII. GENERAL CONTINGENT

1. For expenditure in the discretion of the Governor, including subscriptions to newspapers for Government files	1, 789
Grand total estimated expenditures	239, 450

GENERAL PROVISIONS

A. The Governor is authorized, with the concurrence of the Municipal Committee to make transfers between the items of money bills in the budget as the public interest may require.

B. Except as otherwise provided in money bill VI–F, Item 3b, no salaries for continuous service of more than 6 weeks shall be paid from maintenance items without the concurrence of the Municipal Committee.

C. The salaries in this budget are reduced on the following scale: $50.01 to $74.99 10 percent, $75 to $99.99 15 percent, $100 up 20 percent.

Except that no salary has been reduced below $50 per month, these reductions shall remain in force and effect during the fiscal year 1940–41, until the Federal Government internal revenue taxes on Virgin Islands products are returned to the Virgin Islands by the Congress of the United States, at which time the reduction shall be refunded and the original salaries restored.

The following items omitted from this budget have been deferred by ordinance of even date:

Obligations against 1940–41 budget:	
Loan from the immigration fund for purchase of fire engines: Interest and installment due Oct. 23, 1940	$1, 108. 04
Loan from the immigration fund for purchase of East End estates: Interest and installment due June 30, 1941	1, 100. 00
Loan from the immigration fund for purchase of transportation facilities: Interest and installment due June 30, 1941	1, 198. 80
Virgin Islands Co., refund of capital stock taxes	2, 429. 52
Various public funds: Loans during fiscal year 1939–40 (estimated)	43, 000. 00
Total	48, 836. 36
Obligations against the 1939–40 or previous budgets:	
Short-term loan from immigration fund (1938–39), balance	6, 000. 00
Short-term loan from reserve fund (1938–39), balance	12, 627. 37
Loan from the immigration fund for purchase of East End estates: Interest and installment due June 30, 1940	1, 100. 00
Loan from the immigration fund for purchase of transportation facilities: Interest and installment due June 30, 1940	1, 185. 30
Total	20, 912. 67

Thus duly passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix held Tuesday, June 25, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., June 25, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH,
Chairman.

ANDREW C. PEDRO,
Secretary.

The above budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the seal of the government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this 10th day of July A. D. 1940.

[SEAL]

LAWRENCE W. CRAMER,
Governor.

ADDITIONAL MONEY BILLS

Total expenditures as originally budgeted $239, 450

No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 28

Third Council—First Session
1941

ORDINANCE

CREATING A PUBLIC BODY CORPORATE AND POLITIC, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MUNICIPAL HOUSING AUTHORITY TO UNDERTAKE SLUM CLEARANCE AND PROJECTS TO PROVIDE DWELLING ACCOMODATIONS FOR PERSONS OF LOW INCOME, APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR ITS ADMINISTRATIVE AND INITIAL EXPENDITURES, DEFINING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF SUCH MUNICIPAL HOUSING AUTHORITY AND PROVIDING THAT ITS PROPERTY AND SECURITIES SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION AND ASSESSMENTS

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled:

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared: (a) that there exist in the Municipality insanitary or unsafe dwelling accommodations and that persons of low income are forced to reside in such insanitary or unsafe accommodations; that within the Municipality there is a shortage of safe or sanitary dwelling accommodations available at rents which persons of low income can afford and that such persons are forced to occupy over crowded and congested dwelling accommodations; that the aforesaid conditions cause an increase in and spread of disease and crime and constitute a menace to the health, safety, morals and welfare of the residents of the Municipality and impair economic values; that these conditions necessitate excessive and disproportionate expenditures of public funds for crime prevention and punishment, public health and safety, fire and accident protection; and other public services and facilities; (b) that these areas in the Municipality cannot be cleared, nor can the shortage of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons of low income be relieved, through the operation of private enterprises, and that the construction of housing projects for persons of low income (as herein defined) would therefore not be competitive with private enterprises; (c) that the clearance, replanning and reconstruction of the areas in which insanitary or unsafe housing conditions exist and the providing of safe and sanitary dwelling accommodations for persons of low income are public uses and purposes for which public money may be spent and private property acquired and are governmental functions; (d) that it is in the public interest that work on projects for such purposes be commenced as soon as possible in order to relieve unemployment; and the necessity in the public interest for the provisions hereinafter enacted, is hereby declared as a matter of legislative determination.

SECTION 2. The following terms, wherever used or referred to in this Ordinance, shall have the following respective meanings, unless a different meaning clearly appears from the context: (a) "Authority" or "Housing Authority" shall mean the public corporation created by Section 3 of this Ordinance.

(b) "Federal Government" shall include the United States of America, the United States Housing Authority, or any other agency or instrumentality, corporate or otherwise, of the United States of America.

(c) "Slum" shall mean any area where dwellings predominate which, by reason of dilapidation, overcrowding, lack of ventilation, light or sanitary facilities, or any combination of these factors, are detrimental to safety, health or morals.

(d) "Housing Project" shall mean any work or undertaking: (1) to demolish, clear or remove buildings from any slum area; such work or undertaking may embrace the adoption of such area to public purposes, including parks or other recreational or community purposes; or (2) to provide decent, safe and sanitary urban or rural dwellings, apartments or other living accommodations for persons of low income; such work or undertaking may include buildings, land, equipment, facilities and other real or personal property for necessary, convenient or desirable appurtenances, streets, sewers, water service, parks, site preparation, gardening, administrative, community, health, recreational, welfare or other purposes; or (3) to accomplish a combination of the foregoing. The term "housing project" also may be applied to the planning of the buildings and improvements, the acquisition of property, the demolition of existing structures, the construction, reconstruction, alteration and repair of the buildings and improvements and all other work in connection therewith.

(e) "Persons of low income" shall mean persons or families who lack the amount of income which is necessary (as determined by the Authority) to enable them, without financial assistance, to live in decent, safe and sanitary dwellings, without overcrowding.

(f) "Bonds" shall mean any bonds, notes, interim certificates, debentures, or other obligations issued by the Authority pursuant to this Ordinance.

(g) "Real property" shall include all lands, including improvements and fixtures thereon, and property of any nature appurtenant thereto, or used in connection therewith, and every estate, interest and right, legal or equitable, therein, including terms for years and liens by way of judgment, mortgage or otherwise and the indebtedness secured by such liens.

(h) "Obligee of the Authority" or "obligee" shall include any bondholder, trustee or trustees for any bondholders, or lessor demising to the Authority property used in connection with a housing project, or any assignee or assignees of such lessor's interest or any part thereof, and the Federal Government when it is a party to any contract with the Authority.

SECTION 3. There is hereby created in the Municipality of St. Croix a body politic and corporate, to be known as the Municipal Housing Authority, which shall have the powers, rights, privileges, functions and duties hereinafter specified.

SECTION 4. The Governor is hereby authorized to withdraw from any of the Public Funds of the Municipality of St. Croix the sum of One Thousand ($1,000.00) which is hereby loaned to the Municipal Housing Authority for its administrative and initial expenditures; the said sum to be repaid within five (5) years with interest at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum.

SECTION 5. The powers, rights, privileges, functions and duties of the Authority shall be vested in a board of five (5) commissioners appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council. The commissioners who are first appointed shall be

designated by the Governor to serve terms of one, two, three, four and five years, respectively, from the date of their appointment, but thereafter commissioners shall be appointed as aforesaid for a term of office for five years except that all vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term. A commissioner shall hold office until his successor has been appointed unless sooner removed as herein provided. Any commissioner may be removed by the Governor for inefficiency, neglect of duty, or misconduct in office after he shall have been given a copy of the charges against him at least 10 days prior to the hearing thereon and had an opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel in public hearing. A commissioner shall receive no compensation for his services but he shall be entitled to the necessary expenses, including traveling expenses, incurred in the discharge of his duties.

SECTION 6. The Governor shall designate which of the commissioners appointed shall be the first chairman and he shall serve in the capacity of chairman until the expiration of his term of office as commissioner. When the office of chairman becomes vacant, the Authority shall select a chairman from among its own commissioners. The Authority shall select from among its commissioners a vice-chairman and it may employ a secretary (who shall be its executive director), technical experts and such other officers, attorneys, agents and employees, permanent and temporary, as it may require, and shall determine their qualifications, duties and compensation. The Authority may delegate to one or more of its agents or employees such powers or duties as it may deem proper.

SECTION 7. Three commissioners shall constitute a quorum of the Authority for the purpose of conducting its business and exercising its power and for all other purposes. Action may be taken by the Authority upon a vote of a majority of the commissioners present, unless in any case the by laws of the Authority shall require a larger number.

SECTION 8. No commissioner or employee of the Authority shall acquire any interest direct or indirect in any housing project or in any property included or planned to be included in any project, nor shall he have any interest direct or indirect in any contract or proposed contract for materials or services to be furnished or used in connection with any housing project. If any commissioner or employee of the Authority owns or controls an interest direct or indirect in any property included or planned to be included in any housing project, he immediately shall disclose the same in writing to the Authority, and such disclosure shall be entered upon the minutes of the Authority. Failure so to disclose such interest shall constitute misconduct in office. Upon such disclosure, such commissioner or employee shall not participate in any action by the Authority affecting such property.

SECTION 9. The Authority shall constitute a public body corporate and politic, exercising public and essential governmental functions, and having all the powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate the purposes and provisions of this Ordinance, including the following powers in addition to others herein granted:

(a) To sue and to be sued; to have a seal and to alter the same at pleasure; to have perpetual succession; to make and execute contracts and other instruments necessary or convenient to the exercise of the powers of the Authority; and to make and from time to time amend and repeal by-laws, rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this

Ordinance, to carry into effect the powers and purposes of the Authority.

(b) To prepare, carry out, acquire, lease and operate housing projects; to provide for the construction, reconstruction, improvement, alteration or repair of any housing project or any part thereof.

(c) To arrange or contract for the furnishing by any person or agency, public or private, of services, privileges, works, or facilities for, or in connection with, a housing project or the occupants thereof; and (notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Ordinance or in any other provision of law) to include in any contract let in connection with a project, stipulations requiring that the contractor and any subcontractors comply with requirements as to minimum wages and maximum hours of labor, and comply with any conditions which the Federal Government may have attached to its financial aid of the project.

(d) To lease or rent any dwellings, houses, accommodations, lands, buildings, structures or facilities embraced in any housing project and (subject to the limitations contained inthis Ordinance) to establish and revise the rents or charges therefor; to own, hold, and improve real or personal property; to purchase, obtain options upon, acquire by gift, grant, bequest, devise, or otherwise any real or personal property or any interest therein; to acquire by the exercise of the power of eminent domain any real property; to sell, exchange, transfer, assign, pledge or dispose of any real or personal property or any interest therein; to insure or provide for the insurance of any real or personal property, or operations of the Authority against any risks or hazards; to procure or agree to the procurement of insurance or guarantees from the Federal Government of the payment of any bonds or parts thereof issued by the Authority, including the power to pay premiums or any such insurance.

(e) To invest any funds held in reserves or sinking funds, or any funds not required for immediate disbursement, in property or securities in which savings banks may legally invest funds subject to their control; to purchase its bonds at a price not more than the principal amount thereof and accrued interest, all bonds so purchased to be cancelled.

(f) To investigate into living, dwelling and housing conditions and into the means and methods of improving such conditions; to determine where slum areas exist or where there is a shortage of decent, safe, and sanitary dwelling accommodations for persons of low income; to make studies and recommendations relating to the problem of clearing, replanning and reconstructing of slum areas, and the problem of providing dwelling accommodations for persons of low income; and to engage in research, studies and experimentation on the subject of housing.

(g) Acting through one or more commissioners or other person or persons designated by the Authority to conduct examinations and investigations and to hear testimony and take proof under oath at public or private hearings on any matter material for its information; to administer oaths, issue subpoenas requiring the attendance of witnesses or the production of books and papers and to issue commissions for the examination of witnesses who are outside of the Municipality or unable to attend before the Authority, or excused from attendance; to make available to the Municipality its findings

and recommendations with regard to any building or property where conditions exist which are dangerous to the public health, morals, safety or welfare.

(h) To exercise all or any part or combination of powers herein granted.

SECTION 10. It is hereby declared to be the policy of this Municipality that the Authority shall manage and operate housing projects in an efficient manner so as to enable it to fix the rentals for dwelling accommodations at the lowest possible rates consistent with its providing decent, safe, and sanitary dwelling accommodations, and that the Authority shall not construct or operate any such project for profit, or as a source of revenue to the Municipality. To this end the Authority shall fix the rentals for dwellings in projects at no higher rates than it shall find necessary in order to produce revenues which (together with all other available moneys, revenues, income and receipts of the Authority from whatever source derived) will be sufficient (a) to pay, as the same become due, the principal and interest on the bonds of the Authority; (b) to meet the cost of, and to provide for, maintaining and operating the projects (including the cost of any insurance) and the administrative expenses of the Authority; and (c) to create (during not less than the six years immediately succeeding its issuance of any bonds) a reserve sufficient to meet the largest principal and interest payments which will be due on such bonds in any one year thereafter and to maintain such reserve.

SECTION 11. In the operation or management of housing projects the Authority shall at all times observe the following duties with respect to rentals and tenant selection: (a) it may rent or lease the dwelling accommodations therein only to persons of low income and at rentals within the financial reach of such persons of low income; (b) it may rent or lease to a tenant dwelling accommodations consisting of the number of rooms (but no greater number) which it deems necessary to provide safe and sanitary accommodations to the proposed occupants thereof, without overcrowding; (c) it shall not accept any person as a tenant in any housing project if the person or persons who would occupy the dwelling accommodations have an annual net income in excess of five times the annual rental of the quarters to be furnished such person or persons, except that in the case of families with three or more minor dependents, such ratio shall not exceed six to one; in computing the rental for this purpose of selecting tenants, there shall be included in the rental the average annual cost (as determined by the Authority) to occupants of heat, water, electricity, gas, cooking range and other necessary services or facilities, whether or not the charge for such services and facilities is in fact included in the rental.

Nothing contained in this or the preceding section shall be construed as limiting the power of the Authority to vest in an obligee the right, in the event of a default by the Authority, to take possession (during the period of such default) of a housing project or cause the appointment of a receiver thereof, free from all the restrictions imposed by this or the preceding section.

SECTION 12. The Authority shall have the right to acquire by the exercise of the power of eminent domain any real property which it may deem necessary for its purposes under this Ordinance after the adoption by it of a resolution declaring that the acquisition of the

real property described therein is necessary for such purposes. The Authority may exercise the power of eminent domain in the manner provided by Title II, Chapter 20, of the Code of Laws for the Municipality of St. Croix. Property already devoted to a public use may be acquired in like manner, provided that no real property belonging to the Municipality may be acquired without its consent.

SECTION 13. All housing projects of the Authority shall be subject to the planning, zoning, sanitary and building Ordinances and regulations applicable to the locality in which the housing project is situated. In the planning and location of any housing project, the Authority shall take into consideration the relationship of the project to any larger plan or long-range program for the development of the locality in which the housing project is to be located.

SECTION 14. The Authority shall have power to issue bonds from time to time in its discretion, for any of its corporate purposes. The Authority shall also have power to issue refunding bonds for the purpose of paying or retiring bonds previously issued by it. The Authority may issue such types of bonds as it may determine, including (without limiting the generality of the foregoing) bonds on which the principal and interest are payable: (a) exclusively from the income and revenues of the housing project finance with the proceeds of such bonds; (b) exclusively from the income and revenues of certain designated housing projects whether or not they are financed in whole or in part with the proceeds of such bonds; or (c) from its revenues generally. Any such bonds may be additionally secured by a pledge of any grant or contributions from the Federal Government or other source, or a pledge of any income or revenues of the Authority, or a mortgage of any housing project, projects or other property of the Authority.

Neither the commissioners of the Authority nor any person executing the bonds shall be liable personally on the bonds by reason of the issuance thereof. The bonds of the Authority shall not be a debt of the Municipality, and it shall not be liable thereon, nor in any event shall such bonds be payable out of any funds or properties other than those of the Authority. The bonds shall not constitute an indebtedness within the meaning of any debt limitation or restriction. Bonds of the Authority are declared to be issued for an essential public and governmental purpose and to be public instrumentalities and, together with interest thereon and income therefrom, shall be exempt from taxes.

SECTION 15. Bonds of the Authority shall be authorized by its resolution and may be issued in one or more series and shall bear such date or dates, mature at such time or times, bear interest at such rate or rates, not exceeding six per centum (6%) per annum, be in such denomination or denominations, be in such form, either coupon or registered, carry such conversion or registration privileges, have such rank or priority, be executed in such manner, be payable in such medium of payment, at such place or places, and be subject to such terms of redemption (with or without premium) as such resolution, its trust indenture or mortgage may provide.

The bonds may be sold at public or private sale at not less than par.

In case any of the commissioners or officers of the Authority whose signatures appear on any bonds or coupons shall cease to be such commissioners or officers before the delivery of such bonds, such signatures shall, nevertheless, be valid and sufficient for all purposes, the same

as if such commissioners or officers had remained in office until such delivery. Any bonds issued pursuant to this Ordinance shall be fully negotiable.

In any suit, action or proceedings involving the validity or enforceability of any bond of the Authority or the security therefor, any such bond reciting in substance that it has been issued by the Authority to aid in financing a housing project to provide dwelling accommodations for persons of low income shall be conclusively deemed to have been issued for a housing project of such character and said project shall be conclusively deemed to have been planned, located and constructed in accordance with the purposes and provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 16. In connection with the issuance of bonds or the incurring of obligations under leases and in order to secure the payment of such bonds or obligations, the Authority, in addition to its other powers, shall have power:

(a) To pledge all or any part of its gross or net rents, fees or revenues to which its right then exists or may thereafter come into existence.

(b) To mortgage all or any part of its real or personal property, then owned or thereafter acquired.

(c) To covenant against pledging all or any part of its rents, fees and revenues, or against mortgaging all or any part of its real or personal property, to which its right or title then exists or may thereafter come into existence or against permitting or suffering any lien on such revenues or property; to covenant with respect to limitations on its right to sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any housing project or any part thereof; and to covenant as to what other, or additional debts or obligations may be incurred by it.

(d) To covenant as to the bonds to be issued and as to the issuance of such bonds in escrow or otherwise, and as to the use and disposition of the proceeds thereof; to provide for the replacement of lost, destroyed or mutilated bonds; to covenant against extending the time for the payment of its bonds or interest thereon; and to redeem the bonds, and to covenant for their redemption and to provide the terms and conditions thereof.

(e) To covenant (subject to the limitations contained in this Ordinance) as to the rents and fees to be charged in the operation of a housing project or projects, the amount to be raised each year or other period of time by rents, fees and other revenues, and as to the use and disposition to be made thereof; to create or to authorize the creation of special funds for moneys held for construction or operating costs, debt, service, reserves, or other purposes, and to covenant as to the use and disposition of the moneys held in such funds.

(f) To prescribe the procedure, if any, by which the terms of any contract with bondholders may be amended or abrogated, the amount of bonds the holders of which must consent thereto and the manner in which such consent may be given.

(g) To covenant as to the use of any or all of its real or personal property; and to covenant as to the maintenance of its real and personal property, the replacement thereof, the insurance to be carried thereon and the use and disposition of insurance moneys.

(h) To covenant as to the rights, liabilities, powers and duties arising upon the breach by it of any covenant, condition, or obligation; and to covenant and prescribe as to events of default and terms and

conditions upon which any or all of its bonds or obligations shall become or may be declared due before maturity, and as to the terms and conditions upon which such declaration and its consequences may be waived.

(i) To vest in a trustee or trustees or the holders of bonds or any proportion of them the right to enforce the payment of the bonds or any covenants securing or relating to the bonds; to vest in a trustee or trustees the right, in the event of a default by the Authority, to take possession and use, operate and manage any housing project or part thereof, and to collect the rents and revenues arising therefrom, and to dispose of such moneys in accordance with the agreement of the Authority with said trustee; to provide for the powers and duties of a trustee or trustees and to limit the liabilities thereof; and to provide the terms and conditions upon which the trustee or trustees or the holders of bonds or any proportion of them may enforce any covenant or rights securing or relating to the bonds.

(j) To exercise all or any part or combination of the powers herein granted; to make covenants other than and in addition to the covenants herein expressly authorized, of like or different character; to make such covenants and to do any and all such acts and things as may be necessary or convenient or desirable in order to secure its bonds, or, in the absolute discretion of the Authority, as will tend to make the bonds more marketable notwithstanding that such covenants, acts or things may not be enumerated herein.

SECTION 17. An obligee of the Authority shall have the right in addition to all other rights which may be conferred on such obligee, subject only to any contractual restrictions binding upon such obligee:

(a) By mandamus, suit, action or proceeding at law or in equity to compel the Authority and the commissioners, officers, agents or employees thereof to perform each and every term, provision and covenant contained in any contract of the Authority with or for the benefit of such obligee, and to require the carrying out of any or all such covenants and agreements of the Authority and the fulfillment of all duties imposed upon the Authority by this Ordinance.

(b) By suit, action or proceeding in equity, to enjoin any acts or things which may be lawful, or the violation of any of the rights of such obligee of the Authority.

SECTION 18. The Authority shall have the power by its resolution, trust indenture, mortgage, lease or other contract to confer upon any obligee holding or representing a specified amount in bonds, or holding a lease, the right (in addition to all rights that may otherwise be conferred), upon the happening of an event of default as defined in such resolution or instrument, by suits, action or proceeding in any court of competent jurisdiction:

(a) To cause possession of any housing project or any part thereof to be surrendered to any such obligee.

(b) To obtain the appointment of a receiver of any housing project of the Authority or any part thereof and of the rents and profits therefrom. If such receiver be appointed, he may enter and take possession of such housing project or any part thereof and operate and maintain same, and collect and receive all fees, rents, revenues, or other charges thereafter arising therefrom, and shall keep such moneys in a separate account or accounts and apply the same in accordance with the obligations of the Authority as the court shall direct.

(c) To require the Authority and the commissioners thereof to account as if it and they were the trustees of an express trust.

SECTION 19. All real property of the Authority shall be exempt from levy and sale by virtue of an execution, and no execution or other judicial process shall issue against the same nor shall any judgment against the Authority be a charge or lien upon its real property; provided, however, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to or limit the right of obligees to foreclose or otherwise enforce any mortgage of the Authority or the right of obligees to pursue any remedies for the enforcement of any pledge or lien given by the Authority on its rents, fees or revenues.

SECTION 20. In addition to the powers conferred upon the Authority by other provisions of this Ordinance, the Authority is empowered to borrow money or accept contributions, grants or other financial assistance from the Federal Government for or in aid of any housing project within its area of operation, to take over or lease or manage any housing project or undertaking constructed or owned by the Federal Government, and to these ends, to comply with such conditions and enter into such mortgages, trust indentures, leases or agreements as may be necessary, convenient or desirable. It is the purpose and intent of this Ordinance to authorize the Authority to do any and all things necessary or desirable to secure the financial aid or co-operation of the Federal Government in the undertaking, construction, maintenance or operation of any housing project by the Authority.

SECTION 21. The property of the Authority is declared to be public property used for essential public and governmental purposes and such property and the Authority shall be exempt from all taxes and special assessments; provided, however, that in lieu of such taxes the Authority may agree to make payments to the Municipality for improvements, services and facilities furnished by the Municipality for the benefit of a housing project, but in no event shall such payments exceed the amount last levied as the annual tax of the Municipality upon the property included in said project prior to the time of its acquisition by the Authority.

SECTION 22. All public officers and public bodies, all banks, bankers, trust companies, savings banks and institutions, building and loan associations, savings and loan associations, investment companies and other persons carrying on a banking business, all insurance companies, insurance associations and other persons carrying on an insurance business, and all executors, administrators, guardians, trustees and other fiduciaries may legally invest any sinking funds, moneys or other funds belonging to them or within their control in any bonds or other obligations of the Authority, it being the purpose of this section to authorize the investment in such bonds or other obligations of all funds on deposit in any banking institution and all sinking, insurance, retirement, compensation, pension, and trust funds, whether owned or controlled by private or public persons or officers; provided, however, that nothing contained in this section may be construed as relieving any persons, firm, or corporation from any duty of exercising reasonable care in selecting securities.

SECTION 23. At least once a year, the Authority shall file with the Governor a report of its activities for the preceding year, and shall make recommendations with reference to such additional legislation

or other action as it deems necessary in order to carry out the purposes of this Act.

SECTION 24. Notwithstanding any other evidence of legislative intent, it is hereby declared to be the controlling legislative intent that if any provision of this Ordinance, or the application thereof to any person or circumstances, is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provision to persons or circumstances other than those as to which it is held invalid, shall not be affected thereby.

SECTION 25. In so far as the provisions of this Ordinance are inconsistent with the provisions of any other Ordinance, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be controlling.

Thus duly passed in an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix held Tuesday, June 3, 1941.

W. L. JOHANSEN,
Secretary.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER,
Chairman.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., June 3, 1941.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands this eighteenth day of June, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 29

Third Council—First Session, 1941

ORDINANCE

TO AUTHORIZE THE BORROWING OF FUNDS FROM THE PUBLIC FUNDS OF ST. CROIX

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled:

SECTION 1. That the Assistant Commissioner of Finance be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to withdraw from the balances of all available Public Funds such amounts as shall not exceed a total of Four Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (4,500.00), for defraying expenses incident to transferring insane patients from the Insane Asylum to Saint Elizabeth Hospital, Washington, D. C.

