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It is hereby brought to public notice that the Government has, this date, authorized the Reverend C. S. MAYHEW of the Pilgrim Holiness Church, to perform civil-religious functions in the Municipality of Saint Croix.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Thomas, 9 April, 1924.

WM. S. ZANE,
Government Secretary.

Supplementary Order of the Day
for the 6th Ordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council of St. Croix, for the fiscal year 1923—1924, Fourth Council, First Session, MONDAY April 14, 1924, at one o'clock p. m.

3. Colonial Council Bill No. 23.
Fourth Council, First Session.
Introduction of and 1st discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 23, draft of an ordinance introduced by Government, providing that insurance and assurance companies, whether domestic or foreign, shall file a statement showing name and location of principal office etc.

4. Colonial Council Bill No. 24.
Fourth Council, First Session.
Introduction of and 1st discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 24, draft of an ordinance introduced by 2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) providing a schedule of fees for slaughter houses in St. Croix.
5. Colonial Council Bill No. 25.
Fourth Council, First Session.
Introduction of and 1st discussion on Resolution introduced by 1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Jackson) providing for the appointment of a select committee to inquire into the activities of the Department of Education.
6. Colonial Council Bill No. 26.
Fourth Council, First Session.
Introduction of and discussion on Resolution introduced by 2nd Member for Christiansted Country District (Berg) providing for the appointment of a select committee to take a plebiscite of all citizens of the Virgin Islands.

Colonial Council Office, St. Croix, April 10, 1924.

ROBT. L. MERWIN,
Chairman.

RAINFALL ON ESTATES BELONGING TO WEST INDIAN SUGAR FACTORY, ST. CROIX.

Estates.	Lines of rain in March 1924.	Lines of rain Jan. 1st—Mar. 31st 1924.
	March 1924.	1st—Mar. 31st 1924.
Anguilla	3.	52.
Adventure	3.	42.
Barren Spot	5.	61.
Bethlehem	3.	53.
Betty's Hope	2.	29.
Bonne Esperance	5.	44.
Colq. Mt. Pleasant	3.	44.
Fredensborg	5.	51.
Fountain	5.	55.
Glynn	4.	39.
Golden Grove	5.	47.
Jealousy	4.	54.
Lower Love	4.	59.
Mannings Bay	3.	45.
River	5.	52.
St. George's	2.	43.
Slob	5.	48.
Strawberry Hill	2.	50.
Two Friends	5.	51.

1 line = 3 m/m.

Mails Close

for the Leeward and Winward Islands etc. by "S. S. Martinique" at 5.00 p. m. today, 11th.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT SESSION OF THE COLONIAL COUNCILS for St. Croix, St. Thomas and St. John.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) proposed that 2nd Member for Frederiksted Town (Merwin) act as Chairman of the joint session.

2nd Appointed Member (Noll) proposed that the Chairman of the Colonial Council of St. Croix and the Chairman of the Colonial Council of St. Thomas (Thiele) act jointly as Chairmen of the joint session.

5th Elected Member (Thiele): With regard to the proposal of the Honorable 2nd Appointed Member I would rather yield to the Chairman of the Colonial Council of St. Croix.

4th Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen): The question of who should be Chairman of this meeting does not matter much. The question of a vote on the resolution is a matter of greater importance. There must be a majority vote by each Council.

2nd Appointed Member (Noll): I quite agree.

3rd Appointed Member for St. Thomas (Nolte): It seems like splitting hairs when it comes to taking a vote as to who should be Chairman and ignoring the Chairman of the day. Shall we act together or shall we not? I cannot see the necessity of taking a vote as to who shall be Chairman.

It was put to the vote and unanimously adopted that 2nd Member for Frederiksted Town (Merwin) act as Chairman of the joint session.

2nd Appointed Member for St. Croix (Noll) proposed that the 3rd Appointed Member for St. Thomas (Nolte) act as Secretary.

The motion was put to the vote and carried.

2nd Appointed Member for St. Croix (Noll) remarked, Mr Chairman, I do not propose at this time to make remarks on this resolution, but as a Member of the Colonial Council of St. Croix I have been informed correctly or incorrectly, I know not, but I have been informed that the major issue, namely, Senate Bill No.