SECTION 2. That the Assistant Commissioner of Finance shall repay from the Municipal treasury, without interest, in the fiscal year 1941–42, such funds as may be borrowed under the above section.

Thus duly passed in an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix held Tuesday, June 3, 1941.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER,
Chairman.

W. L. JOHANSEN,
Secretary.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., June 3, 1941.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this thirteenth day of June, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 27

Third Council—First Session, 1941

AMENDMENT

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled: That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

1. Under Estimated Revenues, Item II. Indirect Taxes, subitem 12. Fees from Burgher Briefs, etc., increase the amount from "2,000" to "2,495."

2. Under Estimated Expenditures, Money Bill XI. Public Works Department, Item 3. Maintenance, subitem (c) Town Lighting, increasing the amount from "3,600" to "3,925;" Money Bill VIII. Poor Department, Item 1. Maintenance, subitem (c) Expenses for burying paupers, Christiansted, increase the amount from "550" to "720."

3. Change all totals affected in the Budget accordingly.

Thus duly passed in an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix held Tuesday, June 3, 1941.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, *Chairman.* W. L. JOHANSEN, *Secretary.*

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., June 3, 1941.

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands this thirteenth day of June, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 26

Third Council—First Session, 1941

ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE TRAVEL ALLOWANCE FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF CONTROL FOR ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled:

SECTION 1. That for each meeting of the Board of control for Alcoholic Beverages the members present shall receive five (5) cents

per mile travel allowance for the shortest distance between their domiciles and the place of meeting and return.

SECTION 2. That the travel allowance herein provided for shall be paid from General Contingent in the Municipal budget for the period from March 1 to June 30, 1941. Thereafter it shall be paid from such provision as may be made therefor in the annual budget.

Thus duly passed in the third ordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix held Monday, May 12, 1941.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, *Chairman.* W. L. JOHANSEN, *Secretary.*

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., May 12, 1941.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this fifteenth day of May, A. D. 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 22

Third Council—First Session, 1941

RESOLUTION

TO FURNISH COPIES OF MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 8 TO GROWERS OF SUGARCANE OF THIS MUNICIPALITY AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS the sugarcane industry is of major importance to the people of St. Croix and;

WHEREAS upon passage and approval of Council Bill No. 8, same will become law and binding on ALL growers of sugarcane within this Municipality and;

WHEREAS all growers and prospective growers of sugarcane should have a thorough knowledge of the spirit of said bill;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipal Council of St. Croix in session assembled:

"That the Chairman of the Municipal Council be, and he is hereby authorized to have copies of Municipal Council Bill No. 8 mimeographed and made available on request for same by cane growers of the island."

Thus duly passed in the third ordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix held Monday, May 12, 1941.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, *Chairman.* W. L. JOHANSEN, *Secretary.*

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., May 12, 1941.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this fifteenth day of May, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 21

Third Council—First Session, 1941

AMENDMENT

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled: That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

1. Under ESTIMATED REVENUES, increase "United States Contribution" from "75,000.00" to "103,500.00".

2. Under ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, change the money bill number of General Contingent from "XXIII" to "XXIV", and add new—

"MONEY BILL XXIII.

1. For repayment of Loans to the Virgin Islands National Bank and to Public Funds of St. Croix..... 28,500".

3. Change all totals affected in the Budget accordingly.

Thus duly passed in the third ordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix held Monday, May 12, 1941.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, *Chairman.* W. L. JOHANSEN, *Secretary.*

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., May 12, 1941.

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this fifteenth day of May, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 20

Third Council—First Session, 1941

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND THE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled:

SECTION 1. That the amendment to Section 15, Chapter 1, Title I, page 2 of the Code of Laws for the Municipality of St. Croix, approved October 19, 1936, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

In line 2, after the words "Virgin Islands" insert "or of the United States". In line 3, change the word "three" to read "nine".

Thus duly passed in the third ordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix held Monday, May 12, 1941.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, *Chairman.* W. L. JOHANSEN, *Secretary.*

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., May 12, 1941.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this fifteenth day of May, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 9

Third Council—First Session, 1941

AMENDMENT

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled: That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

1. Under ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, Money Bill VI, Department of Health, C. Christiansted Hospital—

Change subitem (a) of Item 1. Salaries from "2,328" to "1,378", " " " " " 2. Equipment from "635" to "1,585", and insert "one motor vehicle;" after "textbooks".

2. Change all totals affected accordingly.

Thus duly passed in the third ordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix held Monday, May 12, 1941.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, *Chairman.* W. L. JOHANSEN, *Secretary.*

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., May 12, 1941.

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this fifteenth day of May, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 7

Third Council—First Session, 1941

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND ORDINANCE TO IMPOSE AN INTERNAL REVENUE TAX ON SUGAR SYRUP APPROVED MAY 27, 1940

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled: That the Ordinance to impose an Internal Revenue Tax on

Sugar Syrup, approved May 27, 1940, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

1. That after section 1 the following new section be inserted:

"1A. This tax shall not be collected on sugar syrup reprocessed by its manufacturer into rum or other distilled spirits, within the Municipality of St. Croix; nor shall it be collected on such sugar syrup as may be sold for reprocessing within the Municipality of St. Croix into a distilled spirit, provided that the purchaser holds a Distiller's License and obtains an order from the Administrator's Office stating the quantity to be purchased."

2. That in section 5, second line, after the word "paid" insert, "except as provided for in section 1A."

Thus duly passed in the third ordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix held Monday, May 12, 1941.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, *Chairman.* W. L. JOHANSEN, *Secretary.*

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., May 12, 1941.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this fifteenth day of May, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 19

Third Council—First Session, 1941

ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled: That until otherwise provided by Act of the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands, special elections to fill vacancies occurring by reason of death, resignation, or otherwise in the membership of the Municipal Council of St. Croix shall be held upon call of the Governor of the Virgin Islands who shall fix the dates for such special elections.

Thus duly passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Tuesday, April 1, 1941.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, *Chairman.* W. L. JOHANSEN, *Secretary.*

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., April 1, 1941.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this seventh day of April, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 18

Third Council—First Session, 1941

ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE RELEASE OF ESTATE PROSPERITY FROM UNDER MORTGAGE TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled:

SECTION 1. That the Governor be and hereby is authorized to release from under the mortgage of the St. Croix Labor Union, dated November 11, 1931, that certain real property known as Estate Prosperity, Matr. No. 18, 19b, 22a, 22ba, Northside Quarter B, upon the following conditions, to wit, that the proceeds from the sale of the said estate shall be used; first, for the payment of any taxes due and owing by the St. Croix Labor Union to the Municipality of St. Croix; second, if after the payment of such taxes any balance there be from the said proceeds, such balance shall be used to reduce or liquidate the St. Croix Labor Union's mortgage in Estate Govern Place to the Virgin Islands National Bank; third, if any balance there be from the proceeds after liquidation of the mortgage to the Virgin Islands National Bank, then such balance to be paid on the St. Croix Labor Union's mortgage to the funds of the Municipality, such balance to be applied to the payment of interest and then on account of the principal of said mortgage.

SECTION 2. That the Ordinance to provide for the release of certain property from under mortgage to the Municipality of St. Croix, approved December 18, 1940, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Thus duly passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Tuesday, April 1, 1941.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, *Chairman.* W. L. JOHANSEN, *Secretary.*

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., April 1, 1941.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this seventh day of April, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL]

ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 17

Third Council—First Session, 1941

ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A JUVENILE SCHOOL FOR BOYS IN ST. CROIX

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled:

SECTION 1. That the Governor is hereby authorized to establish a juvenile school for boys on property of the municipality of St.

Croix known as East Hill School (Parcel of Estate Green Quay, Matr. No. 12a, East End Quarter A, and such other municipal property that may be made available for this purpose by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Municipal Committee.

SECTION 2. That the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John is hereby authorized to operate and maintain the juvenile school for boys and commit boys from that Municipality thereto in accordance with the laws of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

SECTION 3. That juvenile delinquents from the Municipality of St. Croix may be committed to the juvenile school by the District Court, the Police Court, the Juvenile Court, or the Board of Children's Guardians, or upon application of a parent or guardian to the Board of Management when such application is approved by the Governor. Juveniles so committed shall remain in custody until arriving at the age of eighteen (18) years, unless paroled by order of the Governor.

SECTION 4. That the operating expenses of the juvenile school shall be paid by the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John. The Municipality of St. Croix shall contribute quarterly to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John such amount for each juvenile committed from the Municipality of St. Croix as may be determined by the Governor and made available by the Municipal Council of St. Croix by Budget or additional money bills; provided that each Municipality shall have the right at all times to maintain an equal number of juveniles in said school.

SECTION 5. The Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John shall pay return transportation to St. Thomas or to St. John of juveniles committed from those islands upon their release or parole.

Thus duly passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Tuesday, April 1, 1941.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, *Chairman.* W. L. JOHANSEN, *Secretary.*

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., April 1, 1941.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this seventh day of April, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL]

ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 16

Third Council—First Session, 1941

AMENDMENT

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

1. Under ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, the following decreases and increases:

MONEY BILL IV, HARBOR AND PILOT DEPARTMENT: Item 3. Maintenance, subitem (a), decrease from 649 to 299

MONEY BILL V, FIRE DEPARTMENT, Christiansted: Item 2. Equipment, subitem (a), decrease from 350 to 50

MONEY BILL V, FIRE DEPARTMENT, Frederiksted: Item 2. Equipment, subitem (a), decrease from 350 to 50

MONEY BILL VI, DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, F. LEPER ASYLUM: Item 1. Salaries, subitem (a), decrease from 765 to 420

MONEY BILL III, POLICE AND PRISON DEPARTMENT:

Item 3. Maintenance, subitem (a), increase from 1,900 to 2,060

Item 3. Maintenance, subitem (b), increase from 1,525 to 2,050

MONEY BILL VIII, POOR DEPARTMENT: Item 1. Maintenance, subitem (c), increase from 450 to 550

MONEY BILL XII, ST. CROIX TELEPHONE SERVICE: Item 3. Maintenance, subitem (a), increase from 1,700 to 1,950

MONEY BILL XV, REGISTRATION BOARD: Item 1. Maintenance, subitem (a), increase from 1,050 to 1,310

2. Change all totals affected in the Budget accordingly.

Thus duly passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Tuesday, April 1, 1941.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, *Chairman.* W. L. JOHANSEN, *Secretary.*

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., April 1, 1941.

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this seventh day of April, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 14

Third Council—First Session, 1941

ORDINANCE

AUTHORIZING WAIVER OF STAMP DUES AND RECORDING FEES ON DOCUMENTS CONCERNING THE RURAL ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAINT CROIX

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled:

SECTION 1. That the stamp dues and recording fees on any and all written instruments concerning or in any way connected with the Rural Electrification Project in Saint Croix are hereby waived; and the Governor is hereby authorized to endorse on each such written instrument the statement that the particular instrument is free of

stamp dues and recording fees by virtue of the provisions of this Ordinance; and such endorsement shall be sufficient to authorize the Recorder of Deeds to accept the instrument for recording free of charge.

SECTION 2. This Ordinance shall be retroactive and shall include the following written instruments which were recorded on March 11, 1941, to wit:

(a) Deed dated as of February 14, 1941 from the United States of America to the Virgin Islands Company, conveying Parcel of Richmond, matriculated No. 2aab Company Quarter;

(b) Mortgage Bond dated as of January 10, 1941 from the Virgin Islands Company to the United States of America for $150,000 with security in the electric generating plant to be constructed or acquired, etc.

Thus duly passed in the second ordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Monday, March 17, 1941.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, *Chairman.* W. L. JOHANSEN, *Secretary.*

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., March 17, 1941.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-fourth day of March, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 13

Third Council—First Session, 1941

AMENDMENT

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

1. Under ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, Money Bill XVII, Miscellaneous, change "1550" to "1250."

2. Under ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, Money Bill III, Police and Prison Department, subitem b., Maintenance, after "and" insert "deer and," and change "1225" to "1525."

3. Change all totals affected accordingly.

Thus duly passed in the second ordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Monday, March 17, 1941.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, *Chairman.* W. L. JOHANSEN, *Secretary.*

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., March 17, 1941.

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-fourth day of March, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 6

Third Council—First Session, 1941

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND COUNCIL BILL NO. 116, ORDINANCE TO PROMOTE THE KILLING OF WILD DEER IN ORDER TO SECURE THE COMPLETION OF THE TICK ERADICATION PROGRAM BY JUNE 30, 1941, APPROVED DECEMBER 27, 1940

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled:

1. That the Ordinance to promote the killing of wild deer in order to secure the completion of the tick eradication program by June 30, 1941, approved December 27, 1940, be and the same is hereby amended by deleting the words "Assistant Commissioner of Finance on presentation of a voucher issued by the Police Department," and insert therefor "Captain of Police."

Thus duly passed in the second ordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Monday, March 17, 1941.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, *Chairman.* W. L. JOHANSEN, *Secretary.*

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., March 17, 1941.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-fourth day of March, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 2

Third Council—First Session, 1941

AMENDMENT

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

1. Under ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, MONEY BILL IX, Pensions and Allowances, item 21. Julius Barry, reduce the amount from

"127.50" to "90", and add a new item "36. Nicholena Murphy (5 months)____37.50".

Thus duly passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Tuesday, February 25, 1941.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, *Chairman.* W. L. JOHANSEN, *Secretary.*

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., February 25, 1941.

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this first day of March, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] CHARLES HARWOOD, *Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 1

Third Council—First Session, 1941

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled: That Nicholena Murphy, who has been in the service of the Government of the Virgin Islands for a period of approximately twenty years as a cook at the Frederiksted Municipal Hospital and who is at present in ill health, be and is hereby granted a pension at the rate of $7.50 per month.

Thus duly passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Tuesday, February 25, 1941.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, *Chairman.* W. L. JOHANSEN, *Secretary.*

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., February 25, 1941.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this first day of March, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] CHARLES HARWOOD, *Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 5

Third Council—First Session, 1941

RESOLUTION

TO AMEND THE RESOLUTION REGARDING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE FOOD STAMP PLAN IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Be it resolved by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled, That Municipal Council Bill No. 117, Resolution regarding the establishment of the Food Stamp Plan in the Virgin Islands, approved December 18, 1940, be and the same is hereby amended by

inserting a "." after the word "Administration" in the third line of the third resolved, and deleting the remainder of the sentence beginning with the words "on condition that * * *", and that the following paragraph be added as a fourth Resolved:

"*And be it further resolved,* that Municipal Council Bill No. 106, Resolution regarding the establishment of the Food Stamp Plan in the Virgin Islands, approved November 25, 1940, be and the same is hereby repealed in whole."

Thus duly passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Tuesday, February 25, 1941.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, *Chairman.* W. L. JOHANSEN, *Secretary.*

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., February 25, 1941.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] CHARLES HARWOOD, *Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 4

Third Council—First Session, 1941

ORDINANCE

TO AUTHORIZE THE SETTING UP OF A REVOLVING FUND IN CONNECTION WITH THE OPERATION OF THE FOOD STAMP PLAN IN ST. CROIX

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled:

SECTION 1. That in accordance with the provisions of Municipal Council Bill No. 117, Resolution regarding the establishment of the Food Stamp Plan in the Virgin Islands, approved December 18, 1940, the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to withdraw from available balances in the Reserve Fund, the Immigration Fund, or the Hurricane Loan Fund, an amount of $2,500.00 for the purposes hereinafter set forth.

SECTION 2. That the amount of $2,500.00 as provided in Section 1, shall be set up as a revolving fund, to be expended for the purchase of stamps issued by the Surplus Marketing Administration for use in connection with the operation of the Food Stamp plan in St. Croix.

SECTION 3. That upon the termination of the Food Stamp Plan in St. Croix the amount of $2,500.00 shall revert to the fund or funds from which it was withdrawn.

Thus duly passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Tuesday, February 25, 1941.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, *Chairman.* W. L. JOHANSEN, *Secretary.*

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., February 25, 1941.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] CHARLES HARWOOD,
Governor.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 3

Third Council—First Session, 1941

AMENDMENT

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled: That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

1. Under ESTIMATED REVENUES:

   I. Direct Taxes, Item 1, increase the amount from "$52,000" to "$53,000".

   II. Indirect Taxes, Item 8, increase the amount from "3,000" to "3,400"; Item 13 (b), increase the amount from "8,000" to "8,400".

2. Under ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

   Change the money bill number of General Contingent from "XXII" to "XXIII", and add:
   "MONEY BILL XXII.
   1. Sponsor's contribution for a Surplus Commodities Distribution Project, 850."

Thus duly passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Tuesday, February 25, 1941.

JOSEPH ALEXANDER, *Chairman.* W. L. JOHANSEN, *Secretary.*

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., February 25, 1941.

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-seventh day of February, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] CHARLES HARWOOD,
Governor.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL No. 120

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR THE CONTINUATION OF THE TICK ERADICATION PROGRAM

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled:

SECTION 1. That there be and is hereby levied once only on all owners and/or custodians of cattle in St. Croix a tax of 10 cents for each head, said tax to be paid to Assistant Commissioner of Finance or his agent within 30 days after they have been given written notice at the dip that such tax is due and payable.

SECTION 2. That the monies collected from this tax shall be used to carry on the program of tick eradication as provided for by Ordinance to promote the elimination of the cattle fever tick; to prevent its propagation and spread and to eradicate it; to provide for the creation of a trust fund and for other purposes, approved May 5, 1938, as amended; and such money shall be set up for that purpose in the Municipal Budget.

SECTION 3. That this tax shall be a direct first lien upon the cattle, of each and every owner thereof, and if unpaid when due shall be collected in the manner regularly prescribed by law for the collections of liens.

SECTION 4. Any and all monies collected under the provisions of the Ordinance to provide funds for the continuation of the tick eradication program approved June 27, 1940 on horses and mules in the Municipality of St. Croix shall be refunded by the Assistant Commissioner of Finance, and that the difference between the amounts set up on cattle in the Ordinance to provide funds for the continuation of the tick eradication program approved June 27, 1940, and this Ordinance be refunded by the Assistant Commissioner of Finance.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect for the continuation of the tick eradication program in the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year 1940–1941.

SECTION 6. That Municipal Council Bill No. 80 approved June 27, 1940 be and the same is hereby repealed.

Thus duly passed in the extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Friday, December 20, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., December 20, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-seventh day of December, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 119

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE BORROWING OF FUNDS FROM THE IMMIGRATION FUND OR THE RESERVE FUND APPROVED NOVEMBER 25, 1940

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled, That the Ordinance to authorize the borrowing of funds from the Immigration Fund or the Reserve Fund, approved November 25, 1940, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

In Section 1. After the words "from the balances of" and before the words "such amounts" strike the words "the Immigration Fund, or the Reserve Fund" and substitute in lieu thereof the following "All available public Funds."

Thus duly passed in the extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Friday, December 20, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., December 20, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-seventh day of December, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 118

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR FIRE INSURANCE PROTECTION FOR THE PROPERTIES OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled, That the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States be and he is hereby authorized, directed and empowered to insure against fire any or all buildings owned by the Municipality of St. Croix and to pay the premiums for such insurance from funds to be made available in the Municipal Budget.

Thus duly passed in the extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Friday, December 20, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., December 20, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-seventh day of December, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 116

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

ORDINANCE

TO PROMOTE THE KILLING OF WILD DEER IN ORDER TO SECURE THE COMPLETION OF THE TICK ERADICATION PROGRAM BY JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled:

SECTION 1. The Captain of Police is authorized to issue licenses to shoot wild deer, free of cost to holders of registered firearms.

SECTION 2. A bounty of not less than Three Dollars ($3.00) per animal shall be paid by the Assistant Commissioner of Finance on presentation of a voucher issued by the Police Department at any of the three police stations upon receipt of the four (4) feet of a deer. The carcass shall be the property of the hunter. The Captain of Police shall be responsible for the immediate destruction of such evidence.

SECTION 3. Records of deer killed will be kept in each station by means of receipts issued.

SECTION 4. All Sections of the Ordinance concerning the protection of wild life, approved November 10, 1934, and all Sections of the Ordinance Providing for the removal of wild deer approved April 17, 1939, which are in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Thus duly passed in the extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Friday, December 20, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., December 20, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-seventh day of December, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 115

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

ORDINANCE

TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS TO BORROW FUNDS AND TO MORTGAGE MUNICIPAL PROPERTY

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled:

SECTION 1. That the Governor of the Virgin Islands be and he is hereby authorized and directed for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Croix to borrow from the Virgin Islands National Bank an amount not to exceed $25,000 for the purpose of assisting in defraying the deficit in the Treasury of the Virgin Islands, Municipality of St. Croix, and to deposit the said moneys in the Treasury of the Virgin Islands, Municipality of St. Croix, for the aforesaid purpose.

SECTION 2. That the Governor of the Virgin Islands, with the advice and consent of the Municipal Committee, be and he is hereby authorized and directed for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Croix to execute the necessary documents to grant to the Virgin Islands National Bank as security for the said loan first priority mortgages on such properties of the Municipality of St. Croix and/or municipal owned securities as may be accepted by the said Virgin Islands National Bank.

SECTION 3. That the Governor of the Virgin Islands be and he is hereby authorized and directed for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Croix to repay the said loan semi-annually with interest at 6% per annum within ten (10) years upon annual budgetary authorizations therefor or upon receipt of an additional Federal deficiency appropriation for the fiscal year 1941.

SECTION 4. That the Municipality of St. Croix shall provide for the repayment of the said loan with interest by appropriations in its annual budget beginning with the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942.

Thus duly passed in the extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Friday, December 20, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., December 20, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-seventh day of December, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 110

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

AMENDMENT NO. 3

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

1. Under ESTIMATED REVENUES, 1. Direct Taxes, Item 2. Income Tax, increase "11,150." to "13,590."

2. Under ESTIMATED REVENUES, III Sundry Revenues, Item 21. Miscellaneous, increase "6,500.00" to "6,800.00"

3. Under ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, the following:

Change the Money Bill number of General Contingent from "XVIII" to "XXII", and add

"MONEY BILL XVIII.

Sponsor's Contribution for a Project of the National Youth Administration to build children's wards at the Municipal Hospitals, Christiansted and Frederiksted..... 1,400".

"MONEY BILL XIX.

Sponsor's Contribution for a Sewing Project of the National Youth Administration..... 670".

"MONEY BILL XX.

Sponsor's Contribution for a Project of the Works Projects Administration for Nursery Schools and Parent Guidance ..... 370".

"MONEY BILL XXI.

Sponsors Contribution for National Youth Administration girls resident Project for purchasing materials and findings..... 300".

4. Change all totals affected in the Budget accordingly.

Thus duly passed in the extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Friday, December 20, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., December 20, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-seventh day of December, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

REVISED MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 107

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

RESOLUTION

Whereas, the Work Projects Administration and the National Youth Administration are undertaking a substantial program of projects in St. Croix; and

Whereas, these programs under federal regulations require sponsor contributions by the communities in which the projects are undertaken: Now therefore, be it

Resolved, That the sum of $2,740 be authorized for appropriation in the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year 1941 for sponsor contributions as follows:

a. National Youth Administration Project to Build children's wards at the Municipal Hospitals, Christiansted and Frederiksted, $1400.
b. National Youth Administration Sewing Project, $670.
c. Work Projects Administration Project for Nursery Schools and Parent Schools and Parent Guidance, $370.
d. National Youth Administration Girs' Resident Project to purchase materials and findings, $300.00.

Thus duly passed in the extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Friday, December 20, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., December 20, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-seventh day of December, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 96

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

ORDINANCE

TO CONTROL LEPROSY IN ST. CROIX

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled:

SECTION A

The control of leprosy in the Municipality of St. Croix, Virgin Islands of the United States of America, shall be vested in the Department of Health which shall be responsible for carrying out the following provisions:

SECTION B

1. It shall be the duty of all physicians, midwives, district nurses, members of the police force, sanitary inspectors and others, to report in writing by name to the Chief Municipal Physician any person known to be suffering from leprosy, or showing symptoms thereof.

2. Any person so reported must submit to examination by the Leprosy Board, hereinafter called the Board, which shall consist of three qualified physicians as follows: two members to be appointed by the Chief Municipal Physician and said Municipal Physician to constitute the third member and be Chairman of said Board. The examination shall be made at the time and place designated by the Chairman of the Board and in the presence of any members of the patient's family or any other person whom he may designate.

3. All cases of open leprosy, that is, cases in which acid-fast bacilli can be found by ordinary methods of skin scrapings and nasal smears shall be isolated in the Leper Asylum by order of the Board until such time as they may be paroled in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

4. Closed cases of leprosy, that is, cases in which acid-fast bacilli cannot be found by ordinary methods of examination may be isolated in the Leper Asylum at their own request or upon the order of the Board.

5. All paroled lepers shall be subject to the following restrictions and regulations:

(a) Change of address must be reported immediately to the Chief Municipal Physician by such paroled lepers.

(b) No person with leprosy may leave the island of St. Croix without written permission of the Chief Municipal Physician.

(c) Except in the Leper Asylum leprous persons are hereby prohibited from being occupied in the sale of articles of food or the preparation of such for others, or the serving of such to others, or the manufacture of tobacco products. They shall not serve as physicians, midwives, nurses, nurse-maids, pharmacists, barbers, washers, household or personal servants or assistants to the same.

(d) Paragraph (c) above shall not apply to persons in whom leprosy is arrested, that is in whom the disease has been entirely quiescent for a period of not less than five years; such status to be proved by certificate from the Department of Health.

(e) The Chief Municipal Physician or a qualified physician appointed by him shall examine all leprous persons remaining at large, at intervals of not more than three months when lesions are active and progressive; at intervals of six months when the disease is classed as quiescent, that is, when there has been no evidence of activity for at least one year; and at intervals of one year when the disease has been arrested; such examinations to include skin scrapings and nasal smears when advisable.

6. All known contacts with a leper, including all family connections by blood or marriage and all persons known to have leprosy resident in St. Croix shall submit to examinations by the Chief Municipal Physician or by a physician licensed to practice in the Municipality of St. Croix at intervals not to exceed twelve months during the first ten years following the last contact and thereafter at the discretion of the Board.

7. Lepers confined to the Leper Asylum may be paroled upon the recommendation of the Board. Such lepers shall not be paroled until they have had not less than six consecutive monthly examinations of nasal smears and skin scrapings which have failed to reveal the presence of acid-fast bacilli. Paroled lepers shall be subject to provisions of Section B, Paragraph 5, except that during the first year of parole examinations, including skin scrapings and nasal smears, shall be made monthly.

SECTION C

Failure to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be deemed a misdemeanor, punishable upon conviction by a fine not exceeding $100.00 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both. The payment of such fine or imprisonment or both shall not release any person from the examinations provided herein.

SECTION D

It shall be the duty of the Police Department to render to the Department of Health and/or the Board such aid they may request for the enforcement of this Ordinance.

SECTION E

All previous laws of the Municipality of St. Croix relative to the control of leprosy are hereby repealed; and all other laws or Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon approval by the Governor.

Thus duly passed in the extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Friday, December 20, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., December 20, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-seventh day of December, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 95

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

AMENDMENT

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

1. UNDER ESTIMATED REVENUES, Item III. SUNDRY REVENUES, add new subitem "23" Special tax on cattle ..... 600.

2. UNDER ESTIMATED REVENUES, Item III. SUNDRY REVENUES, Item 21, Miscellaneous, increase "6,800" to "7,000".

3. UNDER ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, MONEY BILL XVII, Miscellaneous, add new item "6." Expenses necessary for tick eradication, including materials, supplies, transportation, services and bounties not provided for in the allotment made by the Work Projects Administration for St. Croix ..... 1550."

4. UNDER ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, MONEY BILL XVII, Miscellaneous, add Item 7. Premiums on fire insurance, not to exceed $200.

5. Change all totals affected in the Budget accordingly.

Thus duly passed in the extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Friday, December 20, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., December 20, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-seventh day of December, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 117

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Surplus Marketing Administration of the Department of Agriculture is giving consideration to the establishment of the Food Stamp Plan in the Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, low wage scales, unemployment and the fiscal weakness of the Municipality have contributed to widespread malnutrition and undernourishment among the great majority of the population dependent upon public assistance: Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, by the Municipal Council of St. Croix in session assembled:

THAT THE GOVERNOR be and he is hereby authorized on behalf of the Municipality of St. Croix to enter into an agreement with the Surplus Marketing Administration incorporating the provisions of a tentative agreement signed by the Governor and by James S. Allen, Regional Director and James H. Palmer, Assistant Regional Director in charge of Distribution, of the Surplus Marketing Administration, under date of October 20, 1940; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to submit an application to the Works Project Administration on behalf of the Municipality of St. Croix for a Surplus Commodities distribution project to be sponsored by the Municipality of St. Croix; provided that the sponsor's Contribution to June 30, 1941 shall not exceed $850.00; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to bind the Municipality of St. Croix to make available $2,500.00 from public funds as a revolving fund for the purchase of stamps issued by the Surplus Marketing Administration on condition that the Works Progress Administration allots not less than 75% of the cost of a Surplus Commodities Distribution Project for the Virgin Islands.

Thus duly passed in an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Monday, December 16, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., December 16, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Christiansted, St. Croix, this eighteenth day of December, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 113

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

AMENDMENT No. 4

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

1. UNDER ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

MONEY BILL IX, Pensions and allowances, Item 21, Julius Barry, decrease the amount from "180" to "127.50", and add new item "35. Albertina Barry, (7 months)..... $52.50.

2. MONEY BILL X. Department of Education, Item 1. Salaries, change subitem (a) to read "7 Principal Teachers..... "4,492", and subitem (b) to read "28 Graded Teachers..... 13,040."

Thus duly passed in an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Monday, December 16, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., December 16, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Christiansted, St. Croix, this eighteenth day of December, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 112

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled, That Albertina Barry be paid the full monthly pension of her deceased husband, Julius Barry, for the month of November; and that thereafter she be and is hereby granted a pension at the rate of $7.50 per month.

Thus duly passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Monday, December 16, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., December 16, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Christiansted, St. Croix, this eighteenth day of December, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 105

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR THE RELEASE OF CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM UNDER MORTGAGE TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled:

SECTION 1. That the Governor be and is hereby authorized to release from under the mortgage of the St. Croix Labor Union, dated November 11, 1931, that land known as Estate Prosperity; provided, that the receipts from the sale of said estate shall be applied, first, to the payment of any taxes due from the St. Croix Labor Union to the Municipality of St. Croix; second, to the liquidation of the St. Croix Labor Union's mortgage in Estate Grove Place to the Virgin Islands National Bank; and third, to the payment of interest and principal account on the St. Croix Labor Union's mortgage to the funds of the Municipality first above referred to.

Thus duly passed in an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Monday, December 16, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., December 16, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Christiansted, St. Croix, this eighteenth day of December, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 111

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

ORDINANCE

TO AUTHORIZE THE BORROWING OF FUNDS FROM THE IMMIGRATION FUND, OR THE RESERVE FUND

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled:

SECTION 1. The Assistant Commissioner of Finance be, and he is hereby, authorized and empowered to withdraw from the balances of the Immigration Fund, or the Reserve Fund such amounts as shall not exceed a total of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ($15,000.00) and shall deposit same in the Municipal Treasury of St. Croix, to be used for the payment of current expenses of the Municipality.

SECTION 2. The Assistant Commissioner of Finance shall repay from current revenues and without interest, such funds as may be borrowed under the above section.

SECTION 3. The Assistant Commissioner of Finance shall report to the Governor and to the Municipal Committee, at the close of each month, the amounts borrowed and the amounts repaid in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

Thus duly passed at the sixth ordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Monday, November 18, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., November 18, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 106

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Surplus Marketing Administration of the Department of Agriculture is giving consideration to the establishment of the Food Stamp Plan in the Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, low wage scales, unemployment and the fiscal weakness of the Municipality have contributed to widespread malnutrition and undernourishment among the great majority of the population dependent on public assistance; Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Croix in session assembled:

That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized on behalf of the Municipality of St. Croix to enter into an agreement with the Surplus Marketing Administration incorporating the provisions of a tentative agreement signed by the Governor and by James S. Allen, Regional

Director, and James H. Palmer, Assistant Regional Director in charge of Distribution, of the Surplus Marketing Administration, under date of October 20, 1940; Provided, however, That the minimum purchase rate for those who wish to participate shall be

A. One person cases	$4.00 per month
B. Two person cases	4.00 per month
C. Three to five person cases	6.00 per month
D. Six person cases and over	8.00 per month

and provided further that all cases in the unskilled, intermediate, skilled, and professional and technical groups be included; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to submit an application to the Works Project Administration on behalf of the Municipality of St. Croix for a Surplus Commodities distribution project to be sponsored by the Municipality of St. Croix; provided that the sponsor's Contribution to June 30, 1941 shall not exceed $850; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to bind the Municipality of St. Croix to make available $2,500 from public funds as a revolving fund for the purchase of stamps issued by the Surplus Marketing Administration on condition that the Works Progress Administration allots not less than 75% of the cost of a Surplus Commodities distribution project for the Virgin Islands.

Thus duly passed at the sixth ordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Monday, November 18, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., November 18, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 103

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A LOAN FUND FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF PRIVATE HOUSEHOLDERS' WATER SUPPLY

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled:

SECTION 1. That the Ordinance to establish a loan fund for the improvement of private householders' water supply, approved October 22, 1937, be, and the same is hereby, amended as follows:

In Section 2, last line, after the word "properties" change the "." to a "," and add "including fixtures and/or materials and/or labor for installing modern flush systems and/or connections with established salt water lines and sewer lines."

Thus duly passed at the sixth ordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Monday, November 18, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., November 18, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 102

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled:

SECTION 1. That the Governor of the Virgin Islands or his duly appointed representative is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Croix to execute any and all legal documents necessary to grant the Rural Electrification Administration easement or right-of-way over any and all Municipal property outside of the towns of Christiansted and Frederiksted.

Thus duly passed at the sixth ordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Monday, November 18, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., November 18, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 93

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE TO CREATE THE OFFICE OF RECORDER OF DEEDS

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled:

1. That the Ordinance to create the Office of Recorder of Deeds, approved July 9, 1936, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

2. That Section 1 read: "From and after November 19, 1940 the Tax assessor for the Municipality of St. Croix shall be the Recorder of

Deeds, and as such shall record all deeds and other instruments required or authorized by law to be recorded."

3. That Section 2 read: "Any and all recordings of the Tax Assessor for the Municipality of St. Croix, performed in his capacity as Acting Recorder of Deeds during the period between June 28, 1940 and November 19, 1940 shall be deemed to have been executed by virtue of the authority herein vested in the Recorder of Deeds.

Thus duly passed at the sixth ordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Monday, November 18, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., November 18, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 104

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled:

WHEREAS, the late Robert Fechner, former Director of the Civilian Conservation Corps, took a deep personal interest in the establishment and expansion of Civilian Conservation Corps activities in the Virgin Islands and made possible the plan under which the Civilian Conservation Corps is developing for recreational purposes and for afforestation the east end of the Island of St. Croix; and

WHEREAS, the Municipality of St. Croix is appreciative of Robert Fechner's great personal interest in the Virgin Islands and of the useful and beneficial developments resulting therefrom,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that that area of Municipal land under development and commonly known as the East End Estates be hereafter officially designated as "ROBERT FECHNER RECREATIONAL RESERVE" and that the Governor of the Virgin Islands be and is hereby authorized to advise the Director of the Civilian Conservation Corps and the late Robert Fechner's family of this action taken by the Municipal Council for the Municipality of St. Croix.

Thus duly passed at the sixth ordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Monday, November 18, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, November 18, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-fifth day of November, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 108

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

AMENDMENT

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:

1. Under Estimated Revenues, I. Direct Taxes, item 2, Income Tax, increase "10,000" to "11,150".

Under Estimated Expenditures, the following changes:

2. Money Bill XV, REGISTRATION BOARD, Item 1. Maintenance, increase the amount from "500" to "1,050".

3. Money Bill XVI, SCHOOL BOARD, Item 1. Maintenance, increase the amount from "150" to "450".

4. Money Bill XVII, MISCELLANEOUS, Item 2. General Printing Expenses: Christiansted and Frederiksted, increase the amount from "300" to "600".

5. Change all totals affected in the Budget accordingly.

Thus duly passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Friday, October 25, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, October 25, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this fourth day of November, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] MORRIS F. DE CASTRO, *Acting Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 68

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

ORDINANCE

ORDINANCE TO REGULATE AND CONTROL THE MANUFACTURE AND SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES AND DISTILLED SPIRITS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled:

CHAPTER I. DEFINITIONS OF TERMS AS USED IN THIS ACT

SECTION 1. (a) The term "fermented liquors" shall mean any and all fermented beer, lager beer, ale, porter, wine, or any other beverage containing more than one-half of one percentum of alcohol by volume and not more than sixteen percentum of alcohol by volume.

(b) The term "distilled spirits" as used in this Ordinance shall mean any and all alcoholic beverages, of whatever nature, containing more than sixteen percentum of alcohol by volume, by whatever process produced and by whatever name such alcoholic beverages may be called.

(c) The term "bottle" shall mean a container of glass or any other material holding not more than forty (40) fluid ounces.

(d) The term "case" shall mean a carton or container of not less than six bottles each containing not less than 20 fluid ounces, or the equivalent thereof in smaller bottles.

Chapter II. Board of Control

Section 1. There is hereby created a Board of Control for alcoholic beverages hereinafter referred to as "the Board" which shall be and is hereby vested with the power to regulate and control within the provisions of this Ordinance the production and sale of alcoholic beverages within, and the exportation of alcoholic beverages from this Municipality. The Board shall consist of 5 members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council, of whom two shall be members of the council. One member only of the Board shall be connected with the liquor business. Their term of office shall be two (2) years and until their successors are appointed provided however at the first organization meeting of the members of the Board of Control created herein lots shall be drawn to determine which two appointees shall serve for one year only, and that thereafter each member of the Board of Control shall serve the full two years and until his successor is appointed.

Section 2. The duties of the Board shall be to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance and such regulations as are issued by the Governor with the approval of the Municipal Council and only such regulations as are approved by the Municipal Council shall have the force and effect of law.

Chapter III. Licenses General

Section 1. (a) No person, persons, partnership, corporation, company, or association of person by whatever name designated shall engage in the brewing, distilling, blending, manufacturing, selling or distributing of fermented liquors or distilled spirits without a license as provided for in this Ordinance and such permits as may be required by Federal Statutes.

(b) Applications for licenses shall be made in writing to the Board and shall be acted upon within thirty days after receipt.

(c) The Governor shall be and is hereby authorized to issue, upon recommendation of the Board, such licenses as are provided in this Ordinance.

(d) All licenses shall be issued without term.

(e) A license shall be valid only for one place of business which business may be moved to another location only upon permission of the Board. No license shall be assigned to or transferred to, or be used by any one other than the party to whom it is issued, provided however, that the widow of a license holder shall be entitled so long as she remains unmarried to continue the business under her husband's license. Temporary permits to license holders to be granted

by the Administrator for periods of not more than twenty-four (24) hours shall be required for the sale of alcoholic beverages in places other than that covered by the license.

(f) The Governor shall be and is hereby authorized, upon recommendation of the Board and after giving opportunity for a hearing to suspend for a period of not more than three months any license for any violation of this law or regulations pertaining thereto. The Governor shall be and is hereby authorized to revoke any license for nonpayment of fees or upon conviction of any violation of this Ordinance.

SECTION 2. The sale or possession of any fermented liquors or distilled spirit on which the duties or taxes required by law have not been paid shall constitute cause for immediate revocation of license in addition to such other penalties as may be legally imposed.

CHAPTER IV. IMPORTER'S LIQUOR LICENSE

SECTION 1. An Importer's Liquor License shall be required of any person importing fermented liquors and/or distilled spirits for sale in the Municipality of St. Croix. An Importer's Liquor License, for which no fee shall be charged, shall be granted only to a holder of a burgher brief, Provided however, that a person may bring in with him as personal baggage not more than one gallon of fermented liquors and/or distilled spirits, and provided further that the provisions of this section shall not apply to established churches importing fermented liquors for sacramental purposes only.

SECTION 2. The holder of an Importer's Liquor License may sell fermented liquors and/or distilled spirits only in quantities of case lots or more unless such importer holds a retail Liquor License, and such licensee shall sell fermented liquors and/or distilled spirits locally only to holders of licenses herein provided for but shall not be so restricted as to export sales.

CHAPTER V. PRODUCER'S LIQUOR LICENSE

SECTION 1. A Brewer's License shall be required for the production of fermented liquors in excess of two gallons per week and such licensee shall sell fermented liquors locally only to holders of licenses herein provided for but shall not be so restricted as to export sales.

SECTION. 2 (a) A Distiller's License shall be required for each distillery for the production of distilled spirits by any process whatsoever, except as hereinafter provided in section 3 of this Chapter.

(b) A licensee under this section shall sell in the Municipality of St. Croix only to holders of licenses herein provided for but shall not be so restricted with respect to export sales. A Distiller's License shall include a manufacturer's license as defined in section 3 of this Chapter.

(c) The holder of a Distiller's License shall keep accurate records of production and withdrawals. A report of such production and withdrawals shall be filed with the Administrator for St. Croix for each month before the tenth day of the following month.

SECTION 3 (a). A Manufacturer's Liquor License shall be required, except of a licensed distiller, for the manufacture or production of any form of distilled spirits by any process other than distillation.

Such licenses however shall be available only for the production of beverages decidedly different in character (other than proof) from the original distillates. Such production shall not be deemed to include cutting, blending or the mixing of similar distillates.

(b) The products made under a Manufacturer's Liquor License shall be sold in the Municipality of St. Croix only to or by those holding licenses herein provided for but shall not be so restricted with respect to export sales.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this Chapter shall apply only to producers of liquor for sale, trade, or barter.

CHAPTER VI. RETAIL LICENSE

SECTION 1. (a) A Retail Liquor License shall be required for the sale of fermented liquors and/or distilled spirits by the drink or by the bottle.

(b) No place of business licensed under this Chapter shall have any booths or rooms that are not open to full view.

(c) In a conspicuous place inside the licensed store the license shall be posted for inspection by the Police and notice to the public.

(d) All places licensed under this Section whether dealing in other merchandise or not may be opened for business only between the hours of 7:00 A. M. and 11:00 P. M. on all days except Saturdays and holidays on which days the closing hour shall be 12:00 midnight. At the closing hour all doors shall be closed and no person shall be permitted to enter thereafter. The application of this Section shall not nullify or affect the provisions of the Holiday Ordinance approved May 9, 1919, as amended February 24, 1925; May 25, 1927; May 26, 1936; July 9, 1936; July 22, 1938.

SECTION 2. A Club Liquor License shall be required for the sale of fermented liquors and/or distilled spirits by any club, group or association by whatever name called, and no such license shall be issued or valid except to properly domiciled clubs, associations or groups of at least twenty-five bona fide members, united for the purpose of mutual entertainment or recreation and registered as such in the office of the Administrator for St. Croix, which registration shall include a copy of its by-laws, shall state the names of its members, and shall be supplemented upon request by further data required. Without such license fermented liquors or distilled spirits may not be sold or consumed on the club's premises. A Club Liquor License shall permit the sale of fermented liquors by the drink or by the bottle and the sale of distilled spirits by the drink only. It shall not permit the sale of distilled spirits by the case or bottle.

SECTION 3. (a) A Hotel Liquor License shall be required of hotels or boarding houses for the sale of fermented liquors and/or distilled spirits but such license shall permit the sale of distilled spirits by the drink only.

(b) A Hotel Liquor License shall limit the sale of said alcoholic beverages to seated patrons of said hotels or boarding houses and to seated bona fide guests of such patrons when accompanied by them, and alcoholic beverages shall be served only in such rooms as patrons regularly use for sleeping, dining, or lounging and as are not open to the public. For the purposes of this Ordinance a patron of a hotel or boarding house shall be deemed to be any person residing in or taking

his meals at said hotel or boarding house. Only those places are to be considered as hotels and boarding houses which both serve meals regularly to patrons and guests and provide sleeping quarters for at least six patrons.

SECTION 4. No owner, lessee, or manager of any place of business not duly licensed according to the provisions of this Ordinance shall abet or permit the sale of fermented liquors or distilled spirits on or within such place of business, within any part thereof partitioned off or otherwise separated therefrom, or on or in any premises adjacent thereto and within his jurisdiction. In the event of the violation of this section the owner or owners or the lessee or lessees and the manager or responsible employee shall be jointly and severally liable to the penalties imposed by this Ordinance.

CHAPTER VII. BONDED WAREHOUSES

SECTION 1. The Governor of the Virgin Islands shall be and is hereby authorized to establish or designate and license bonded warehouses upon the recommendation of the Board for the storage and aging of fermented liquors and/or distilled spirits; and upon recommendation of the Board to establish regulations with the approval of the Municipal Council and not inconsistent with applicable laws and Ordinances for the operation of such bonded warehouses, to provide for the proper storage, security, gauging, entry and removal of distilled spirits; to provide for warehouse receipts, for bottling in bond, for proper identification and labeling of all goods in bond or sold as bonded goods, for the payment of warehouse charges, and for the issuance of age certificates.

CHAPTER VIII. LICENSE FEES

SECTION 1. The following license fees are prescribed:

(a) For each Retail Liquor License, per annum payable quarterly in advance	$60. 00
(b) For each Club Liquor License, per annum payable quarterly in advance	60. 00
(c) For each Hotel Liquor License, per annum payable quarterly in advance	40. 00
(d) For each Brewer's License, per annum payable in advance	60. 00
(e) For each Distiller's License, a minimum of $100.00 plus $4.00 for each 1,000 gallons of production in excess of 20,000 gallons. The Distiller shall pay in advance according to his anticipated production for the year for which the license is issued and adjustment shall be made at the close of each year to the end that the license fee shall conform with the schedule provided in this sub-section.	
(f) For each Manufacturer's License, per annum payable in advance	50. 00

CHAPTER IX. TAXES AND DUTIES

SECTION 1. (a) Section 6 of the Law concerning Excise Duty on Rum in St. Croix, as approved April 6, 1906, shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

> "Out of the amount derived from excise duties the sum of $1,000.00 shall be payable annually to the Pension Fund of St. Croix, when established, and until the said Pension Fund shall become self-supporting according to the decision of the Municipal Council; the balance shall be covered into the Treasury of the Municipality of St. Croix."

(b) Section 10 of the Law concerning Excise Duty on Rum in St. Croix, as approved April 6, 1906, shall be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

"All fines imposed under the present law shall be covered into the treasury of the Municipality of St. Croix."

SECTION 2. There shall be levied and collected on all fermented liquors and on all distilled spirits as hereinabove defined which shall be, on or after the effective date of this Ordinance, sold for consumption in the Municipality of St. Croix, by whatever name such liquors may be called, an internal revenue tax at a rate of $1.00 per gallon of alcohol contained in such fermented beverages or at a rate of one cent for each one percentum or fraction thereof of a gallon of alcohol contained in such fermented or distilled beverages, to be collected under regulations proposed by the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States and approved by the Municipal Council, provided, that the tax levied in this section shall be paid before the said articles are removed from the manufacturer's or other warehouse of Customs Department storehouse. The officers of the United States Customs Service and the United States Postal Service in the Municipality of St. Croix are hereby authorized and directed, in accordance with the Act of Congress of June 24, 1932, to assist the Collector of Internal Revenue of the Municipality of St. Croix to collect such tax upon importations of such articles into the Municipality of St. Croix and before removal of such articles from the custody of the respective departments; provided also, that the Administrator for St. Croix may waive or refund the tax imposed under this Section on wines purchased for sacramental use only by recognized church authorities upon presentation of satisfactory affidavit by such authorities.

SECTION 3. The tax imposed by Section 2 of this Chapter upon any beverage sold for consumption in the Municipality of St. Croix shall if any tax other than import tax is now imposed thereon by law, be in lieu of such other tax from the time the tax imposed by Section 2 takes effect.

SECTION 4. Every person who sells or transfers for consumption or sale fermented liquor or liqueurs or distilled spirits upon which the tax levied in this Ordinance had not been paid shall be held to have violated this Ordinance and every sale or transfer shall constitute a separate offense.

SECTION 5. On all fermented liquors and distilled spirits which are sold or transferred for exportation from the Municipality of St. Croix and which are not intended for reimportation into the Municipality of St. Croix and which are not reimported into the Municipality of St. Croix, the taxes levied herein shall not be collected or, if collected, shall be refunded to the exporter.

CHAPTER X. GENERAL

SECTION 1. All bottled distilled spirits introduced into, manufactured in, sold in, and exported from the Municipality of St. Croix shall be truthfully labeled. The label shall state the alcoholic content. Local producers, bottlers, or retailers shall be held responsible for false labeling.

SECTION 2. Except as hereinabove otherwise provided, any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance or of any regulations issued pur-

suant thereto and approved by the Municipal Council shall be punishable by fine of not less than $25.00 or more than $100.00, or by imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days or more than 6 months, or by both such fine and imprisonment, Provided however, that the penalty for falsifying alcoholic content for each violation shall be not less than $5.00 nor more than $25.00.

SECTION 3. Upon the effective date of this Ordinance all existing licenses shall be reclassified under the provisions of this Ordinance and shall remain in force and effect as long as the holders thereof comply with the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 4. The Ordinance to regulate and control the manufacture, sale, and exportation of, and to provide for the taxation of alcoholic beverages in the Municipality of St. Croix, and for other purposes, approved June 9, 1934, and as amended by Ordinance approved March 28, 1938; and the Ordinance to control the sale of rum in St. Croix, approved May 27, 1935, and all laws or Ordinances or parts thereof in conflict or inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 5. This Ordinance shall be in force and effect thirty (30) days after its approval by the Governor.

Thus duly passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Monday, August 26, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, August 26, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

(Received by the Governor August 31, 1940.)

The foregoing Ordinance having been presented to the Governor of the Virgin Islands for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the Municipal Council of St. Croix within thirty calendar days, as prescribed by Section 16 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands of the United States, has become a law without his approval, effective October 29, 1940.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, V. I. October 7, 1940.

MORRIS F. DE CASTRO,
Acting Government Secretary.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 92

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

ORDNANCE

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled:

1. That there is hereby authorized to be paid to Frank Smith of Frederiksted (former District Chief and at present Acting Lieutenant) whose services with the Police and Prison Department of St. Croix will be terminated as of the close of August 31, 1940 because of the reorganization of the Municipal Police Force, a separation allowance in the amount of $151.00.

Thus duly passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix held Monday, August 26, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., August 26, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Christiansted, St. Croix, this twenty-eighth day of September, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 94

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

AMENDMENT

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:

1. Under MONEY BILL II, JUDICIARY DEPARTMENT, Item 1. Salaries:

Change subitem (a) to read "Judge of the Police Court, Christiansted and Recorder for St. Croix, from July 1, to October 1, incl.____525.77".

Add new subitem "f. Judge of the Police Court, Christiansted, from October 1 to June 30, incl.____1,200".

2. Under MONEY BILL III, POLICE AND PRISON DEPARTMENT, Item 1. Salaries:

Add to subitem (a) "Separation allowance for Acting Lieutenant from September 1 to noon October 22____151".

3. Under MONEY BILL XVIII, GENERAL CONTINGENT, Item 1, change the amount from "1,789" to "1,792.23".

4. Under MONEY BILL XIII, OFFICE OF TAX ASSESSOR AND WHAREHOUSE INSPECTOR:

Amend the Title to read: "OFFICE OF TAX ASSESSOR, WAREHOUSE INSPECTOR AND RECORDER OF DEEDS".

Change item 1. Salaries, subitem (a) to read: "Tax Assessor, Wharehouse Inspector and Recorder of Deeds____1,640".

5. Change all totals affected in the Budget accordingly.

Thus duly passed at the fifth ordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Monday, September 9, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., September 9, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-fifth day of September, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER,
Governor.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 100

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR CONTINUATION OF THE TICK ERADICATION PROGRAM, APPROVED JUNE 27, 1940

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled, That in Section 1 of the Ordinance to provide funds for continuation of the tick eradication program, approved June 27, 1940, "thirty days" be changed to "90 days."

Thus duly passed at the fifth ordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Monday, September 9, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., September 9, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this sixteenth day of September, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER,
Governor.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 98

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

AMENDMENT

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. CROIX FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1940

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year July 1, 1939, to June 30, 1940, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:

1. Under ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, the following increases and decreases:

MONEY BILL I, MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:				
Item 3. Maintenance, subitem (a)	Increase from	$1, 862. 00	to	$1, 896. 50
MONEY BILL IB, LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:				
Item 1. Maintenance, subitem (a)	Increase "	1, 195. 17	"	1, 447. 44
MONEY BILL III, POLICE AND PRISON DEPARTMENT:				
Item 1. Salaries, subitem (1)	decrease from	360. 00	"	Nil
" 2. Equipment, subitem (a)	" "	1, 590. 00	"	891. 62
" 3. Maintenance	Increase "	5, 064. 00	"	5, 424. 00

MONEY BILL VIII, POOR DEPARTMENT:		
Item 1. Maintenance, subitem (c) Increase from	$450.00 to	$566.91
" 1. " , " (g) " "	300.00 "	344.70
MONEY BILL XVI, MISCELLANEOUS:		
Item 2. General Printing Expenses " "	300.00 "	510.00
MONEY BILL XVIII, GENERAL CONTINGENT:		
Item 1. Increase from	1,920.00 "	1,960.00

2. Change all totals affected in the Budget accordingly.

Thus duly passed at the fifth ordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Monday, September 9, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., September 9, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this sixteenth day of September, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 91

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE COLLECTION OF WHARFAGE IN THE ISLAND OF ST. CROIX, VIRGIN ISLANDS, APPROVED DECEMBER 28TH, 1939

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled, That the following amendment be made to the Ordinance to provide for the collection of wharfage in the Municipality of St. Croix, Virgin Islands, approved December 28th, 1939:

That after the second paragraph in Section one add a new paragraph reading:

"All empty containers shall pay wharfage on importation or exportation on weight only and not on measurement."

Thus duly passed at the fifth ordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Monday, September 9, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., September 9, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* A. C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this sixteenth day of September, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

Municipal Council Bill No. 88

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FUNDS REQUIRED BY SECTION 3123 OF THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE FOR DEFRAYING NECESSARY EXPENSES OF THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT IN ST. CROIX, V. I.

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled:

1. That the Governor of the Virgin Islands be and is hereby authorized to withdraw from any of the available public funds of St. Croix an amount not to exceed two thousand five hundred (2,500) dollars to be deposited in a separate trust fund in the Treasury of the United States and to be available to the Treasury Department for the purposes designated in Section 3123 of the Internal Revenue Code; and that the Governor be likewise authorized to deposit into such Trust Fund, from fees hereinafter provided for, such amounts as may from time to time be required for its maintenance.

2. That such withdrawal and deposit shall be made when the Governor shall have been assured that the need for it exists and when the local producer or producers of denatured alcohol or articles made therefrom shall have agreed to pay to the Municipality each month such fees as are hereinafter specified and provided for.

3. The fee for the supervision prescribed for the manufacture of denatured alcohol and articles produced therefrom shall be $400 per month beginning from the date that such supervision service is inaugurated; provided however that at the end of six months the Municipal Council of St. Croix shall by amendment to this Ordinance adjust this fee to conform with the actual costs of the service rendered. Fees shall be paid to the Municipality of St. Croix on or before the 10th day of each month for the previous month. These fees shall be available for maintenance of the Trust Fund.

4. In addition to the above fee the producer or producers of denatured alcohol or articles made therefrom shall from date of inauguration of supervision, pay to the Municipality of St. Croix the sum of $50 per month toward liquidation of the $2,500 advanced until such advance shall have been paid together with interest at the rate of 4% per annum on all unliquidated balances; provided however that if and when the federal supervision herein provided for shall be discontinued and the Trust Fund or any balance thereof shall be returned to the Municipality, such payments as may have been made toward the liquidation of the Trust Fund by the producer shall be refunded to the producer but without interest.

5. That the Governor shall be and is hereby authorized to execute all documents necessary to provide ample security to the Municipality and to carry out the purposes and provisions of this Ordinance.

Thus duly passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Wednesday, July 31, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., July 31, 1940.

Frederick D. Dorsch,
Chairman.

W. L. Johansen,
Ass't. Secretary.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this thirty-first day of August, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER,
Governor.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL BILL NO. 84

Second Council—Second Session, 1940

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND THE ORDINANCE CONCERNING MOTOR VEHICULAR TRAFFIC AND TAXES THEREON, APPROVED NOVEMBER 24, 1939 AS AMENDED AND APPROVED JANUARY 15, 1940 AND FURTHER AMENDED AND APPROVED FEBRUARY 6, 1940

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of Saint Croix in session assembled, That [the Ordinance concerning Motor Vehicular Traffic and Taxes thereon, approved November 24, 1939 as amended and approved January 15, 1940 and further amended and approved February 6, 1940 be and the same is hereby further amended as follows:

In Section 40 at the end of the paragraph add a new paragraph reading as follows:

(a)	For passenger carrying automobiles weighing 2,600 lbs. or less	$12. 50
(b)	For passenger carrying automobiles from 2,601 to 3,300 lbs	15. 00
(c)	For passenger carrying automobiles above 3,300 lbs	18. 00
(d)	For auto trucks or other freight vehicles under 3,000 lbs	20. 00
(e)	For auto trucks or other freight vehicles from 3,000 to 5,000 lbs	30. 00
(f)	For auto trucks or other freight vehicles above 5,000 lbs	50. 00
(g)	For auto truck trailers, per ton capacity per trailer	10. 00
(h)	For auto bus, sitting capacity 9 passengers or less, inclusive	30. 00
(i)	For auto bus, sitting capacity 10 to 22 passengers, inclusive	40. 00
(j)	For auto bus, sitting capacity 23 passengers or more	45. 00
(k)	For motor cycles	4. 00
(l)	For dealer's license, first license $10.00, each additional license	6. 00
(m)	For bicycles	1. 00

Thus duly passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Croix, held Tuesday, June 25, 1940.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I., June 25, 1940.

FREDERICK D. DORSCH, *Chairman.* ANDREW C. PEDRO, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this first day of July, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAINT THOMAS AND SAINT JOHN

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Revenues

I. DIRECT TAXES			
1. Real property tax		$52,000	
2. Income tax		90,000	
3. Road fund:			
(a) Gasoline tax	$6,500		
(b) Automobile license fees	5,500	12,000	
			$154,000.00
II. INDIRECT TAXES			
4. Net Revenues from customs		$14,000	
5. Taxes on inheritances		1,000	
6. Court fees and fees from police office		5,500	
7. Stamp dues		2,800	
8. Fees from steamer tickets		1,200	
9. Fees from grants and dues on burgher briefs, etc		6,000	
10. Internal revenue taxes		2,000	
11. Trade tax		28,000	
			60,500.00
III. SUNDRY REVENUES			
12. From pay patients at Municipal Hospital		$5,000	
13. Fees collected by custom house		600	
14. Nightsoil removal service		3,500	
15. Passport fees		100	
16. Corporation annual license fees		2,200	
17. Miscellaneous		5,500	
18. Harbor board		2,500	
			19,400.00
Total revenues			233,900.00
Total expenditures			255,915.80
United States contribution			15,000.00
Deficit—further amount needed to balance			7,015.80

JUSTIFICATION: The deficit is caused by the raising of some salaries and pensions in the lowest bracket, which did not constitute a living income. The council feels justified in making these advances in view of the possibility of additional receipts, not certain enough to be budgeted at this time. In case these expectations are not fulfilled the council will revise the budget by January 1, 1941, to eliminate the deficit.

Expenditures

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL

1. Salaries:		
Assistant	$$1, 200. 00	
Messenger	480. 00	
Auditor	480. 00	
		$2, 160. 00
2. Maintenance:		
Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the council and legislative assembly, including compensation of members pursuant to law, travelling expenses for member from St. John at $3 per meeting; subscriptions to newspapers; expenses in connection with various committees; and for rental of municipal council's office		3, 072. 50
3. LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY:		
For the payment of necessary expenses incident to the functions of the legislative assembly upon certification of the chairman or vice-chairman whoever is resident in this municipality		200. 00
		5, 432. 50

MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE

4. Maintenance:	
Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the committee including compensation of members pursuant to law	500. 00

POLICE COURT AND RECORDER'S OFFICE

5. Salaries:		
Judge of the police court and recorder of deeds	3, 000. 00	
Clerk of the police court	1, 000. 00	
Clerk	600. 00	
		4, 600. 00
6. Equipment and maintenance:		
Consumable supplies, equipment and services necessary to the operation of the police court and the office of the recorder of deeds		200. 00
		4, 800. 00

POLICE AND PRISON DEPARTMENTS

7. Salaries:		
1 Director of police	$1, 800. 00	
1 Chief clerk and immigration inspector	1, 600. 00	
1 Inspector of police	1, 400. 00	
3 Sergeants at $960 each	2, 880. 00	
10 Senior patrolmen, class A at $780 each	7, 800. 00	
5 Senior patrolmen, class B, at $720 each	3, 600. 00	
5 Junior patrolmen at $540 each	2, 700. 00	
4 Constables for St. John at $180 each	720. 00	
1 Overseer	480. 00	
1 Matron	480. 00	
		23, 460. 00
8. Maintenance:		
Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the department including uniforms; subscription to newspapers; subsistence of prisoners; pay of police commissioners; and maintenance and operation of motor vehicles		3, 400. 00
		26, 860. 00

Expenditures—Continued

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

Medical Service

9. Salaries:		
2 Municipal physicians, 1 at $3,000 and 1 at $3,100	$6,100	
1 Superintendent, municipal hospital	2,000	
1 Property clerk	960	
1 Clerk	480	
1 Chief nurse	1,440	
1 Assistant chief nurse	1,080	
1 District nurse, French village	420	
1 Messenger	360	
3 Midwives, at $720	2,160	
1 Graduate nurse	660	
1 Graduate nurse	660	
1 Graduate nurse	600	
1 District nurse, St. John	700	
12 Pupil nurses, at $180 each	2,160	
1 Male nurse	1,000	
1 Male nurse	600	
2 Male nurses, at $480 each	960	
1 Laboratory technician	1,300	
1 Wardmaid	216	
1 Wardmaid	216	
3 Wardmaids, at $180 each	540	
1 Seamstress	360	
1 Chief washer	216	
5 Assistant washers, at $180 each	900	
1 Chief janitor	400	
1 Assistant janitor	400	
1 Gatekeeper	216	
1 Housekeeper	600	
1 Chief cook	216	
1 Assistant cook	180	
1 Kitchen servant	150	
4 Kitchen servants, at $130 each	520	
		$28,770.00
10. Equipment:		
Nonexpendable articles necessary to the operation of the hospital		400.00
11. Maintenance:		
Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the office of commissioner of health and hospital, including subsistence of nursing staff and servants while on duty; subsistence of patients; maintenance and operation of motor-propelled vehicles and ambulances; subscriptions to medical periodicals; transportation of patients to insane asylum, St. Croix, and maintenance therein; transportation of lepers to leper asylum, St. Croix, and maintenance therein; transportation of poor sick, St. John, to hospital, St. Thomas, and return; burial expenses of paupers of St. Thomas and St. John		16,000.00
		45,170.00

Office of the Municipal Dentist

12. Salaries:		
1 Municipal dentist	$2,200	
1 Nurse	285	
		2,485

Expenditures—Continued

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—continued

Office of the Municipal Dentist—Continued

13. Maintenance:		
(*a*) Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the office of the Municipal dentist	$100	
(*b*) Rental of office	120	
(*c*) Rental of telephone	36	
		$256
		2, 741. 00

Sanitation Service

14. Salaries:		
1 Chief clerk	1, 200	
1 Laboratory technician	1, 300	
1 Sanitation inspector	1, 140	
1 Sanitation inspector	720	
1 Sanitation inspector	600	
1 General laborer	420	
1 Messenger-clerk	600	
		5, 980. 00
15. Maintenance:		
Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the service, including purchase of uniforms for sanitation inspectors; subscriptions to newspapers and health periodicals; purchase and maintenance of receptacles, and hire of laborers for night-soil removal service and operation of one automobile		5, 000. 00
		10, 980. 00

ELECTORAL BOARD

16. Maintenance:	
All necessary expenses for the operation of the board	600. 00

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE

17. Salaries:		
1 Assistant superintendent of public welfare	$1, 200	
1 Welfare worker, St. John	420	
1 Clerk, St. Thomas	660	
1 Messenger-clerk	420	
		2, 700. 00
18. Maintenance:		
(*a*) In aid of the poor, St. Thomas	5, 000	
(*b*) In aid of the poor, St. John	700	
(*c*) Expense of maintaining inmates at King's Hill Poor Farm, St. Croix, from St. Thomas	500	
(*d*) Emergency aid to poor	1, 150	
(*e*) Consumable supplies and services necessary for the operation of the department including rental of office	640	
		7, 990. 00
		10, 690. 00

Expenditures—Continued

PUBLIC LIBRARY

19. Salaries:			
1 Librarian		$600	
1 Assistant librarian		480	
1 Janitor		300	
1 Clerk		360	
			$1,740.00
20. Equipment:			
Nonexpendable articles, including books, magazines, periodicals, newspapers and furniture necessary to the operation of the public library			500.00
21. Maintenance:			
Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the public library			1,150.00
			3,390.00

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

22. Salaries:		
10 Class A teachers	$13,586.40	
4 Class B teachers	2,193.00	
17 First-class teachers	16,094.40	
21 Second-class teachers	10,095.00	
11 Third-class teachers at $420 each	4,620.00	
1 Chief clerk	1,260.00	
1 Property clerk	1,170.00	
1 Clerk	600.00	
1 Messenger	480.00	
2 Janitors at $360 each	720.00	
1 Janitor	420.00	
1 Record clerk	600.00	
1 School nurse	540.00	
1 Janitor	360.00	
1 Truant officer	720.00	
		53,458.80
23. Equipment:		
Nonexpendable articles necessary to the operation of the department		725.00
24. Maintenance:		
(*a*) Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the department, and operation of one automobile for visiting schools and transportation of supplies, and subscriptions to newspapers and periodicals and for expenses of annual high-school athletic meet in St. Croix including transportation and incidental expenses		5,290.00
(*b*) Expenses' for teachers' training		100.00
		59,573.80

PUBLIC WORKS AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS

25. Salaries:		
1 Chief clerk	$1,800	
3 Clerks at $1,400 each	4,200	
1 Supervisor	1,400	
1 Supervisor	960	
1 Foreman-carpenter	1,080	
1 Electrician	1,080	
3 Gravediggers at $425 each	1,275	
2 Truck-drivers at $600 each	1,200	
1 Fire engine chauffeur and mechanic	300	
1 Fire department inspector	540	
1 Fire engine chauffeur and mechanic	300	
1 Night guard	420	
1 Day guard	420	
1 Storekeeper	1,200	
1 Foreman-mason	1,080	
		17,255.00

Expenditures—Continued

PUBLIC WORKS AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS—continued

26.	Equipment:		
	Nonexpendable articles necessary to the operation of the department		$700. 00
27.	Maintenance:		
	(*a*) Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the department, including maintenance and operation of equipment, automobiles and trucks, subscriptions to newspapers and technical publications, uniforms for the inspector, telephone rental for brandmajor and supervisor of pump station	$15, 000. 00	
	Repairs to public buildings:		
	(*b*) Medical service	420. 00	
	(*c*) Police department	250. 00	
	(*d*) Sanitation service	250. 00	
	(*e*) Department of education	362. 50	
	(*f*) St. John	200. 00	
	(*g*) Public market	100. 00	
	(*h*) Fire department	325. 00	
	(*i*) Road fund	12, 000. 00	
	(*j*) Street cleaning, including daily flushing of gutters; all necessary expenses, including wages of drivers, sweepers, cartmen, assistants, etc. to be fixed by superintendent of public works	9, 500. 00	
	(*k*) Street lighting	4, 500. 00	
	Public land division:		
	(*l*) Surveys	350. 00	
	(*m*) Upkeep of public cemeteries and parks	1, 000. 00	
	(*n*) Lease of water rights, Estate Staabi	480. 00	
	(*o*) Lease of water supply site, Estate Honduras	15. 00	
	(*p*) Lease of site for quarantine pen and servicing	120. 00	
	Nightsoil removal service:		
	(*q*) For maintenance and operation of motor vehicles for nightsoil removal	1, 000. 00	
	Botanical garden:		
	(*r*) Maintenance and operation of botanical garden, including operation of transportation units	2, 400. 00	
			48, 272. 50
			66, 227. 50

MISCELLANEOUS

28.	General printing expenses	1, 500
29.	Bill collector	600
30.	Purchase of auto license plates and badges and dog licenses	300
31.	Contribution to community band for 12 public concerts to be approved as to time and place by the chairman of the municipal council	500
32.	Registration of patents and trade-marks	250
33.	Salary of tax assessor	2, 000
34.	Grant to the recreational fund	200
35.	Grant to school lunch fund	1, 200
36.	Payment of bounty for mongoose	200
37.	For purchase of materials and supplies to carry out a program of cattle tick eradication	500
38.	Repayment of public funds, 2 installments and interest on loan of $22,000. For municipal building	3, 520

Expenditures—Continued

MISCELLANEOUS—continued

39. Repayment to public funds, installment and interest on loan of $5,200 for municipal deficit	$1, 144
40. Repayment to Virgin Islands National Bank, installments and interest on loan of $6,931 for municipal building	1, 109
	13, 023. 00

PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES

41. Former teacher Miss Adrianna Dunbavin	300
42. Daughter of Policeman Ebbesen	120
43. Former fire inspector, Henry Clement	120
44. Former first teacher, Miss G. H. Stevenson	368
45. Widow Marie Lafontaine	120
46. Former male nurse Christian Francis	240
47. Widow of chief bookkeeper Lafranque	300
48. Widow of police clerk Rasmussen	240
49. Former gravedigger William Francis	120
50. Widow of bookkeeper Wilhelmsen	240
51. Former gravedigger Louis Krigger	120
52. Former janitor Joseph H. Monsanto	240
53. Former teacher Miss Anna M. Vessup	600
54. District nurse, Miss Blyden, St. John	240
55. Former teacher Ann Benjamin, St. John	240
56. Widow of former prison driver, James George	120
57. Former collector Adolph Duvergee	300
58. Former teacher Philemon Stridiron	420
59. Former basket maker Ernest Sewer, St. John	120
60. Former policeman Edward A. Moorehead, Cruz Bay, St. John	360
	4, 928

61. GENERAL CONTINGENT: For expenditure in the discretion of the Governor including subscriptions to newspapers for government files	1, 000

GENERAL PROVISIONS:

(1) Salaries herein authorized cannot be exceeded; lesser amounts may be paid in the discretion of the Governor, subject to the approval of the municipal committee, except when a specific salary is fixed by law.

(2) The Governor may, subject to the approval of the municipal committee, transfer between the items of the budget amounts within the individual departments. But no such transfers shall be made by the Governor except upon recommendation of the municipal committee. Transfer of budgeted amounts between departments shall only be effected by special money bills.

Grand total estimated expenditures—budget for St. Thomas and St. John—1941 $255, 915. 80

Thus passed by the municipal council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the extraordinary meeting held June 28, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this fifth day of July, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL]

LAWRENCE W. CRAMER,
Governor.

ADDITIONAL MONEY BILLS

Total Expenditures carried in Budget as originally passed..... $255, 519. 80

No. 1, No. 2, No. 3, No. 4, No. 5, No. 6, No. 7, No. 8, No. 9, No. 10, No. 11, No. 12, No. 13, No. 14, No. 15.

RESOLUTION

TO FORM A COMMITTEE TO STUDY SOCIAL, ECONOMIC, AND EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES IN PUERTO RICO

WHEREAS, It is urgently necessary at the present time to get first-hand information on the activities of the Federal Housing Administration and the Slum Clearance Program in Puerto Rico, so that similar activities may be carried on in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John; and,

WHEREAS, First-hand information on the social, economic, and educational activities of Puerto Rico would be of value to this Municipality, especially information from the Director of Education, and inspection of the High School in San Juan, Puerto Rico; and,

WHEREAS, Closer relationship with the Legislature of Puerto Rico is necessary for legislative improvement in this municipality;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved, and it is hereby Resolved That the Chairman of the Municipal Council is hereby designated and authorized to appoint a committee of three (3) Members of the Municipal Council to inspect, study, and gather first-hand information on social, economic, and educational activities in Puerto Rico; to initiate closer relationship between the Legislature of Puerto Rico and this Municipal Council; and to submit a report to the Council on return;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Members of the committee shall receive an allowance at the regular rate of Ten Dollars ($10) per diem for not to exceed Fifteen (15) days, while actually on the mission of this committee.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Extraordinary Meeting held on June 20, 1941, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-eighth day of June, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] MORRIS F. DE CASTRO, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 50

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St.

Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:
I. DIRECT TAXES:
Increase Item 2, Income Tax, by $350
EXPENDITURES:
MISCELLANEOUS:
Increase Item 35, Grant to School Lunch Fund, by $350

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at the Continuation of its Extraordinary Meeting of June 20, 1941, held Wednesday, June 25, 1941, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-eighth day of June A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] MORRIS F. DE CASTRO, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 49

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:
Increase Item 19, Operating Fund of the St. Thomas Virgin Islands Lottery, by $900
EXPENDITURES:
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, SANITATION SERVICE:
Increase Item 15, Maintenance, for purchase of nightsoil cans, by .. $900

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at the Extraordinary Meeting held on June 20, 1941, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-third day of June A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] MORRIS F. DE CASTRO, *Acting Governor.*

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND ORDINANCE OF OCTOBER 13, 1921, APPROVED OCTOBER 17, 1921, "SETTING APART CERTAIN DAYS AS HOLIDAYS," AS AMENDED JUNE 15, 1927; JUNE 26, 1931; MAY 1, 1933; JUNE 26, 1935; JULY 20, 1938; AND OCTOBER 26, 1940

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Ordinance of October 13, 1921, approved October 17, 1921, "setting apart certain days as holidays," as amended June 15, 1927; June 26, 1931; May 1, 1933; June 26, 1935; July 20, 1938 and October 26, 1940, be, and the same is hereby further amended as follows:

Section 2 is hereby amended to read as follows:

> "No distilled liquor or any drinks prepared with such shall be served in public places of refreshments between the hours of 9:00 o'clock in the morning and 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon on Sundays or on Holy Thursday and Good Friday and Christmas Day."

Violations of this section shall be a misdemeanor.

Section 3 and 7 of the above-mentioned Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4, 5, and 6 are hereby renumbered 3, 4, and 5, respectively.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Extraordinary Meeting held on June 20, 1941, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-first day of June, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 48

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:

I. DIRECT TAXES:

Increase Item 2, Income Tax, by $300

EXPENDITURES:

PUBLIC LIBRARY:

Increase Item 21, Maintenance, by $200

MISCELLANEOUS:

Add new item 40 (o), for the purchase of decorative articles for use on Flag Day, June 14, 1941 ..... $100

$300

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Ordinary Meeting held Thursday and Monday, June 5 and 9, respectively, 1941, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this thirteenth day of June A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT No. 47

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:		
I. DIRECT TAXES:		
Increase Item 2, Income Tax, by		$11,880.55
EXPENDITURES:		
POLICE COURT AND RECORDER'S OFFICE:		
Item 5, Salaries: Add 1 Substitute Clerk of the Police Court two-thirds month at $1,000 per annum	$55.55	
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH:		
Sanitation Service:		
Increase Item 15, Maintenance, by	65.00	
PUBLIC WORKS AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS:		
Increase Item 26, Equipment, by	635.00	
Increase Item 27 (a), Maintenance, by	4,550.00	
Increase Item 27 (e), Repairs to Public Buildings, Department of Education, by	50.00	
Increase Item 27 (j), Street cleaning, including daily flushing of gutters; all necessary expenses, including wages of drivers, sweepers, cartmen, assistants, etc., to be fixed by Superintendent of Public Works, by	1,050.00	
Increase Item 27 (k), Street Lighting, by	325.00	
Increase Item 27 (m), Upkeep of Public Cemeteries and Parks, by	150.00	
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Add new Item 40 (n), Grant to "High School Building Fund" as provided by Ordinance passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John on March 28, 1941	$5,000.00	
		$11,880.55

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Ordinary Meeting held Thursday and Monday, June 5 and 9, respectively, 1941, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this thirteenth day of June A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 46

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in sessions assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:
I. DIRECT TAXES:
Increase Item 2, Income Tax, by $5,000

EXPENDITURES:
MISCELLANEOUS:
Add Item 40 (m) To defray all expenses in connection with transportation of twenty-five insane patients from St. Thomas and St. John to Saint Elizabeths Hospital, Washington, D. C.... 5,000

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Ordinary Meeting held Thursday and Monday, June 5 and 9, respectively, 1941, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this thirteenth day of June A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 45

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:
I. DIRECT TAXES:
Increase Item 3, Road Fund:
(a) Gasoline Tax, by $2,000
(b) Automobile License Fees, by 1,500
$3,500

EXPENDITURES:
PUBLIC WORKS AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS:
Increase Item 27 (i), Road Fund, by 3,500

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Ordinary Meeting held Thursday and Monday, June 5 and 9, respectively, 1941, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this thirteenth day of June A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 44

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:		
I. DIRECT TAXES:		
Increase Item 2, Income Tax, by		$3,500
EXPENDITURES:		
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:		
Add new Item 1 (b), Permanent improvements to Municipal Council's Office	$500	
PUBLIC WORKS AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS:		
Increase Item 27 (j), street cleaning, including daily flushing of gutters; all necessary expenses, including wages of drivers, sweepers, cartmen, assistants, etc., to be fixed by Superintendent of Public Works	500	
HARBOR DEPARTMENT:		
Increase Item 62, Equipment, for the purchase of new engine for Pilot Launch	2,500	
		$3,500

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Ordinary Meeting held Thursday and Monday, June 5 and 9, respectively, 1941, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this thirteenth day of June A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

ORDINANCE

CONCERNING CLOSING TIME, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

SECTION 1. That every business establishment of every nature, including taverns, restaurants and hucksters' shops, shall cease doing business, including the dispensing of liquors, and close its doors to the public at midnight of every day except on legal holidays, when the hour of ceasing business and closing doors to the public shall be one a. m. Taverns shall not be opened before six a. m.

Any violation of this section shall be punishable as a misdemeanor.

SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful to keep distilled spirits in any hucksters establishment.

Any violation of this section shall be punishable as a misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. Section 54 of Chapter 11 of Police Regulations of August 12, 1908, is hereby repealed.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Ordinary Meeting held Thursday and Monday, June 5 and 9, respectively, 1941, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this thirteenth day of June, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE MONEYS FOR THE MUNICIPAL INSURANCE FUND

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

SECTION 1. There is hereby authorized to be loaned from the Municipal Improvement Fund, created by Section 6 of Ordinance of March 1, 1941, to the Municipal Insurance Fund, created by Section 17 of Ordinance of May 5, 1941, the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000.00) for the purpose of providing working capital for the said Municipal Insurance Fund.

SECTION 2. The Governor is hereby authorized to transfer the said sum of $10,000.00 from the Municipal Improvement Fund to the Municipal Insurance Fund, and to execute for and in the name of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John a good and sufficient note, or other evidence of indebtedness, of the Municipal Improvement Fund to the Municipal Insurance Fund.

SECTION 3. The Commissioner of Finance, in his capacity as custodian of the Municipal Insurance Fund, is hereby authorized and directed for, and on behalf of, the said Fund, to repay to the Municipal Improvement Fund the said loan of $10,000.00 with interest payable semi-annually at the rate of 2% per annum, in five annual installments

of $2,000.00 each; *provided* sufficient funds are available in the Municipal Insurance Fund. If sufficient moneys are not available in the Municipal Insurance Fund to provide for these repayments, repayments will be made as directed by subsequent Ordinance.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Ordinary Meeting held Thursday and Monday, June 5 and 9, respectively, 1941, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this thirteenth day of June, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND TITLE III, CHAPTER 89, SECTION 11 OF THE CODE OF LAWS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN

WHEREAS, The National Defense Program in this Municipality has created an emergency resulting in a great demand for outside labor; and

WHEREAS, There has resulted from this demand a large flow of outside labor into this Municipality; and,

WHEREAS, An acute housing shortage existed before this entry of outside labor, and this housing shortage has become more acute by the great flow of outside labor to satisfy the needs of the National Defense Project in this Municipality:

BE IT ENACTED by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

SECTION 1. That during the present emergency, Section 11 of Chapter 89 of Title III of the Code of Laws, at page 292, be and hereby is amended to read as follows:

> "In any action for the recovery of the possession of rented premises, notice to quit must have been served upon the tenant or person in possession for the period of thirty days before the commencement of such action."

In such actions for the recovery of the possession of rented premises, it shall be a complete defense for the tenant to show that he has tendered to the landlord the full rent due on the day of the notice to quit, and that no other premises are available to him to move into, and that the landlord does not require the premises for his own use, and that the rent is unjust and unreasonable.

For the purposes of this Section, rents in force and effect on April 1, 1941, shall be considered just and reasonable; *Provided* that an increase to cover improvements of not more than fifteen percent (15%) over the rent in force and effect on April 1, 1941, shall also be considered just and reasonable.

The emergency which has given rise to this legislation shall cease to exist upon declaration to that effect by resolution of the Municipal

Council of St. Thomas and St. John, and the present Amendment shall be thereby repealed.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Ordinary Meeting held Thursday and Monday, June 5 and 9, respectively, 1941, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this thirteenth day of June, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 42

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:

I. DIRECT TAXES:

Increase Item 2, Income Tax, by $250

EXPENDITURES:

POLICE AND PRISON DEPARTMENT:

Add new Item 7 (b), for transportation, medical and surgical expenses, and hospitalization expenses of Patrolman Oliver Scatliffe, including per diem of $4 while out of hospital, to be incurred in connection with medical and surgical treatment in Puerto Rico for injury sustained in the line of duty $250

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Extraordinary Meeting held on May 16, 1941, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twentieth day of May, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 41

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas

and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:
Increase Item 2, Income Tax, by $1,060
EXPENDITURES:
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:
Increase Item 2, Maintenance, by $1,000
Increase Item 61, general contingent to provide payment to Attorneys George T. Dudley and R. H. A. Leader for services rendered in connection with trial of insane Patients 60
$1,060

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Extraordinary Meeting held May 16, 1941, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.*
VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twentieth day of May, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL]

ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 40

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled: That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:
I. DIRECT TAXES:
Increase Item 2, Income Tax, by $2,200
EXPENDITURES:
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, MEDICAL SERVICE:
Increase Item 10, equipment, for the purchase of one automobile, by $1,000
Increase Item 11, maintenance, by 1,200
2,200

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Extraordinary Meeting held May 16, 1941, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.*
VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twentieth day of May, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL]

ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 39

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:

Change: Item 24 (d), For expense of Parental School for 8 months from November 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, to read as follows:
Item 24 (d), Towards the construction of buildings for a Juvenile School on the island of St. John, V. I..... $3,000

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Extraordinary Meeting held on May 16, 1941, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twentieth day of May, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL]

ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 38

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:

I. DIRECT TAXES:

Increase Item 2, Income Tax, by..... $460

EXPENDITURES:

MISCELLANEOUS:

Add new Item 40 (j), Grant to Miss Blanche Grayson, Jeanes Teacher, for transportation expenses incurred and borne by her personally in connection with her official duties during the past 3½ years..... $360

Add new Item 40 (k), Grant to Leroy Joseph for services rendered in St. John during the month of April, 1941, in connection with Tick Eradication..... 100

460

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Extraordinary Meeting held on May 16, 1941, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twentieth day of May, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

AMENDED

WORKMEN COMPENSATION ORDINANCE

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be known as the Kean Workmen Compensation Act of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

SECTION 2. (a) The term "employer" means the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, all public and quasi-public corporations, any person or body of persons whether incorporated or not, partnership or association, contractors and sub-contractors.

The term "employee" means every person, including minors, employed under any appointment or contract, express or implied, oral or written, or in the service of any employer.

SECTION 2. (b) This Ordinance shall be applicable to all employers who employed four or more employees affected by this Act, whatever their wages may be, provided that, in administering this section in the case of employers not normally affected by the Act, temporary employment outside the usual course of the employer's business shall be considered on its own footing, without regard to the regular employment rolls of the employer, and provided that, if such temporary employment is affected by the Act, it shall not cause to be affected the regular employment not usually affected.

SECTION 2. (c) This Ordinance shall be applicable to all employees except those engaged in agriculture, religious service, domestic service, or work in their homes, provided that the exemption as to agriculture shall apply only to services ordinarily connected with farming and shall not apply to employment in connection with machinery, construction and similar work, and provided that the term "domestic service" as used herein shall include only persons performing domestic service in a private home.

SECTION 2. (d) Subject to all the provisions of this Act defining employers and employees affected by it, an employer is liable for compensation under this Act to employees of contractors or sub-contractors performing work for him unless such contractors or sub-contractors have secured the payment of compensation to these employees as provided in section seven (7) hereof.

SECTION 2. (e) By consent, both of employer and employees concerned, and under regulations to be prescribed by the Compensation Commission, an employer and his employee or employees exempt under this Act may elect to accept the terms and conditions hereof, provided that employers and employees making such election shall be entitled to all rights and privileges of and shall be subject to all obligations imposed by this Act.

SECTION 3. Every employer shall pay compensation as hereinafter specified for the disability or death of an employee resulting from a personal injury arising out of and in the course of his employment, irrespective of fault as a cause of the injury or death; *provided*, however, that the employee shall not be entitled to compensation until the sixth day of disability, except as provided in Section 5 (a), unless the disability extends beyond two weeks, in which case compensation shall begin on the first full day of disability. No compensation shall be paid if the injury or death is caused solely by the wilful misconduct of the employee or by the wilful intention of the employee to injure or kill himself or another, or by the intoxication of the employee, in which cases, the burden of proof shall be on the employer to show that the injury was so caused.

SECTION 4. Wages shall be determined on the basis of the earnings of the worker, at the time of injury, from the employer liable to pay compensation, except that, in the case of employees whose tenure at the time of injury was less than one month, the weekly wage of such employee shall be determined by the Commission on the basis of weekly wages for permanent employment of similar character. The value of subsistence and/or quarters furnished an employee as part of his remuneration shall be included as part of his wages. In computing the weekly wage of workers paid on an hourly or daily basis, the full number of hours or days usually worked shall be taken into account at the normal rate per hour or day at the time of injury. Special over-time rates shall not be taken into account except earned regularly over a period of two (2) months immediately preceding the accident. Compensation for any fractional portion of a week shall be computed on the basis of the working days involved.

SECTION 5. Every employee who suffers an injury or death under the condition specified in this Ordinance shall be entitled to:

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE

(a) Medical Attendance, including such hospitalization, medicines, dental treatment, services, and appliances as may be necessary and may be prescribed by duly qualified physicians acceptable to the Commission, provided that all claims and charges therefore shall be subject to the approval of the Commission, and provided further, that an employee shall not be entitled to claim expenses incurred, without prior approval of the Commission, for artificial eyes, limbs, dentures and similar appliances. For securing the treatment and the services prescribed above, the employee shall be allowed only such transportation as, in the opinion of the Commission, is necessary, just and reasonable. Medical Attendance at the home of the injured employee is authorized only in cases where and for the period during which the injured employee is so disabled that it is impracticable for him to report to the doctor's office for needed treatment. No claim for costs of personal transportation or Medical Attendance outside the Municipality shall be allowed unless same was formerly ordered by the Commission. In no case shall an employee be entitled under this subsection to a sum in excess of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS ($500.00).

TEMPORARY DISABILITY

(b) Compensation for *Temporary Total Disability* equal to one-half the weekly wage rate at the time of injury, the rate of compensation not to exceed fifteen dollars per week, for such time as the employee is disabled for work as shown by a doctor's certificate; and compensation for *Temporary Partial Disability* equal to one-half of the difference between the weekly wage rate at the time of injury, which wage shall not be computed at a rate exceeding thirty dollars ($30.00) per week, and the wages, if any, earned by the injured worker during his partial disability; payable weekly or as the Commission may order; *provided* that, for injuries resulting from the same accident, compensation due under this sub-section shall not exceed fifty-two (52) weeks, *provided further*, that, an employee shall not be entitled to compensation for temporary disability as above for any period during which he receives from his employer full wages or wages not less than the compensation rate provided above.

PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY

(c) Compensation for *Permanent Partial Disability* equal to one-half the weekly wage rate at the time of injury, the rate of compensation not to exceed fifteen dollars per week, for the period specified in the following table, payable weekly or as the Commission may order; *provided* that, compensation for *Permanent Partial Disability* shall be in addition to compensation for temporary disability under SECTION Five B (5b); and *provided further*, that for injuries resulting from the same accident, the compensation due under sub-sections 5 (b) and 5 (c) together shall not exceed one hundred fifty-six (156) weeks.

	Weeks
Foot lost	52
Leg lost	78
Right hand lost	104
Left hand lost	78
Arm lost	104
Eye lost	52
A testicle lost	40
Both testicles lost	75
Penis lost	75
Penis and one or both testicles lost	100
Total loss of hearing of one ear	15
Total loss of hearing of both ears	75
Thumb lost	18
Index finger lost	12
Great toe lost	12
Middle finger lost	9
Ring finger lost	8
Toe other than great toe lost	4
Little finger lost	4

Compensation for permanent total loss of function of a member shall be the same as for loss of the member. Compensation for permanent partial loss of function or loss of a member may be for the proportionate loss of use or function of the member.

Permanent partial disability shall be considered to be the loss of one foot or leg, one hand, one arm, one eye, one or more fingers or toes, one or both testicles, the penis, loss of hearing of one or both ears.

Phalanges: Compensation for loss of first phalange shall be one-half of that for loss of entire digit. Compensation for loss of more than one phalange of a digit shall be the same as for loss of entire digit.

Amputated Arm or Leg: Compensation for an arm or a leg, if amputated at or above the elbow or knee, shall be the same as for the loss of the arm or leg; but, if amputated below the elbow or knee, shall be the same as for the loss of a hand or foot.

Compensation for any other permanent partial disability not specified shall be graded with such disability as it resembles most, and compensation shall be given for a similar number of weeks.

PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY

(d) Compensation for *Permanent Total Disability* equal to one-half the weekly wage rate at the time of injury, the rate of compensation not to exceed fifteen dollars per week, for a period of one hundred eighty-two (182) weeks, payable weekly or as the Commission may order. Compensation for *Permanent Total Disability* as above provided shall include and shall not be in addition to compensation under SUB-SECTIONS 5 (b) and 5 (c).

Permanent Total Disability shall be considered to be total and permanent loss of vision in both eyes; the loss of both feet at or above the ankle; the loss of both hands at or above the wrist; the loss of hand and one foot; and such other injuries as result in the total and permanent disability of the person to perform any kind of labor in remunerative occupations.

IN CASE OF DEATH

(e) If death ensues at the time of the injury, or within two years as a consequence thereof, and the employee leaves no relative who depended on him for support, the liability by reason of such death shall be limited to the payment of funeral expenses not exceeding seventy-five dollars ($75.00) and other expenses for medical services, medicine and hospitalization. If the employee is survived by a spouse and/or any heirs, including illegitimate children, any of whom were dependent on him for support partially or totally at the time of his death, they shall receive compensation of from one thousand dollars ($1,000.00) to two thousand dollars ($2,000.00), graduated according to the earning capacity of the decedent and to his probabilities of life according to the American Experience Table of Mortality, and in accordance with such rules as the Compensation Commission shall prescribe, which rules shall be approved and promulgated by the Governor.

The Compensation shall be payable one-half to the surviving spouse and one-half to the employee's heirs in the order that they would inherit an intestate estate under the laws of this Municipality; *provided*, however, that payments shall cease:

(1) To any beneficiary upon death

(2) To minors upon reaching the age of eighteen years, unless disabled for work or for other good cause shown.

Upon application of the beneficiary, compensation may be paid in a lump sum, or in installments, in the discretion of the Commission. Only for good cause shown may lump sum payments be awarded. The total aggregate compensation in any case for injury and death resulting therefrom shall not exceed three thousand dollars ($3,000.00).

SECTION 6. No assignment, release, sale or conveyance of compensation due or payable under this Ordinance shall be valid, and such compensation shall be exempt from levy, execution and attachment, which exemption shall not be waived. Compensation shall constitute a first priority lien against the assets of an employer. No agreement by any employee to waive his right to compensation under this Ordinance shall be valid.

COMPENSATION COMMISSION

SECTION 7. There is hereby created a Compensation Commission consisting of five commissioners: Three of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent and advice of the Municipal Council, one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year; and two elected by the Municipal Council from among its members. Upon the expiration of the first term as above mentioned, the Governor's appointee shall have a term of three years. The members of the Council shall serve during their tenure as such, and until their successors have taken office. The Commission shall elect its own officers.

SECTION 8. The Commission shall have power to administer this Ordinance; to compile a register of employers affected by the Act, and, for that purpose, to demand all pertinent information; to hold hearing and investigations; to inspect and examine places of employment; to receive claims in writing; to notarize claims and other pertinent documents filed with the Commission; to prescribe rules and regulations; to make studies of safety devices and to issue safety orders to employers; to issue subpoenas, to compel attendance of witnesses; to administer oaths; to compel the production of relevant documents; to issue orders awarding compensation; to refuse claims; to reopen claims; to review and revise awards; and to bring suit in its own name, or in the name and in the behalf of any beneficiary. Proceedings before the Commission shall be according to such rules as it shall prescribe. Parties shall have the right to be represented by counsel. The Commission shall approve the fee of attorneys appearing for employees.

Orders of the Commission shall be served by personal delivery or by registered mail. If not in accordance with law, the order awarding compensation may be reversed or modified by the District Court upon appeal by any party in interest within thirty (30) days from the date of the order.

Upon application of the Commission or any beneficiary, the District Court shall enforce obedience to the orders of the Commission, by proper process.

NOTICES OF INJURY AND CLAIMS

SECTION 9. By personal delivery or by mail, written notice of injury shall be given by the person injured or someone in his behalf to the employer or any of his agents within forty-eight (48) hours

after the injury. Such notice shall contain the name of the person, the nature of the injury, when and where it occurred. Unless written notice of injury is given as above, or unless the employee's immediate superior has actual knowledge of the injury, compensation may be refused. For reasonable cause shown, the Commission may accept written notice of injury given later than forty-eight (48) hours, but not later than thirty (30) days after the injury.

SECTION 10. (a) The *first* claim for compensation for an injury shall be filed in writing within sixty days after the injury on forms to be furnished by the Commission. Such claim shall be filed at the office of the Commission or deposited in the mail properly stamped and addressed to the Commission or to any person whom the Commission may designate. Each claim shall be sworn to by the injured person or whoever acts in his behalf, and shall be accompanied by a doctor's certificate stating the nature and probable extent of the disability, or by a death certificate.

SECTION 10. (b) Supplementary claims, if any, for protracted disability or for any additional compensation claimed, shall be filed in the manner directed by the Commission.

SECTION. 10 (c) For reasonable cause shown, the Commission may extend the time limit set by this section, but under no circumstances may such time limit be extended beyond six months.

SECTION 10. (d) In the case of compensation claims involving minor injuries, direct settlement between the parties concerned may be permitted under regulations prescribed by the Commission.

SECTION 11. (a) After any injury, the employee shall, as frequently and at such times and places as may be reasonably required, submit himself to examination by such doctor as the Commission may designate. The employee may have his own doctor present at all such examinations at employee's expense. If any employee refuses to submit to an examination, his right to claim compensation under this Ordnance shall be suspended until such refusal ceases.

If an injured worker delays submission to treatment and/or examination without just cause, the Commission shall disallow compensation for the period involved.

SECTION 11. (b) Upon application of the employer or his duly authorized agent (or someone in behalf of the deceased employee) and for reasonable cause shown, the Chairman of the Commission is empowered to order an autopsy of the body of a deceased employee by a duly registered physician in order to determine the cause of death. In the event the beneficiary of the deceased or anyone for him shall refuse an autopsy so ordered, no compensation shall be paid for the death of such employee.

SECTION 12. In cases where it may be necessary to determine the heirs of a deceased employee, the proceeding in the District Court shall be free of all court costs. Any right given by this Ordinance to any employee shall survive to his personal representative for the benefit of his heirs.

SECTION 13. The Common Law defenses of Assumption of Risk, Negligence of a Fellow Servant, and Contributory Negligence of the Employee are hereby abolished.

SECTION 14. Where injury or death results from failure to obey a safety order of the Commission, fifteen per cent penalty shall be added

to any award by the Commission, which penalty shall be payable directly by the employer.

SECTION 15. Where the injury or death for which compensation is payable under this Act was caused under circumstances creating a legal liability in some one other than the employer to pay damages in respect thereof, the employee may take proceedings both against the one so liable to recover damages and against anyone liable to pay compensation under this Act, but shall not be entitled to receive both damages and compensation. And if the employee has been paid compensation under this Act, the employer by whom the compensation was paid shall be entitled to indemnity from the person, firm, or corporation so liable to pay damages as aforesaid and to the extent of such indemnity shall be subrogated to the rights of employee to recover damages therefor.

MUNICIPAL INSURANCE

SECTION 16. Every employer shall secure the payment of compensation under this Ordinance by insuring with the Municipal Insurance Fund hereinafter created; provided that non-resident employers or contractors, not required to be licensed to do business in the Municipality shall insure with any insurance company licensed to do business in the Municipality. Failure to insure as herein provided shall constitute a misdemeanor punishable by fine not exceeding $500 or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

SECTION 17. There is hereby created a fund to be known as "The Municipal Insurance Fund" for the purpose of insuring employers against liabilities under this Ordinance and of assuring to the persons entitled thereto the compensation provided by this Ordinance. This fund shall consist of all premiums received and paid into the fund, of properties and securities acquired by the fund, and of interest earned upon monies belonging to the fund. Such fund shall be administered by the Commissioner of Finance. Necessary additional personnel shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council. The fund shall be applicable to the payment of losses sustained on account of injuries and to the payment of expenses in the manner provided in this Ordinance.

SECTION 18. The Commissioner of Finance shall be the custodian of the Municipal Insurance Fund; and all compensation shall be paid by him upon vouchers authorized by the Compensation Commission and signed by the Chairman. The Commissioner of Finance may deposit any portion of the Municipal Insurance Fund not needed for immediate use in the same manner as other municipal funds are deposited by him. Interest earned by the Municipal Insurance Fund shall be collected by the Commissioner of Finance and placed to the credit of the said fund.

SECTION 19. The expense of administering the Municipal Insurance Fund shall be paid, until June 30, 1942, out of monies to be appropriated by the Municipal Council. Thereafter, the expense of administering the said fund shall be paid from the proceeds of the fund upon budgets to be approved by the Municipal Council.

SECTION 20. It shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Finance in the exercise of the power and discretion hereby conferred upon him to prepare a schedule of classifications according to the hazards of

the occupations or industries. He shall also fix the lowest possible premium rates, including minimum premiums consistent with the establishment of a solvent Municipal Insurance Fund and the creation of a reasonable surplus, covering the period beginning July 1, 1941 and continuing until June 30, 1942.

SECTION 21. On July 1, 1942, and annually thereafter, it shall be the duty of the Commissioner of Finance to revise such classifications and premiums as, in his judgment, should be revised. Such revision shall be in accordance with underwriting experience and other incidental experience and available statistics in regad to the hazards and underwriting risks.

SECTION 22. The Commissioner of Finance shall keep an accurate account of the money paid in for premiums by each of the several groups of occupations or industries, and the expenses of administering the Municipal Insurance Fund, as well as the disbursements and expenses incurred on account of injuries or deaths of workmen and employees in each of said groups of occupations and industries; he shall also keep an account of the premiums received from each employer; he shall also keep an account of payments and costs for injuries and deaths of the workmen and employees of each employer, and all other necessary accounts and statistics consistent with the efficient administration of a solvent Municipal Insurance Fund.

SECTION 23. The decision of the Commissioner of Finance fixing and regulating the premium rates for each group of occupations or industries, or any order increasing the premium rate, may be reviewed by the Compensation Commission provided the aggrieved employer files a complaint with the said Commission within thirty days after the decision of the Commissioner of Finance becomes effective. The Compensation Commission shall proceed to render a final decision, provided that during the pendency of this appeal the collection of the premiums shall continue in accordance with the decision of the Commissioner of Finance; nor shall the Courts issue writs of injunction enjoining the collection of said premiums during the pendency of such appeal. If the decision of the Commission reduces the rate of premium fixed by the Commissioner of Finance, the Commissioner of Finance shall not be ordered to return the excess paid in premiums, but such excess, computed from the date of the filing of the petition, shall be deducted from premiums to be collected in the future from the employers filing the petitions. In case any classification is modified by an order of the Commission, as herein provided, the Commissioner of Finance shall compute new rates of premiums for all such employers as have workmen or employees within the challenged classification or classifications.

SECTION 24. The Commissioner of Finance is hereby authorized, empowered, and directed to assess and levy on every employer affected by this Ordinance, annual premiums determined in accordance with preceding sections, on the total amount of wages paid during the preceding year by said employer to workmen and employees who were, or would have been, entitled to the benefits of this Ordinance; provided that said premium shall be collected semi-annually in advance on or before January 31 and June 30 of each year, and shall be deposited in the Municipal Insurance Fund established by this Ordinance.

SECTION 25. The premium shall be fixed as soon as the report hereafter referred to is received by the Commissioner of Finance, the basis therefor to be the total amount paid by the employer for wages of workmen and employees employed by him during the previous year, who were, or would have been entitled to the benefits of this Ordinance; provided that salaries or wages reported by employers shall not be computed at a rate exceeding $30.00 per week for any individual workman or employee.

SECTION 26. Any employer who prior to July 1, or January 1 of any year ceases to be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance may be excused from the payment of premiums by giving the notice and proof required by the Commissioner of Finance that he will not be subject to the provisions of this Ordinance.

SECTION 27. At the end of each fiscal year, the Commissioner of Finance shall compare the payroll of each employer paying premiums in accordance with this Ordinance for such fiscal year with the payroll of the preceding fiscal year on the basis of which the premiums were assessed, levied, and collected; and if the payroll for the year during which the insurance was affected is greater than that of the previous fiscal year, the Commissioner of Finance shall assess, levy, and collect additional premiums in the same manner and on the same basis as the original premiums were assessed, levied, and collected; and if the payroll is less than that of the previous fiscal year, the Commissioner of Finance shall refund from the Municipal Insurance Fund the proportion of the premiums corresponding to the difference between the actual payroll for the year during which the insurance was affected and the year on the basis of which said premiums were assessed, levied, and collected.

SECTION 28. It shall be the duty of every employer affected by this Ordinance to file with the Commissioner of Finance not later than January 15 of each year a statement under oath on forms supplied by the Commissioner of Finance, showing the number of workmen employed by said employer, the kind of occupation or industry of the said workmen, and the total amount of wages paid to said workmen during the calendar year. The premiums prescribed by this Ordinance shall be computed on the total amount of wages declared in said statements provided that every employer employing workmen covered by this Ordinance for any part of the half year shall file the aforesaid duplicate statement, under oath, including the estimated wages to be paid to said workmen or employees, before commencement of the said work, and upon termination of the work, the employer shall file a sworn statement showing the actual amount of wages paid, on which sum the corresponding liquidation shall be made either by assessment of additional premium or by refund of excess premium collected. Should any employer substantially increase his payroll during the term of insurance, he shall file a supplementary statement within fifteen (15) days after such increase, and he shall pay additional deposit premiums on the basis of such increase. Should any employer fail to file such statements on the date specified above or before the commencement of temporary work, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by fine not less than $50 nor more than $500.

SECTION 29. Any employer who has been covered by the Municipal Insurance Fund up to the end of the preceding year shall be covered during the period January 1 to January 31, provided that every employer who has not presented the statement under oath and who has not paid the premiums within the time herein specified shall be considered an uninsured employer; and provided further that the first statement under this Ordinance shall be filed with the Commissioner of Finance within thirty days after the effective date of this Ordinance for the period July 1 to December 31, 1940.

SECTION 30. On receipt of payment, the Commissioner of Finance shall forward to the employer a receipt which shall be prima facie evidence of said payment of the premium and insurance coverage. Premiums shall be paid by every employer into the Municipal Insurance Fund on or before January 31 and June 30 of each year, except that premiums shall be paid for the first time within forty five days after the effective date of this Ordinance; and provided further that premiums of employers employing workmen for any part of a half year shall be paid within thirty days after the filing of the statement hereinbefore provided. If any employer shall default in any payment of premium, the amount due from him shall be collected by civil action in the name of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

SECTION 31. Every employer insured in the Municipal Insurance Fund shall keep a true and accurate record of the number of his employees and of the wages paid by him, and such records shall be open to inspection at any time by the Compensation Commission and by the Commissioner of Finance. Any employer who shall fail to keep true and accurate records or who shall willfully misrepresent the amount of the pay roll upon which the premium chargeable is based shall be liable to a fine of five times the amount of the difference between the premium paid and the premiums which should have been paid, and the Commissioner of Finance shall assess and collect said fine in the same manner as premiums are assessed and collected.

SECTION 32. The Municipal Insurance Fund shall be in force and effect from July 1, 1941.

SECTION 33. All laws or Ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 34. This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen (15) days after its approval by the Governor.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at its Extraordinary Meeting held Friday and Monday, April 25 and 28, respectively, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amended Workmen's Compensation Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this fifth day of May, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL]

ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 37

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:
III. SUNDRY REVENUES:
Increase Item 17, Miscellaneous, by $220

EXPENDITURES:
PUBLIC WORKS AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS:
Item 25, Salaries, Add: Janitor, Municipal Building at $45 per month for two months $90
Watchman for Municipal Building at $40 per month for two months 80
Increase Item 27 (a), Maintenance, by 50
220

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Extraordinary Meeting held Friday and Monday, April 25 and 28, 1941, respectively, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this second day of May, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 36

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941, is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:
I. DIRECT TAXES:
Increase Item 2, Income Tax, by $400

EXPENDITURES:
MISCELLANEOUS:
Item 34, Grant to the Recreational Fund, by 400

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Extraordinary Meeting held Friday and Monday, April 25 and 28, 1941, respectively, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this second day of May, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL]

ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 35

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:
Increase Item 2, Income Tax, by $1,000

EXPENDITURES:
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:
Increase Item 27 (j), Street Cleaning, by 1,000

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Extraordinary Meeting held Friday and Monday, April 25 and 28, 1941, respectively, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY,
Chairman.

VALDEMAR A. HILL,
Secretary.

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this second day of May, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL]

ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 34

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:
I. DIRECT TAXES:
Increase Item 2, Income Tax, by $27,308.61

EXPENDITURES:
MISCELLANEOUS:
Increase Item 38, for repayment in full of balance of loan of $11,500 from the Poor Fund, with interest to June 6, 1941 ..... $10,903.20

EXPENDITURES—Continued.		
MISCELLANEOUS—Continued.		
Increase Item 38, for repayment in full of balance of loan of $10,500 from the Militia Fund, with interest to June 8, 1941	$9, 876. 56	
Increase Item 40, for repayment in full of balance of mortgage loan of $6,931 from the Virgin Islands National Bank, with interest to June 1, 1941	6, 393. 85	
PENSIONS AND ALLOWANCES:		
Add Item 60 (a) Former Teacher Thomas Johnson @ $45 per month, from April 1, 1941, to June 30, 1941	135. 00	
		$27, 308. 61

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Extraordinary Meeting held Friday and Monday, April 25 and 28, 1941, respectively, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this second day of May, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 33

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:	
Increase United States Contribution, by	$29, 933. 78
EXPENDITURES:	
MISCELLANEOUS:	
Add new item 40 (a), for refund of Income Taxes in amount of $25,140.31 erroneously collected, together with interest thereon	29, 933. 78

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Extraordinary Meeting held Friday and Monday, April 25 and 28, 1941, respectively, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this second day of May, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 32

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:
I. DIRECT TAXES:
Increase Item 2, Income Tax, by $68. 25
EXPENDITURES:
MISCELLANEOUS:
Add new item 40 (i), for renewal of fire insurance on East Point properties of the former St. Thomas Harbor Board for a period of one (1) year from April 21, 1941 ..... 68. 25

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at its Extraordinary Meeting held Friday and Monday, April 25 and 28, 1941, respectively, at 8:00 p. m.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.*
VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this second day of May, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL]

ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 31

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, i hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:
I. DIRECT TAXES:
Increase Item 2, Income Tax, by $1, 087. 50

EXPENDITURES:
POLICE AND PRISON DEPARTMENT:
Item 7, Salaries:

Add 1 Sergeant at $960 per annum for 3 months	$240. 00	
Add 3 Corporals at $870 per annum for 3 months	652. 50	
Add 1 Senior Patrolman, Class A, at $780 per annum for 3 months	195. 00	
		1, 087. 50

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at the Extraordinary Meeting held Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this third day of April, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 30

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:
II. INDIRECT TAXES:
Increase Item 4, Revenue from Customs, by $650

EXPENDITURES:
PUBLIC LIBRARY:
Increase Item 20, Equipment, by $350
Increase Item 21, Maintenance, by 300
$650

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at the Extraordinary Meeting held Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this third day of April, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 29

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:
I. DIRECT TAXES:
Increase Item 3 (a) Road Fund, Gasoline Tax, by $3,500
EXPENDITURES:
PUBLIC WORKS AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS:
Item 27 (i) Road Fund, by $3,500

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at the Extraordinary Meeting held Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.*
VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this third day of April, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL]

ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 28

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:		
II. INDIRECT TAXES:		
Increase Item 4, Net Revenues from Customs, by		$5,912.50
EXPENDITURES:		
MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:		
Increase Item 1, Salaries, by	$385.00	
For salaries of one Stenographer-Clerk @ $1,200 per annum, and one Janitress @ $120 per annum from March 15, 1941.		
Add new item 1 (a), Equipment: Non-expendable articles necessary to the operation of the Council	1,000.00	
Increase item 2, Maintenance, by	1,000.00	
Add new item 2 (a), Legal Service	500.00	
MUNICIPAL COMMITTEE:		
Add new item 4 (a) Salary of Junior Stenographer-Clerk: $780 per annum from March 15, 1941 ...	227.50	
Increase item 4, Maintenance, by	200.00	
MISCELLANEOUS:		
Increase item 30, Purchase of auto license plates, badges, and dog licenses	100.00	
Increase item 40 (e), for purchase of equipment for Food Stamp Plan Office	225.00	
Add new item 40 (g), for grant-in-aid to the St. Thomas Municipal Telephone System for purchase of telephone equipment	2,000.00	
GENERAL CONTINGENT:		
Increase item 61, by	275.00	
		$5,912.50

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at the Extraordinary Meeting held Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.*
VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this third day of April, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL]

ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 27

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:		
II. INDIRECT TAXES:		
Increase Item 12, pilotage fees, by		$6, 100
EXPENDITURES:		
PUBLIC WORKS AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS:		
Increase item 27 (a), for grant-in-aid to Percival H. Reese as compensation for loss of pay occasioned through months of illness contracted while on official duty	$350	
Increase item 26, Equipment, for the purchase of one modern garbage removal truck unit and one fire truck	5, 000	
Increase item 27 (k), Street Lighting, by	750	
		$6, 100

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at the Extraordinary Meeting held Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.*
VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this third day of April, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL]

ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 26

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:

II. INDIRECT TAXES:

Increase item 4, Net Revenues from Customs, by $2,135

EXPENDITURES:

POLICE AND PRISON DEPARTMENT:

Add new item 7 (a), Equipment: for purchase of one metal body wagon with necessary equipment, and twenty-nine (29) regulation police revolvers with holsters $2,005

Increase item 8, Maintenance, by 130

$2,135

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at the Extraordinary Meeting held Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.*

VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this third day of April, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL]

ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR A "MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND" AND FOR THE ADMINISTRATION THEREOF

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created under the direct supervision of the Governor a special fund to be known as the "MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL BUILDING FUND" in which shall be deposited any money herein or hereafter appropriated to said fund. The Governor may accept for such fund: gifts, devises, and bequests of property, real or personal. Any such property so accepted by the Governor shall be managed or administered under his direction, by and with the advice of the Municipal Committee.

SECTION 2. This fund shall be used as a nucleus for the construction of an adequate, modern Hospital Building in Charlotte Amalie, Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, and procurement of the necessary Hospital Building Equipment; and may be expended by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council, for this purpose.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated for the fund created in Section 1 of this Ordinance, out of any money in the Municipal

Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) dollars.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the Extraordinary Meeting held Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this third day of April, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

ORDNANCE

TO AMEND TITLE 2, CHAPTER 89, SECTION 11, OF THE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That Title 2, Chapter 89, Section 11 of the Code of Laws of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John be amended and is hereby amended to read as follows:

> "An action for the recovery of the possession of the premises may be maintained in the case specified in subdivision second of section nine next preceding, when the notice to quit has been served upon the tenant or person in possession for the period of three days before the commencement thereof, unless the leasing or occupation is for the purpose of farming or agriculture, in which case such notice must be served for the period of six (6) months before commencement of such action."

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the Extraordinary Meeting held Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this third day of April, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

RESOLUTION

TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS TO SELL PROPERTY MATRICULATED AS NO. 57 QUEEN'S STREET, KING'S QUARTER, CHARLOTTE AMALIE, ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS, AND GIVE A DEED THEREFOR

WHEREAS, The property matriculated as No. 57 Queen's Street, King's Quarter, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, has

escheated to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John in a judgment in Civil No. 17–1940 on November 19, 1940; and,

WHEREAS, Fred E. Truelsen has expressed a desire to purchase said property for the sum of $250.00; and,

WHEREAS, The Municipal Committee of St. Thomas and St. John has appraised the value of said property at $250.00 and has approved its sale direct to the said Fred E. Truelsen;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, That the Governor of the Virgin Islands, be and he is hereby authorized to sell to Fred E. Truelsen the property matriculated as No. 57 Queen's Street, King's Quarter, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, for and in consideration of $250.00, to execute a deed for and on behalf of the Municipality to the said Fred E. Truelsen, transferring said property; stamp tax, however, to be paid by the purchaser, and to deposit the purchase price in the treasury of the Virgin Islands, Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, as a miscellaneous receipt.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the Extraordinary Meeting held Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this third day of April, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR A "HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING FUND" AND FOR THE ADMINISTRATION THEREOF

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created under the direct supervision of the Governor a special fund to be known as the "HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING FUND" in which shall be deposited any money herein or hereafter appropriated to said fund. The Governor may accept for such fund, gifts, devises, and bequests of property, real or personal. Any such property so accepted by the Governor shall be managed or administered under his direction, by and with the advice of the Municipal Committee.

SECTION 2. This fund shall be used as a nucleus for the construction of an adequate, modern High School Building in Charlotte Amalie, Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, and procurement of the necessary High School Equipment; and may be expended by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council, for this purpose.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated for the fund created in Section 1 of this Ordinance out of any money in the Municipal Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) dollars.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the Extraordinary Meeting held Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this third day of April, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

ORDINANCE

TO PROVIDE FOR A "WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM FUND" AND FOR THE ADMINISTRATION THEREOF

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

SECTION 1. There is hereby created under direct supervision of the Governor a special fund to be known as the "WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM FUND" in which shall be deposited any money herein or hereafter appropriated to said fund. The Governor may accept for such fund: gifts, devises, and bequests of property, real or personal. Any such property so accepted by the Governor shall be managed or administered under his direction by and with the advice of the Municipal Committee.

SECTION 2. This fund shall be used as a nucleus for the construction of an adequate, modern Water Supply System in Charlotte Amalie, Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, and procurement of the necessary Water Supply System equipment; and may be expended by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council, for this purpose.

SECTION 3. There is hereby appropriated for the fund created in Section 1 of this Ordinance, out of any money in the Municipal Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Five Thousand ($5,000.00) dollars.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the Extraordinary Meeting held Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this third day of April, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

ORDINANCE

TO REPEAL THE ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO BORROW MONEYS FROM THE PUBLIC FUNDS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN TO ASSIST IN MEETING THE DEFICIT IN THE TREASURY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN, FISCAL YEAR 1940–1941, APPROVED FEBRUARY 20, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Ordinance to authorize the Governor to borrow moneys from the Public Funds of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John to assist in meeting the deficit in the Treasury of the Virgin Islands, Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, fiscal year 1940–1941, approved February 20, 1941, is hereby repealed.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the Extraordinary Meeting held Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this third day of April, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

ORDINANCE

PROHIBITING THE MANUFACTURE, SALE AND EXPLOSION OF FIRE CRACKERS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF SAINT THOMAS AND SAINT JOHN

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

SECTION 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to possess, manufacture, sell, distribute or otherwise dispose of; explode or cause to be exploded in the streets or highways of this Municipality, any loud or dangerous fire crackers, torpedoes, thunderbolts, squibbs or any explosive packet of any description by whatever name called; Provided, however, that this Ordinance shall not apply to harmless fireworks such as Roman Candles, Star Light Sticks, and other illuminants of a similar nature; and, Provided further, that this Ordinance shall not apply to sky rockets used for special celebrations for the use of which, permission has been obtained from the Director of Police.

SECTION 2. Violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor.

SECTION 3. This Ordinance shall take effect upon approval by the Governor.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the Extraordinary Meeting held Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this third day of April, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

RESOLUTION

TO CREATE A COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN ST. JOHN AND TO REPORT ITS FINDINGS AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL AND THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

WHEREAS, The School System in St. John requires expansion to include instruction beyond the sixth grade; and,

WHEREAS, The present medical facilities at Cruz Bay and Coral Bay need complete renovation; and,

WHEREAS, There is need for the development of a permanent road building program, the development and extension of better docking facilities, at Cruz Bay and Coral Bay; and for a better communication system, etc.;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That a committee of seven (7) persons be selected by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John to make a thorough investigation and study of conditions in the island of St. John and to submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John and to the Governor of the Virgin Islands.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the Extraordinary Meeting held Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this third day of April, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

RESOLUTION

TO PETITION THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, THROUGH THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE IN THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, The Virgin Islands need the United States Department of Agriculture and its advice in all fields, for the reason that there is no municipal agricultural department, and we are without the means to establish and maintain one; and,

WHEREAS, Certain branches of the United States Department of Agriculture, to wit, The Food Stamp Plan, and the Farm Security Administration have been extended to the Virgin Islands;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it Resolved, and it is hereby Resolved by the Municipal Council in session assembled, that this Resolution be submitted to the Governor of the Virgin Islands to be transmitted to the Department of the Interior to be forwarded to the proper authorities in Washington, asking that consideration be given to our earnest request, and that early action be taken by those in authority in Washington for the establishment in the Virgin Islands of a FIELD BRANCH OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the Extraordinary Meeting held Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

RESOLUTION

TO PETITION THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, THROUGH THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, TO ESTABLISH A BULKHEAD, WHARF, AND HIGHWAY ON THE WATER FRONT OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE AMALIE, ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS, U. S. A., AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, The dredging of the harbor will become a reality within a few months; and,

WHEREAS, The disposition of the material can be utilized to increase the National Defense of the island of Saint Thomas; and,

WHEREAS, The building of a bulkhead in the harbor of Saint Thomas and the fill dredged from said harbor can be deposited behind a bulkhead, providing for a wharf and driveway; and,

WHEREAS, The maneuvering of the Marine Airbase Detachment is impeded by the bottle-neck condition of only one road leading through the Town in the island of Saint Thomas; and,

WHEREAS, Any damage to this main highway in the Town of Saint Thomas would automatically isolate the automotive equipment of the Marine Airbase Detachment from moving over said island; and,

WHEREAS, The Navy would have additional landing facilities for supplies and equipment by the construction of a wharf; and,

WHEREAS, The synchronization of these vital necessities for National Defense can be accomplished with the dredging operation of the harbor;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved, and it is hereby Resolved, That this strategic improvement, from a military and naval point of view, be considered at this time, before the dredging of the harbor takes place; and be it further Resolved, That immediate consideration be given this request, and speedy action be taken by those in authority for the establishment of a bulkhead, wharf and highway extending along the water front of the City of Charlotte Amalie, Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, U. S. A.; and that this Resolution be submitted to the Governor of the Virgin Islands to be transmitted to the Department of the Interior, to be forwarded to the proper authorities in Washington for their consideration and action.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the Extraordinary Meeting held Friday and Saturday, March 28 and 29, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

ORDINANCE

TO RATIFY AND CONFIRM AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS ON BEHALF OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN, AND THE WEST INDIAN COMPANY, LTD. FOR ELECTRIC ENERGY FOR LIGHT AND POWER FOR RESIDENTS OF ST. THOMAS

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John hereby advises, consents to, ratifies and confirms the following agreement entered into by the Governor of the Virgin Islands, for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and the West Indian Company, Ltd., on March 10, 1941.

"AGREEMENT

between the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and the West Indian Company, Limited, for Electric Energy for Light and Power for Residents of Saint Thomas.

THIS AGREEMENT, made this tenth day of March, 1941, by and between the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, hereinafter called the Government, by the Governor of the Virgin Islands, subject to the advice and consent of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, and the West Indian Company, Limited, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the Company.

WITNESSETH:

That for and in consideration of the promises of each to the other, the parties hereto do covenant and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I.

That the Company will continue to furnish 220 volt direct current electric energy for light and power to private and public consumers on the island of St. Thomas for an indefinite period, with the understanding that the Company has the right to terminate this agreement with one year's notice in writing after the expiration of one year from date of this agreement.

ARTICLE II.

That, after the expiration of six months from the date of this agreement, the Government may terminate this agreement at any time by giving six months' notice in writing to the Company.

ARTICLE III.

That, in the event of termination, the Government agrees to purchase from the Company one 300 KW diesel generator, plus necessary appurtenances such as switch boards, extra cables and pipes in the power house, and installation costs, at cost price, less depreciation,

to be approved by the Public Utilities Commission, if installed by the Company within six months from the date of this agreement, the total obligation to the Government hereunder not to exceed Thirty-Five Thousand ($35,000) Dollars.

In testimony whereof the West Indian Company, Limited, has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed by its Managing Director hereunto duly authorized and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed, and the Governor of the Virgin Islands, for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, subject to the advice and consent of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, has executed this instrument the day and year first above written.

MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN,
(Signed) CHARLES HARWOOD, [SEAL]
Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States.
THE WEST INDIAN COMPANY, LIMITED,
(Signed) H. BANG, [SEAL]
Managing Director.

Attest:
JOHS. RASMUSSEN
MORRIS F. DE CASTRO."

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the Extraordinary Meeting held March 11, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this thirteenth day of March, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 25

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, is hereby amended as follows:

EXPENDITURES:
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, Item 22, Salaries:
Change:

19 Class "A" Teachers	$24, 971. 40
4 Class "B" Teachers	2, 283. 00
25 First Class Teachers	17, 735. 10
11 Second Class Teachers	6, 829. 70
5 Third Class Teachers	2, 310. 00
	$54, 129. 20

To:

Teachers	54, 129. 20

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John at the Extraordinary Meeting held February 26, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this first day of March, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL]

CHARLES HARWOOD,
Governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 24

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:		
II. INDIRECT TAXES:		
Increase item 4, Net Revenues from Customs, by	$6, 608. 72	
Add new item 12, Pilotage Fees	8, 000. 00	
III. SUNDRY REVENUES:		
Increase item 17, Miscellaneous, by	1, 000. 00	
Add new item 18, Transfer of Harbor Board funds	20, 346. 26	
		$35, 954. 98
I. DIRECT TAXES:		
Reduce item 1, Real Property Tax, by	4, 000. 00	
Reduce item 2, Income Tax, by	10, 000. 00	
II. INDIRECT TAXES:		
Reduce item 11, Trade Tax, by	4, 700. 00	
III. SUNDRY REVENUES:		
Eliminate item 18, St. Thomas Harbor Board	2, 500. 00	
		21, 200. 00
Net Revenue Increase		14, 754. 98
EXPENDITURES:		
Add: St. Thomas Harbor Department, item 62, Salaries:		
Harbormaster	$3, 100	
First Asst. Harbormaster	2, 640	
Second Asst. Harbormaster	2, 640	
Pilot	2, 400	
Chief Engineer	1, 260	
2 Coxswains (launch) @ $780 ea	1, 560	
1 Coxswain (rowboat)	660	
1 Asst. Coxwain (launch)	720	
1 Asst. Engineer	720	
1 Second Asst. Engineer	480	
1 Boatman	600	
1 Signalman (Foreman)	780	
2 Signalmen @ $660 ea	1, 320	
1 Range Light Caretaker at St. John	90	
		18, 970. 00
Above salaries from March 1, 1941, to June 30, 1941		6, 323. 32
Add item 63, Equipment, Unexpendable supplies for launches, rowboats, signal stations, and office		150. 00

EXPENDITURES—Continued.			
Add item 64, Maintenance. Running expenses of launches, repairs to rowboats and other floating equipment, painting and overhauling buoys, expendable office supplies, electric light, Tortola Wharf, King's Wharf, and Pier, Telephones, P. O. Box rent, office light, subscription to papers and advertisements, maintenance and repairs to Harbor Board buildings and properties, and Miscellaneous			$2, 473. 60
Add item 65, Pensions and Allowances. Alice Eggert @ $300 per annum for 4 months	$100		
Widow of Isaac Petersen @ $120 per annum for 4 months	40		
		$140	9, 086. 92
MISCELLANEOUS:			
Increase item 39, For repayment in full of loan of $5,200 from Public Funds for Municipal Deficit			4, 188. 06
Add new item 4 (f), For transfer to Municipal Treasury account, Fiscal Year 1939–1940, to liquidate Road Fund and other obligations, on condition that any balances remaining after full liquidation of such obligations shall revert to the Municipal Treasury, Fiscal Year 1940–1941			1, 480. 00
			14, 754. 98

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the Extraordinary Meeting held February 26, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.*
VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this first day of March, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL]

CHARLES HARWOOD, *Governor.*

ORDINANCE

TO CONTROL JUVENILE DELINQUENCY, TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT OF JUVENILE SCHOOLS IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN

SECTION 1. Children of school age without written excuse of proper authority found on the public streets, roads or places, unaccompanied by parent or guardian, during school hours on days when the schools are in session, shall be taken to the office of the Department of Education and there held until released by order of the Superintendent of Education, or his duly authorized representative.

SECTION 2. The Governor is hereby authorized to establish Juvenile Schools, which shall be under the jurisdiction of a Board of Management, hereby created consisting of three members appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council. The term of office shall be two years and until their successors shall be appointed and qualified.

SECTION 3. The Juvenile Schools shall receive and institutionalize such juvenile delinquents as may be committed to it by the District Court, the Police Court, the Juvenile Court, or the Board of Children's

Guardians, or upon application of a parent or guardian when such application is approved by the Board of Management.

SECTION 4. All juveniles committed to the Juvenile Schools shall remain in custody until arriving at the age of 18 years, unless paroled by order of the Governor, upon recommendation of the Board of Management.

SECTION 5. The Superintendent of Education shall provide such instruction as may be prescribed by the Board of Management for the students of the Juvenile Schools, provided that instruction in manual and industrial arts shall be emphasized in order to provide a practical education which will enable its students to earn their own livelihood.

SECTION 6. With the advice of the Board of Management, the Governor shall promulgate rules and regulations for the conduct and operation of the Juvenile Schools.

SECTION 7. That Title 1, Chapter 1, Section 31 of the Code of Laws for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John is hereby amended to read as follows:

> "SECTION 31. The Juvenile Court shall have jurisdiction of all offenses committed by juveniles. For the purpose of this section a juvenile is a child under 16 years of age. A special day each week shall be designated by the Police Judge for the trial of such juvenile cases. The public shall be excluded from the courtroom.
>
> All laws or parts thereof in conflict with this section are hereby repealed."

SECTION 8. The employment of children under the age of 16 years in any occupation injurious to health or morals or hazardous to life or limb is hereby prohibited. Violation of this section shall constitute a misdemeanor.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the Extraordinary Meeting held February 26, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this first day of March, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] CHARLES HARWOOD, *Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 23

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled: That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:

III. SUNDRY REVENUES:

Increase item 17, Miscellaneous, by..... $775.00

EXPENDITURES:
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, MEDICAL SERVICE:
Increase item 10, Purchase of new Fluoroscopic Screen_ $75. 00
MISCELLANEOUS:
Increase item 28, General Printing Expenses_____ 700. 00
$775. 00

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the Extraordinary Meeting held February 26, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.*
VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this first day of March, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL]
CHARLES HARWOOD, *Governor.*

ORDINANCE

TO REPEAL AND ANNUL THE ST. THOMAS HARBOR LAW OF APRIL 6, 1906, AS AMENDED APRIL 5, 1918; TO TRANSFER ALL PROPERTIES OWNED BY AND ENTRUSTED TO THE ST. THOMAS HARBOR BOARD TO THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN; TO CREATE A HARBOR DEPARTMENT; TO ESTABLISH A MUNICIPAL IMPROVING FUND, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

SECTION 1. That the St. Thomas Harbor Law dated April 6, 1906, as amended April 5, 1918, by the Colonial Council of St. Thomas and St. John, is hereby annulled and repealed.

SECTION 2. All properties owned by and entrusted to the St. Thomas Harbor Board are hereby transferred to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and placed under the control of the Government of the Virgin Islands.

SECTION 3. All ship dues, pilotage fees, quarantine fees, and miscellaneous revenues collected through the Harbor of St. Thomas shall be covered into the Treasury of the Virgin Islands, and held in account for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and shall be expended for the benefit and government of said municipality in accordance with the annual municipal budget, as specified in Section 35 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands.

SECTION 4 (a). There is hereby created a Harbor Department for the purpose of administering the functions of the harbor of St. Thomas. The head of this Department shall be known as the Harbormaster. The Harbormaster and all other officers and employees necessary for the proper functioning of this Department shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council, Provided, that the present incumbents of all offices and positions under the Harbor Department shall continue in office until their successors are appointed and have qualified unless sooner removed by competent authority.

(b) Funds, for defraying the expenses of administering the Harbor Department, including the salaries of the Harbormaster and other officers and employees of said department, shall be made available in the annual municipal budget from March 1, 1941.

SECTION 5. All loans made by the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John from the St. Thomas Harbor Surplus Fund and now unpaid are hereby declared to be, and are cancelled.

SECTION 6. There is hereby created a Municipal Improvement Fund into which all monies, bonds, and other securities of the St. Thomas Harbor Surplus Fund as of June 22, 1936, less expenditures plus interest to February 28, 1941, shall be transferred in the proper manner by the Commissioner of Finance within ten days after the effective date of this Ordinance. This fund shall be used for the purpose of improvements in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, upon authority of the Municipal Council and approval of the Governor.

SECTION 7. This Ordinance shall be effective upon approval by the Governor.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the Extraordinary Meeting held February 26, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this first day of March, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] CHARLES HARWOOD, *Governor.*

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND TITLE 4, CHAPTER 10, SECTION 23 OF THE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST JOHN

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

SECTION 1. That Title 4, Chapter 10, Section 23 of the Code of Laws be amended by deleting sub-section (3) of the said Section 23.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the Ordinary Meeting held February 13, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Ordnance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twentieth day of February, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] CHARLES HARWOOD, *Governor.*

RESOLUTION

CONCERNING ADJUSTMENTS OF CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE ON NON FEDERAL PROJECT NO. V. I. 1004–F REHABILITATION OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING

WHEREAS the Commissioner of Public Works, Federal Works Agency, Washington, D. C., has approved an extension of the present construction schedule of non Federal project Docket V. I. 1004–F, rehabilitation of Municipal Building at Charlotte Amalie, to permit its completion by December 31, 1940;

AND WHEREAS, a condition of this extension of time is that the cost of any work done after December 31, 1940, shall be omitted from the computation of the grant to be made by the United States;

AND WHEREAS, a further condition is that the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John shall agree to reimburse the United States for such expenses, including salaries, for field inspection and auditing incurred by the United States after September 30, 1940, as, in the determination of the Public Works Administration, are reasonably chargeable to the project;

AND WHEREAS, a further condition is that no part of such amounts to be reimbursed to the United States shall be included in the project costs upon which the amount of the grant shall be computed;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in Session assembled;

THAT, the foregoing conditions as fixed by the Public Works Administration, Federal Works Agency, Washington, D. C., are hereby agreed to and accepted by the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and the Governor of the Virgin Islands, for and on behalf of the said Municipality, is authorized and empowered to execute the necessary documents to evidence the Municipality's agreement to reimburse the United States for such expenses of field inspection and auditing as may be incurred by the United States after September 30, 1940.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the Ordinary Meeting held February 13, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twentieth day of February, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] CHARLES HARWOOD, *Governor.*

ORDINANCE

TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR TO BORROW MONEYS FROM THE PUBLIC FUNDS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN TO ASSIST IN MEETING THE DEFICIT IN THE TREASURY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN, FISCAL YEAR 1940–1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Governor of the Virgin Islands, with the advice and consent of the Municipal Committee, be and he is

hereby authorized to borrow for and in behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John from available balances of the Public Funds, other than the Trust Funds, of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John a sum not to exceed Fifteen Thousand (15,000.00) Dollars, and to deposit the same in the Treasury of the Virgin Islands, Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, to be used and expended to assist in defraying the deficit in the said Municipal Treasury for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941.

That the Governor of the Virgin Islands be and he is hereby authorized and directed for and in behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John to repay the said loan with interest at 2% per annum; within five years upon annual budgetary authorizations therefor or upon receipt of an additional federal deficiency appropriation for the fiscal year 1941, is made for the purpose.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the Ordinary Meeting held February 13, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twentieth day of February, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] CHARLES HARWOOD, *Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 22

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941, is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:
II. INDIRECT TAXES:
Increase Item 7, Stamp Tax, by $915.60

EXPENDITURES:
MISCELLANEOUS:
Add new item 40 (e), For sponsoring of a WPA project for operation of the Food Stamp Plan 915.60

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the Ordinary Meeting held February 13, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twentieth day of February, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] CHARLES HARWOOD, *Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 21

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941, is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:
I. DIRECT TAXES:
Item 3, Road Fund:
Add new sub-item (C) transfer of unobligated balance of Road Fund, fiscal year 1939–1940 ..... $2,744.02

EXPENDITURES:
PUBLIC WORKS AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS:
Increase item 27 (i) Road Fund, by 2,744.02
for the construction and repair of road from Estate Laerkenlund through Estates Barrett and Hull to Hull Bay.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the Ordinary Meeting held February 13, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twentieth day of February, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] CHARLES HARWOOD, *Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 20

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, is hereby amended as follows:

EXPENDITURES:
Item 59, Former Basket Maker, Ernest Sewer, St. John, is hereby amended to read as follows: Former Teacher Miss Inger Henry at $10.00 per month effective February 1, 1941.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the Ordinary Meeting held February 13, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twentieth day of February, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] CHARLES HARWOOD, *Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 19

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:
II. INDIRECT TAXES:
Increase item 4, Revenues from Custom by $300. 00
EXPENDITURES:
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH—MEDICAL SERVICE:
Increase item 9, to provide for the appointment of 1 District Nurse, East End, St. John, V. I. at $60 per month 300. 00

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the Ordinary Meeting held February 13, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twentieth day of February, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] CHARLES HARWOOD, *Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 18

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941, be and is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:
Increase Item 4, Net Revenue from Customs, by $400. 00
EXPENDITURES:
Increase Item 61, General Contingent, for salaries, equipment, maintenance, consumable supplies and services and all necessary expenses of the Compensation Commission, by 400. 00

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the extraordinary meeting held January 16, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twentieth day of January, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 17

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, is hereby amended as follows:

EXPENDITURES:

Item 37. For the purchase of materials and supplies to carry out a program of cattle tick eradication, is hereby amended to read: "For purchase of materials and supplies, for travel expenses and incidentals in connection with cattle tick eradication."

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the extraordinary meeting held January 16, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twentieth day of January, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 16

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1940

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941, is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:

II. INDIRECT TAXES:

Increase Item 4, Revenue from Customs by..... $650.00

EXPENDITURES:

GENERAL CONTINGENT:

Increase Item 61, For expenditure in the discretion of the Governor..... $650.00

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the extraordinary meeting held January 16, 1941.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Chairman.* VALDEMAR A. HILL, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twentieth day of January, A. D., 1941.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 15

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled: That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, be and is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:

Increase item 19, Operating Fund of the St. Thomas Virgin Islands Lottery, by $2,500.00

EXPENDITURES:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Item 18, Maintenance:

Add new subitem (f), for distribution on December 23, 1940 to 100 needy persons in St. Thomas and St. John at $5.00 per person to be selected by the Poor Advisory Committee $500.00

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, MEDICAL SERVICE:

Increase item 10, Equipment, by	200.00	
Increase item 11, Maintenance, by	$1,800.00	
		$2,500.00

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the ordinary meeting held December 6, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this tenth day of December, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

RESOLUTION

TO ACCEPT THE GIFT OF A CERTAIN STRIP OF PROPERTY FROM THE FREDERICK EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF ST. THOMAS, VIRGIN ISLANDS, UPON CERTAIN TERMS AND CONDITIONS

WHEREAS the Frederick Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Thomas is the owner of a certain piece of property situated in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, matriculated as No. 1 Torve Straede, Crown Prince Quarter, Virgin Islands of the United States; and,

WHEREAS the said Church is willing to transfer to the Municipality by deed of gift a strip four feet wide along the entire southern boundary of said property, more particularly described as follows:

Starting at point No. 1 located at the southeast corner of the lot, the line runs westward along the southern boundary of the property, for a distance of 34-feet, thence to the north, along the western boundary line for a distance of four feet, thence eastward in a straight line parallel with the original south boundary line for a distance of

35-feet to the eastern boundary of the lot, thence south along the east boundary for a distance of 4-feet to the point of beginning.

WHEREAS the Municipality is desirous of having said strip of property to improve the public street; and,

WHEREAS certain terms and conditions have been attached to the said proposed gift by the said Church, to wit; that the cost connected with the transfer of title be borne by the Municipality; that the remainder of said property be filled in where necessary and levelled off without charge to the Church; that a wall along the southern boundary be erected at the new boundary line; and,

WHEREAS in connection with the furtherance of its street project and the advantage to be gained by the Municipality by such gift, the Municipality is willing to comply with said terms and conditions;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John that the gift of the said strip be accepted by the Municipality; that the proper papers be drafted by the Municipality to consummate the transfer without cost to the Church; that the rest of the lot be filled in where necessary and levelled off and a wall be erected along the new southern boundary line by the Superintendent of Public Works of the Municipality, the official in charge of the street project.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the ordinary meeting held December 6, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this tenth day of December, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ORDINANCE

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

SECTION 1. This Ordinance shall be known as the Kean's Workmen's Compensation Act of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

DEFINITIONS

SECTION 2. The term "employer" means the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, all public and quasi-public corporations, any person or body of persons whether incorporated or not, partnership or association, contractors and subcontractors.

The term "employee" means every person, including minors, employed under any appointment or contract express or implied, oral or written, or in the service of any employer.

SECTION 3. Every employer shall pay compensation as hereinafter specified for the disability or death of an employee resulting from a personal injury sustained while in the performance of his duty, irrespective of fault as a cause of the injury or death. Provided, however, that during the first five days of disability the employee shall

not be entitled to compensation, unless the disability continues beyond five days in which case compensation shall begin on the day following the injury. No compensation shall be paid if the injury or death is caused solely by the wilful misconduct of the employee or by the wilful intention of the employee to injure or kill himself or another, or by the intoxication of the employee, in which cases the burden of proof shall be on the employer to show that the injury was so caused.

SECTION 4. This Ordinance shall be applicable to all employers who employ four or more employees, whatever their wages may be; but shall not apply to employees engaged in domestic service, agriculture, or work in their homes.

SECTION 4 (a). In the case of employees whose tenure at the time of injury was less than one month, the weekly wage of such employee shall be determined by the Commission on the basis of weekly wages for permanent employment of similar character.

SECTION 5. Every employee who suffers an injury or death under the condition specified in this Ordinance shall be entitled to:

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE

(A) Medical Attendance, such medicines as may be prescribed, and such hospitalization as may be necessary.

TEMPORARY DISABILITY

(B) Compensation for temporary disability equal to one-half of the wages received, but not exceeding fifteen dollars per week, for such time as he is disabled for work, payable at the end of each week, but such period of payment shall not exceed fifty-two weeks.

PERMANENT PARTIAL DISABILITY

(C) Compensation for permanent partial disability equal to one-half of wages received weekly for the period specified in the following table, provided, however, that in no case shall a sum in excess of One Thousand Dollars be paid:

	Weeks
Foot lost	52
Leg lost	78
Right hand lost	104
Left hand lost	78
Arm lost	104
Eye lost	52
A testicle	40
Both testicles	75
Thumb lost	18
First finger lost	12
Great toe lost	12
Second finger lost	9
Third finger lost	8
Toe other than Great toe lost	4
Fourth finger lost	4

Permanent partial disability shall be considered to be the loss of one foot or leg, one hand, one arm, one eye, one or more fingers or toes, one or both testicles.

Phalanges: Compensation for loss of first phalange shall be one-half of that for loss of entire phalange. Compensation for loss of more than one phalange of a digit shall be the same as for loss of entire digit.

Compensation for any other permanent partial disability not specified shall be graded with such disability as it resembles most, and compensation shall be given for a similar number of weeks, provided that such compensation shall not exceed one thousand dollars.

PERMANENT TOTAL DISABILITY

(D) Compensation for permanent total disability equal to one-half the wages received, payable weekly for a period of 156 weeks provided, however, that in no case shall a sum in excess of two thousand dollars be paid. Permanent total disability shall be considered to be the total and permanent loss of vision in both eyes; the loss of both feet at or above the ankle; the loss of both hands at or above the wrist; the loss of one hand, and one foot and such other injuries as result in the total and permanent disability of the person to perform any kind of labor in remunerative occupations.

IN CASE OF DEATH

(E) If death ensues at the time of the injury, or within two years as a consequence thereof, and the employee leaves no relative who depended on him for support, the liability by reason of such death shall be limited to the payment of funeral expenses not exceeding seventy-five dollars and other expenses for medical services, medicine and hospitalization. If the employee is survived by a spouse and/or any heirs, including illegitimate children, any of whom were dependent on him for support partially or totally at the time of his death, they shall receive compensation of from one thousand dollars to two thousand dollars graduated according to the earning capacity of the decedent and to his probabilities of life according to the American Experience Table of Mortality, and in accordance with such rules as the Compensation Commission shall prescribe, which rules shall be approved and promulgated by the Governor.

The compensation shall be payable one-half to the surviving spouse and one-half to the employee's heirs in the order that they would inherit an intestate estate under the laws of this Municipality; Provided, however, that payments shall cease:

(a) to any beneficiary upon death;

(b) to minors upon reaching the age of eighteen years, unless disabled for work or for other good causes shown.

Upon the application of the beneficiary, compensation may be paid in a lump sum, or in installments, in the discretion of the Commission. Only for good cause shown may lump sum payments be awarded. The total aggregate compensation in any case for injury or death, or both, shall not exceed three thousand dollars.

SECTION 6. No assignment, release, sale or conveyance of compensation due or payable under this Ordinance shall be valid, and such compensation shall be exempt from levy, execution and attachment, which exemption shall not be waived. Compensation shall constitute a first priority lien against the assets of an employer. No agreement by any employee to waive his right to compensation under this Ordnance shall be valid.

SECTION 7. Every employer shall secure the payment of compensation under this Ordinance by insuring with any insurance company

licensed to do business in the Municipality, or by posting bond or other security with the Commissioner of Finance, acceptable to him, in such amount as the compensation Commission may require. Failure to insure or post bond or security as herein provided shall constitute a misdemeanor, punishable by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or imprisonment not exceeding six months, or both.

SECTION 8. There is hereby created a Compensation Commission, consisting of five commissioners; three of whom shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the consent and advice of the Municipal Council, one for a term of three years, one for a term of two years, and one for a term of one year; and two elected by the Municipal Council from among its members. Upon the expiration of the first term as above mentioned the Governor's appointees shall have a term of three years. The members of the Council shall serve during their tenure as such. The Commission shall elect its own officers.

SECTION 9. The Commission shall have power to administer this Ordinance; to hold hearings and investigations; to inspect and examine places of employment; to receive claims in writing; to prescribe rules and regulations; to make studies of safety devices and to issue safety orders to employers; to issue subpoenas, to compel attendance of witnesses; to administer oaths; to compel the production of relevant documents; to issue orders awarding compensation; to refuse claims, and to bring suit in its own name, or in the name and in the behalf of any beneficiary. Proceedings before the Commission shall be according to such rules as it shall prescribe. Parties shall have the right to be represented by counsel. The Commission shall approve the fee of attorneys appearing for employees.

Orders of the Commission shall be served by personal delivery or by registered mail. If not in accordance with law, the order awarding compensation may be reversed or modified by the District Court upon appeal by any party in interest within 30 days from the date of the order.

Upon application of the Commission or any beneficiary, the District Court shall enforce obedience to the orders of the Commission, by proper process.

SECTION 10. By personal delivery or by mail, written notice of injury shall be given by the person injured or someone in his behalf to the employer or any of his agents within 48 hours after the injury. Such notice shall contain the name of the person, the nature of the injury, when and where it occurred.

SECTION 11. Claims for compensation shall be filed in writing within sixty days after the injury on forms to be prepared and supplied to claimants by the Commission. Each claim shall be sworn to by the injured person or whoever acts in his behalf, and shall be accompanied by a doctor's certificate stating the nature and probable extent of the disability, or by a death certificate.

SECTION 12. After any injury, the employee shall, as frequently and at such times and places as may be reasonably required, submit himself to examination by such doctor as the Commission may designate. The employee may have his own doctor present at all such examinations. If any employee refuses to submit to an examination his right to claim compensation under this Ordnance shall be suspended until such refusal ceases.

SECTION 13. In cases where it may be necessary to determine the heirs of a deceased employee, the proceeding in the District Court shall be free of all court costs, any right given by this Ordinance to any employee shall survive to his personal representative for the benefit of his heirs.

SECTION 14. The common law defenses of assumption of risk, negligence of a fellow servant, and contributory negligence of the employee are hereby abolished.

SECTION 15. Where injury or death results from failure to obey a safety order of the Commission, fifteen per cent penalty shall be added to any award by the Commission which penalty shall be payable directly by the employer.

SECTION 16. All laws or Ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

SECTION 17. This Ordinance shall become effective fifteen days after its approval by the Governor.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the extraordinary meeting held November 28, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this fifth day of December, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND ORDINANCE OF JUNE 1, 1937, CREATING AN OFFICIAL LOTTERY IN THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN TO BE KNOWN AS THE ST. THOMAS VIRGIN ISLANDS LOTTERY, TO PROVIDE FUNDS FOR HOSPITALIZATION, SANITATION, EDUCATION, POOR RELIEF; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, AS AMENDED BY ORDINANCES OF NOVEMBER 8, 1937; JANUARY 21, 1938; DECEMBER 20, 1938, JULY 1, 1939, AND FEBRUARY 1, 1940

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Ordinance creating an Official Lottery in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John to be known as the St. Thomas Virgin Islands Lottery, to provide funds for hospitalization, sanitation, education, poor relief; and for other purposes, as amended by Ordinances of November 8, 1937, January 21, 1938, December 20, 1938, July 1, 1939, and February 1, 1940; is hereby further amended as follows:

Amend Section 5 by deleting the following:

> "The December drawing of each year shall be held precisely on the 22nd day of said month, and shall be known as a special drawing on account of the number of tickets issued and the number and amount of the prizes offered."

and substitute the following:

"The December drawing of each year shall be held between the 15th and 22nd day of said month, as may be decided by the Lottery Board, and shall be known as a special drawing on account of the number of tickets issued and the number and amount of the prizes offered."

Section 15 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The proceeds from the sale of the tickets of the St. Thomas Virgin Islands Lottery shall be deposited in a Special Fund, hereby created, with the title 'Operating Fund of the St. Thomas Virgin Islands Lottery' all expenses of the Lottery, repayment of the loan authorized in Section 16 of this Ordinance, and the payment of prizes, shall be charged to this fund. The net proceeds of the said fund shall be expended solely for hospitalization, sanitation, education and poor relief as may be recommended from time to time by the Lottery Board and appropriated by the Municipal Council by budgets or additional money bills."

Section 16 is hereby amended by changing the words:

"Special trust fund" to "operating fund."

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the extraordinary meeting held November 28, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this third day of December, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the Surplus Marketing Administration of the Department of Agriculture is giving consideration to the establishment of the Food Stamp Plan in the Virgin Islands; and

WHEREAS, low wage scales, unemployment and the fiscal weakness of the Municipality have contributed to widespread mulnutrition and undernourishment among the great majority of the population dependent on public assistance; Now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, that the Governor be and he is hereby authorized on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John to enter into an agreement with the Surplus Marketing Administration incorporating the provisions of a tentative agreement signed by the Governor and by James S. Allen, Regional Director, and James H. Palmer, Assistant Regional Director in charge of Distribution, of the Surplus Marketing Administration, under date of October 20, 1940; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to submit an application to the Work Projects Administration on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for a Surplus Commodities distribution project to be sponsored by the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to bind the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John to make available $2,500.00 from public funds as a revolving fund for the purchase of stamps issued by the Surplus Marketing Administration.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the extraordinary meeting held October 30, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this sixth day of November, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] MORRIS F. DE CASTRO, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 13

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940 TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:		
Increase Item 2, Income Tax, by		$2, 238
EXPENDITURES:		
Add new Item 40 (c) for sponsoring of a W. P. A. project for the making of mattresses and maintaining and operating sewing rooms in St. Thomas, products to be distributed free of charge to the needy	$1, 830	
Add new Item 40 (d) for sponsoring of a W. P. A. project for a Nursery School	408	
		2, 238

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the extraordinary meeting held October 30, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this sixth day of November, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] MORRIS F. DE CASTRO, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 12

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940 TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas

and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 be and is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:
1. DIRECT TAXES:
Increase Item 2, Income Tax, by $180.00
EXPENDITURES:
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT:
Item 25, Salaries: Add 1 Handyman, St. John, at $22.50 per month for eight (8) months 180.00

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the extraordinary meeting held October 30, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this sixth day of November, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] MORRIS F. DE CASTRO, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 11

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940 TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 be and is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:
Increase Item 2, Income Tax, by $2,500.00
EXPENDITURES:
MISCELLANEOUS:
Add new item 40 (b) for sponsoring of projects of the National Youth Administration, to be expended with the advice and consent of the Municipal Committee 2,500.00

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the extraordinary meeting held October 30, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this sixth day of November, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] MORRIS F. DE CASTRO, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 10

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, be and is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:
DIRECT TAXES:
Increase Item 2, Income Tax, by $100.00
EXPENDITURES:
MISCELLANEOUS:
Increase item 30—purchase of auto license plates and badges and dog licenses, by 100.00

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the extraordinary meeting held October 30, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this sixth day of November, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] MORRIS F. DE CASTRO, *Acting Governor.*

RESOLUTION

TO PETITION THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, THROUGH THE DEPARTMENT OF INTERIOR, PRAYING FOR FUNDS TO ERECT PUBLIC BUILDINGS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

WHEREAS, that before the 76th Congress of the United States, First Session, appeared a Virgin Islands Delegation, and in their testimonies as recorded in the Congressional Record of April 20, 1939; also their testimonies before a Sub-Committee on Ways and Means in the House of Representatives dated June 26 and 27, 1939, did petition the Congress of the United States, praying for money grants to construct and reconstruct public buildings in the Virgin Islands such as hospitals, schools, etc. etc. And

WHEREAS, the need for granting the petition submitted by the Delegation becomes more and more urgent as a necessity for modern improvements in health, sanitation, hospitalization and education; And

WHEREAS, the present need of a building for school purposes has shown itself to be extremely urgent through a petition herewith attached, passed by the Charlotte Amalie High School Parent Teachers Association at its regular meeting held Monday, October 14, 1940, duly signed by its President and Secretary praying that the Municipal Council for St. Thomas and St. John endorse and forward its petition in the form of a Resolution to the proper agencies in Washington

praying that funds be appropriated for the erection of a suitable High School Building.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, that the petition of the Parent Teachers Association herewith attached, be and is hereby endorsed, and that the said Municipal Council forward this Resolution to the Congress of the United States, through the Department of the Interior, praying that consideration be given this most urgent request and that early action be taken and a grant for school purposes be obtained.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that copies of this Resolution be forwarded through the Governor of the Virgin Islands to other Departments at Washington, D. C., concerned in the interest of the Virgin Islands.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the extraordinary meeting held October 30, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this thirtieth day of October, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] MORRIS F. DE CASTRO, *Acting Governor.*

PETITION

In order to carry out the American idea of education for all the people, at a high level, and under satisfactory physical conditions, it is imperative that an adequate high school building be provided at Charlotte Amalie, capital of the Virgin Islands.

The present structures now used for school purposes were formerly dwellings, Marine Barracks, garages and adjunct to the barracks. They are entirely inadequate as to size, lighting arrangements, equipment, sanitation, ventilation and recreational facilities. These facilities are far below the American Standard of modern education. The plant is decentralized in ten separate buildings in two separate locations, some distance apart, presenting the following problems:

1. Loss of time in moving classes from building to building.
2. Traffic danger to students.
3. Moving from building to building in inclement weather.

There is constant increasing interest in secondary education which has shown itself by an upward trend in enrollment during the past two decades. The present enrollment being over four hundred.

In view of the conditions enumerated, the Charlotte Amalie High School Parent-Teachers Association hereby prays the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John to endorse this, our petition, and to forward it in the form of a resolution, through the Governor of the Virgin Islands, to the proper agency in Washington praying that

funds be appropriated for the erection of a suitable High School building.

Thus passed by the Charlotte Amalie High School Parent-Teachers Association at its regular meeting held Monday, October 14, 1940.

ADOLPH GEREAU, *President.* GWENDOLYN KEAN, *Secretary.*

AMENDMENT NO. 9

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940 TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled: That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:		
INCREASE:		
Item 19, Operating Fund of the St. Thomas Virgin Islands Lottery, by		$4,650
EXPENDITURES:		
PUBLIC LIBRARY:		
Add Item 20a—For replacement of Juvenile Library in the Public Library	$1,650	
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:		
Add Item 24d—For expenses of Parental School for 8 months from November 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941:		
SALARIES:		
One Custodian-Instructor at $100 per month	800	
One Matron-Assistant at $50 per month	400	
Two Attendants at $15 per month each	240	
EQUIPMENT:		
For necessary equipment at $200	200	
MAINTENANCE:		
Subsistence of 12 boys at $10. per month	960	
Allowance for clothing	100	
For fencing of temporary quarters	200	
Contingent	100	
		4,650

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the ordinary meeting held October 16, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-sixth day of October, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 8

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1940

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 be and is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:		
I. DIRECT TAXES:		
Increase Item 2, Income Tax by		$4, 422. 80
EXPENDITURES:		
DEPARTMENT OF EDICATION:		
Item 22—Salaries:		
Increase amount appropriated for 19 Class "A" Teachers, by	$405. 00	
Increase amount appropriated for 4 Class "B" Teachers, by	90. 00	
Change 15 First Class Teachers to 25 First Class Teachers, and increase by	6, 320. 70	
Change 19 Second Class Teachers to 11 Second Class Teachers and reduce by	2, 362. 90	
Change 7 Third Class Teachers to 5 Third Class Teachers and reduce by	630. 00	
Increase 1 Janitor from $420 to $540 per annum for 9 months	90. 00	
Total increase, Department of Education	3, 912. 80	
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, MEDICAL SERVICE:		
Item 9—Salaries:		
Increase 1 Male Nurse from $1,000 to $1,120 per annum for 9 months	90. 00	
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE:		
Item 17—Salaries:		
Increase 1 clerk from $660 to $780 per annum for 9 months	90. 00	
PUBLIC WORKS AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS:		
Item 25—Salaries:		
Increase 1 Supervisor from $960 to $1,080 per annum for 9 months	90. 00	
Item 27—Maintenance:		
Increase Item 27 (r), Botanical Garden by	240. 00	
		4, 422. 80

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the ordinary meeting held October 16, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman,* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-sixth day of October, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 7

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940 TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled: That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:		
1. DIRECT TAXES:		
Increase Item 2, Income Tax, by		$2,000.00
EXPENDITURES:		
Increase item 7, Salaries: Add 2 Junior Patrolmen at $540. each for 8 months	$720.00	
Add new item 8, Salaries of subsitute Police Officers and Special Patrolmen	1,280.00	
		2,000.00

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the ordinary meeting held October 16, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-sixth day of October, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 6

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled: That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, is hereby amended as follows:

EXPENDITURES:		
ITEM 25, SALARIES:		
Change one Foreman-Mason at $1,080 to read "One Foreman Mason at $1,080 per annum for ten months	$900	
Decrease of		$180.00
Change one Electrician $1,080 to "One Electrician at $1,080 per annum for three months	$270	
and at $1,320 per annum for nine months	$990	
	$1,260	
Increase of		$180.00

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the ordinary meeting held October 16, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-sixth day of October, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER,
Governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 5

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940 TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:
Add:
Item 19, Operating Fund of the St. Thomas Virgin Islands Lottery $660. 00

EXPENDITURES:
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE:
Add:
Item 18f—Grant to the Community Chest to defray expenses of the visiting nurse service for the months of September to December 1940, inclusive $160. 00

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:
Add:
Item 24c—Grant to the Department of Education to defray expenses of ten children from St. John who are attending High School in St. Thomas, during the current fiscal year 500. 00
$660. 00

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the ordinary meeting held October 16, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-sixth day of October, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER,
Governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 4

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940 TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941 is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:
DIRECT TAXES:
Increase: Item 2, Income Tax, by $1,125

EXPENDITURES:
MISCELLANEOUS:
Add new item 40 (a). Grant to Municipal Scholarship Fund.. 1,125

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the ordinary meeting held October 16, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-sixth day of October, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND ORDINANCE OF JUNE 25, 1920, TO PROVIDE FOR A MUNICIPAL POLICE FORCE FOR ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN AND FOR ITS ORGANIZATION AND REGULATION, AS AMENDED

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled: Ordinance of June 25, 1920, to provide for a Municipal Police Force for St. Thomas and St. John and for its Organization and Regulation is hereby amended as follows:

Section 3 is changed to read as follows:

"The actual numerical strength of the Municipal Police Force shall at all times be maintained at a number not lower than the number of police officers provided for in the current annual budget and, except as provided in Section 4, the maximum shall not exceed 40 members. In case of absence, suspension, or disability of any police officers, substitute patrolmen shall be appointed by the Governor to fill such temporary vacancies for the duration of the absence, suspension, or disability of a regular member of the force, so that the number of police officers on active duty shall always be equal to the total number of officers provided for in the current annual budget of the Municipality. Substitute patrolmen so appointed shall have the same authority as patrolmen when on duty and shall be subject to the authority of the Director of Police.

Section 4 is amended by the addition of the following at the end thereof:

"Upon the recommendation of the Police Commission the Governor may deputize persons who are citizens of the United States and residents of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, but not to exceed 10 in number, to act as special patrolmen of the Municipal Police Force, with compensation equal to that paid for similar ranks and grades in the regular force, and for such period of time as the Governor may deem necessary, but

not to exceed 10 consecutive days except in cases of riot or grave public disorder. Special patrolmen so deputized shall have the same authority as patrolmen when on duty and shall be subject to the authority of the Director of Police.

Section 13 is amended by the addition of the following at the end thereof:

"For the purpose of identification all persons convicted of a felony shall be photographed and fingerprinted by the Police."

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the ordinary meeting held October 16, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-sixth day of October, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND ORDINANCE OF OCTOBER 13, 1921, APPROVED OCTOBER 17, 1921, "SETTING APART CERTAIN DAYS AS HOLIDAYS" AS AMENDED JUNE 15, 1927; JUNE 26, 1931; MAY 1, 1933; JUNE 25, 1935 AND JULY 20, 1938

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled: That the Ordinance of October 13, 1921, approved October 17, 1921, "setting apart certain days as holidays" as amended by Ordinances of June 15, 1927; June 26, 1931; May 1, 1933; June 25, 1935 and July 20, 1938 be, and the same is hereby further amended as follows:

In Section 1, after the words "October 25 (Thanksgiving Day)" change "the last Thursday in November (Thanksgiving Day)" to read "the Day declared by the President as Thanksgiving Day".

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the ordinary meeting held October 16, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-sixth day of October, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

RESOLUTION

TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS TO EXECUTE AND FILE APPLICATIONS TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, THROUGH THE FEDERAL WORKS PROJECTS ADMINISTRATION, WITH THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN AS SPONSOR FOR AN ALLOTMENT TO AID IN PROVIDING ADMINISTRATION, SUPERVISION AND INSTRUCTION IN THE PRODUCTION OF HANDICRAFTS AND CABINET-MAKING

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

SECTION 1. That the Governor of the Virgin Islands be and he is hereby authorized to execute and file an application in the name of and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John to the United States of America, through the Federal Works Projects Administration, for an allotment of $9,000.00 to aid in financing the cost of administration, supervision and instruction in the production of handicrafts and cabinet-making.

SECTION 2. That the Governor of the Virgin Islands be and he is hereby authorized to execute for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John sponsor's agreement for the financing, by the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, of such part of the actual cost of the project aforesaid as is not to be supplied from Federal funds.

SECTION 3. That the Governor of the Virgin Islands be and he is hereby authorized for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John to accept contributions of funds from the Virgin Islands Cooperatives, Inc., and to set up such funds in a special account to be used and expended as sponsor's contributions for the financing of such part of the actual cost of the project aforesaid as is not to be supplied from federal funds.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the ordinary meeting held October 16, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-sixth day of October, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

RESOLUTION

CONCERNING ADJUSTMENTS OF CONSTRUCTION SCHEDULE ON NON FEDERAL PROJECT NO. V. I. 1004–F REHABILITATION OF MUNICIPAL BUILDING

WHEREAS the Commissioner of Public Works, Federal Works Agency, Washington, D. C., has approved an extension of the present construction schedule of non Federal project Docket V. I. 1004–F, rehabilitation of Municipal Building at Charlotte Amalie, to permit its completion by December 31, 1940;

AND WHEREAS, a condition of this extension of time is that the cost of any work done after December 31, 1940 shall be omitted from the computation of the grant to be made by the United States;

AND WHEREAS, a further condition is that the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John shall agree to reimburse the United States for such expenses, including salaries, for field inspection and auditing incurred by the United States after September 30, 1940, not in excess of $150.00 as in the determination of the Public Works Administration, are reasonable chargeable to the project;

AND WHEREAS, a further condition is that no part of such amounts to be reimbursed to the United States shall be included in the project costs upon which the amount of the grant shall be computed;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That, the foregoing conditions as fixed by the Public Works Administration, Federal Works Agency, Washington, D. C., are hereby agreed to and accepted by the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and the Governor of the Virgin Islands, for and on behalf of the said Municipality, is authorized and empowered to execute the necessary documents, to evidence the Municipality's agreement to reimburse the United States for such expenses of field inspection and auditing as may be incurred by the United States after September 30, 1940.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the ordinary meeting held October 16, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-sixth day of October, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND ORDINANCE OF FEBRUARY 14, 1930, TO REGULATE THE OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES IN ST. THOMAS, AS AMENDED

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 8 (a) of the Ordinance of February 14, 1930 to regulate the operation of motor vehicles in St. Thomas, as amended, as follows:

> "The speed of motor vehicles shall not exceed fifteen (15) miles per hour within town limits, and at such places as may be designated by the Director; elsewhere thirty (30) miles per hour when the road is clear" is hereby amended to read as follows:
>
> "The speed of motor vehicles shall not exceed twenty (20) miles per hour within town limits. Elsewhere the speed of motor vehicles shall not exceed thirty (30) miles per hour when the road is clear. The Director of Police, with the approval of the Governor, may reduce these speed limits when in his opinion such action is necessary for the public safety."

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the ordinary meeting held October 16, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-sixth day of October, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 39

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1938 TO JUNE 30, 1939 AS CONTINUED THROUGH THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1939 TO JUNE 30, 1940

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939 as continued through the fiscal year July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940, be and is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:

II—INDIRECT TAXES:

Increase item 7, Court fees and fees from Police Office, by..... $24. 00

EXPENDITURES:

MISCELLANEOUS:

Add new item 31 (q) for refund of amount deposited in error by the Clerk of the District Court..... $24. 00

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the ordinary meeting held October 16, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sactioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-sixth day of October, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND ORDINANCE OF FEBRUARY 16, 1940 TO AUTHORIZE THE ST. THOMAS HARBOR BOARD TO APPROPRIATE A CERTAIN SUM OF ITS SURPLUS FUNDS FOR A LOAN TO THE TREASURY OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS, MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, Ordinance of February 16, 1940 to authorize the St. Thomas Harbor Board to appropriate a certain sum of its surplus funds for a loan to the Treasury of the Virgin Islands, Municipality

of St. Thomas and St. John is hereby amended to the extent that the St. Thomas Harbor Board is authorized to appropriate up to the sum of $20,000 from its surplus funds to be made available as a loan to the Treasury of the Virgin Islands, Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, to be used and expended to assist in paying the deficit in the said Municipal Treasury for the fiscal year July 1, 1939 to June 30, 1940.

Wherever the figure of $15,000 appears in the Ordinance aforesaid, the same is hereby changed to $20,000.00.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the extraordinary meeting held August 26, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-eighth day of August, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT No. 3

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940 TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941, be and is hereby amended as follows:

EXPENDITURES:

GENERAL CONTINGENT:

Change language of Item 61, General Contingent to read:

"For expenditure in the discretion of the Governor including subscriptions to newspapers for Government files, including not to exceed $150.00 for compensation and Travel Expenses of members of the School Board, and not to exceed $500.00 for defraying the expenses of the Public Utilities Commission, including books of reference, office equipment and supplies, employment of clerical and stenographic assistance, and all other necessary expenses."

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the extraordinary meeting held August 26, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-eighth day of August, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND ORDINANCE TO CREATE AND PROVIDE A PUBLIC RECREATIONAL FUND

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, Section 2 of the Ordinance of October 23, 1937 to create and provide a public Recreational Fund is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. The Recreational Fund herein established shall be used as a revolving fund from which shall be paid the cost of conducting public recreational facilities in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, including repair, replacement and purchase of equipment, and in which all monies collected from the operation of such recreational facilities shall be deposited."

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the extraordinary meeting held August 26, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-eighth day of August, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

AMENDMENT NO. 38

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1938 TO JUNE 30, 1939 AS CONTINUED THROUGH THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1939, TO JUNE 30, 1940

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1938 to June 30, 1939 as continued through the fiscal year July 1, 1939, to June 30, 1940, be and is hereby amended as follows:

EXPENDITURES:

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL:

Decrease item No. 2, Equipment, by		$75.00
PUBLIC LIBRARY:		
Increase item No. 18, Equipment, by	$8.00	
Increase item No. 19, Maintenance, by	67.00	
		75.00

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the extraordinary meeting held August 26, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-eighth day of August, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940 TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940 to June 30, 1941, be and is hereby amended as follows:

EXPENDITURES:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE:

Item 18, Maintenance—Change language to read: "Equipment and Maintenance."

Subitem 18 (e). Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the department, including rental of office.

Change language to read: "Equipment, not in excess of $100. Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the department, including rental of office."

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the extraordinary meeting held August 26, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this twenty-eighth day of August, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

ORDINANCE

TO AUTHORIZE THE GOVERNOR OF THE VIRGIN ISLANDS TO BORROW FUNDS FROM THE VIRGIN ISLANDS NATIONAL BANK FOR COMPLETION OF THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING, CHARLOTTE AMALIE

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

SECTION 1. That the Governor of the Virgin Islands be and he is hereby authorized and directed for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John to borrow from the Virgin Islands National

Bank, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands of the United States, either on promissory note, or upon mortgage with security in property No. 20 Dronningens Gade and Quarter, Charlotte Amalie, an amount not to exceed Six Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Eight ($6,488.00) Dollars for the purpose of completing the construction of the Municipal Building at Charlotte Amalie.

SECTION 2. This loan which is to be in addition to the amount of $6,931 previously borrowed from the Virgin Islands National Bank, with security of first priority mortgage on the said property, shall be repaid in full upon receipt of final grant of funds from the United States of America, Public Works Administration.

SECTION. 3. The Governor of the Virgin Islands is hereby authorized to pay any interest amounts, which may be discounted by the Virgin Islands National Bank on promissory notes which may be executed hereunder, from funds budgeted to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John under "General Contingent", Budget for the said Municipality for the fiscal year 1940–41.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the extraordinary meeting held August 14, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this seventeenth day of August, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] ROBERT M. LOVETT, *Acting Governor.*

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND ORDINANCE CREATING A PUBLIC BODY CORPORATE AND POLITIC, TO BE KNOWN AS THE MUNICIPAL HOUSING AUTHORITY TO UNDERTAKE SLUM CLEARANCE AND PROJECTS AND TO PROVIDE DWELLING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PERSONS OF LOW INCOME, APPROPRIATING MONEY FOR ITS ADMINISTRATIVE AND INITIAL EXPENDITURES, DEFINING THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF SUCH MUNICIPAL HOUSING AUTHORITY AND PROVIDING THAT ITS PROPERTY AND SECURITIES SHALL BE EXEMPT FROM TAXATION AND ASSESSMENTS

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That Section 5 of the Ordinance creating a public body corporate and politic to be known as the Municipal Housing Authority to undertake slum clearance and projects etc. etc., is hereby amended by deleting therefrom the following sentence:

> "No commissioner of the Authority may be an officer or an employee of the Municipality or of the Government of the Virgin Islands".

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the extraordinary meeting held August 14, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this seventeenth day of August, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL]

ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Acting Governor.

ORDINANCE

TO CREATE A PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

SECTION 1. The following businesses and places affected with a public interest and devoted to public uses are hereby declared to be public utilities subject to control and regulation by the PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION hereinafter provided for:

(a) Electric Light and Power.
(b) Lighterage.
(c) Landing piers or places, docks or wharves.
(d) Municipal Telephone System.
(e) Municipal Salt Water System.

SECTION 2. There is hereby created and established a PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION, hereinafter referred to as the Commission, which shall have the power to control and regulate any and all public utilities.

SECTION 3. The Commission shall consist of five duly qualified members who are citizens of the United States, to be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council, provided that not more than one member be appointed who is an employee of the Government of the Virgin Islands, or of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and not more than one member be appointed from among the members of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John. Three other members shall be appointed from among the community at large. Provided, further, that no member shall have any financial interest in, or be an agent or employee of, any utility subject to regulation by the Commission. The term of office of such membership shall be two years and they shall hold office until their successors are appointed. The Commission as duly constituted shall appoint its own officers and make rules and regulations governing the body. Vacancies shall be filled by appointment by the Governor, by and with the consent of the Municipal Council, for the unexpired term of such member.

SECTION 4. The Commission shall have power to control and regulate all public utilities; to regulate the services rendered; to fix and regulate the rates charged for such services; to require a uniform accounting system; to prescribe services and facilities to be furnished; to inspect, examine, and audit the books and records; to hold hearings and take testimony under oath; to summon witnesses and compel their attendance by subpena; to subpena records and documents or papers relevant to matters within the jurisdiction of the Commission; and to issue rules and regulations in accordance with the powers herein conferred.

SECTION 5. For the purpose of regulating or fixing rates, the Commission in its determination of the value of the property devoted to the public use, shall consider all relevant factors, including (a) original cost of construction, (b) prudent investment, (c) going value.

SECTION 6. A fair return on the fair value of property devoted to public use shall not exceed eight percent (8%).

SECTION 7. Rates whether fixed by the business or by order of the Commission shall be promulgated by publication in a local daily newspaper designated by the Commission, such publication to be made once a week for six consecutive weeks.

SECTION 8. Proceedings before the Commission shall begin by petition or application of the Municipality, or an interested party, or by the Commission on its own motion. Complaints to the Commission shall be in writing. Notice of hearings shall be served in person on all necessary parties. The procedure shall be formal in accordance with rules of procedure prescribed by the Commission, which shall be consistent with this Ordinance. The Commission shall keep a record of its proceedings and meetings. Parties may be represented by counsel. Decisions of the Commission shall take the form of written orders, from which an appeal may be taken to the District Court of the Virgin Islands. Such appeal must be taken within thirty days from the date of service of such order on the party, which service shall be made in person. Notice of appeal shall be served on the Commission in like manner.

SECTION 9. Any violation of this Ordinance, or of the orders, rules or regulations, issued by the Commission pursuant to this Ordinance, shall subject the offender to a fine of not less than fifty ($50.00) dollars nor more than two hundred ($200.00) dollars.

SECTION 10. When authorized by Resolution of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, the Governor shall grant franchises, including rights of way, licenses, and easements, which may be exclusive, over public property, to public utility operators; provided that such franchises shall not exceed a period of twenty years for any one period.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the extraordinary meeting held August 14, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS,
Chairman.

RALPH PAIEWONSKY,
Secretary.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this 14th day of August, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL]

LAWRENCE W. CRAMER,
Governor.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

TO THE BUDGET FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 1940, TO JUNE 30, 1941

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1940, to June 30, 1941, is hereby amended as follows:

REVENUES:

Increase "Deficit—Further amount needed to Balance" by..... $3,717.60

EXPENDITURES:

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION:

Item No. 22, Salaries:

Change:

10 Class A teachers	$13,586.40	
4 Class B teachers	2,193.00	
17 First-class teachers	16,094.40	
21 Second-class teachers	10,095.00	
11 Third-class teachers at $420 each	4,620.00	
		$46,588.80

To:

19 Class A teachers	24,566.40	
4 Class B teachers	2,193.00	
15 First-class teachers	11,414.40	
19 Second-class teachers	9,192.60	
7 Third-class teachers	2,940.00	
		50,306.40

an increase of..... 3,717.60

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the extraordinary meeting held August 1, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.*

JACQUES M. SCHIFFER, *Acting Secretary.*

The above Amendment to the Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this second day of August, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL]

LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND TITLE II, CHAPTER 35, OF THE CODE OF LAWS FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF ST. THOMAS AND ST. JOHN

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the first sentence of Section 6, Chapter 35, Title II, of the Code of Laws of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, as amended by Ordinance of March 21, 1929, relating to the salaries of Third Class Teachers, be and is hereby further amended to read "The salaries of teachers shall be based upon the classifications provided by the Department; Provided, however, that the salaries of a Third Class teacher shall not be less than $35.00 per month nor more than $45.00 per month:".

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the extraordinary meeting held August 1, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* JACQUES M. SCHIFFER, *Acting Secretary.*

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, this second day of August, A. D., 1940.

[SEAL] LAWRENCE W. CRAMER, *Governor.*

ORDINANCE

TO AMEND ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REVENUES BY LEVYING CERTAIN TRADE TAXES; TO IMPOSE CERTAIN PENALTIES; TO REPEAL THE TRADE AND LAMP TAX LAWS: AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES, APPROVED MAY 16, 1938, AND BY ORDINANCES OF JULY 20, 1938, AND JULY 27, 1938

Be it enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 3 of Ordinance to provide additional revenues by levying certain Trade Taxes; to impose certain penalties; to repeal the Trade and Lamp Tax Laws, and for other purposes, approved May 16, 1938, and by Ordinances of July 20, 1938 and July 27, 1938, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Trade Tax shall be assessed, levied, and collected at the rate of one and one-quarter percent of the trade of persons, firms, partnerships, companies, associations, and corporations importing merchandise for sale or for use in processing, manufacturing, or other business purposes, and at the rate of three-quarters of one percent of the business of banks, banking associations, insurance and assurance companies, agencies, hotels, butcheries, steamship companies and other business institutions not importing merchandise for business purposes, but otherwise doing business in the Municipality; except that the rate of three-quarters of one percent shall apply to trade in coal and fuel oil for bunkering purposes, and except that the tax shall not apply to that portion of the trade or business of persons, firms, partnerships, companies, associations, and corporations which consists of manufacturing and processing for export purposes: Provided, however, that the words "or other business purposes" and "otherwise doing business in the Municipality", or words of like import, shall not be so construed as to include processing or manufacturing for export purposes."

This Amendment shall apply to quarterly assessments of Trade Taxes for the period July 1st to September 30, 1940, and thereafter.

Thus passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, at the extraordinary meeting held June 28, 1940.

LIONEL ROBERTS, *Chairman.* RALPH PAIEWONSKY, *Secretary.*

(Received by the Governor, July 3, 1940.)

The foregoing Ordinance having been presented to the Governor of the Virgin Islands for his approval, and not having been returned by him to the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John within thirty calendar days, as prescribed by Section 16 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands of the United States, has become a law without his approval.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, V. I., August 2, 1940.

ROBERT M. LOVETT,
Government Secretary.

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