

Continuation of Meeting of August 4, 1950

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of the Council of St. Thomas & St. John
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Secretary

Meeting of September 26, 1950

is the extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman, for Tuesday, September 26, 1950, at 3:00 p.m.

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Pursuant to all of the provisions of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in accordance with section 13 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, the extraordinary meeting convened on Tuesday, September 26, 1950, at 3:00 p.m.

Present were

Chairman of the Board of St. Thomas and St. John
 Mayor of St. Thomas
 Mayor of St. John
 Mayor of St. John
 Mayor of St. John

on August 11. Messrs. Amos Benjamin and
Hugh M. Smith will expire on September 1, 1950.
Reappointment for an additional term of 3 years.

Racing Commission:

Messrs. Rudolph Sebastian, Leopold E. Benjamin
and Alphonse Donastorg, as members will
expire on September 1, 1950. Reappointments.

Licensing Board:

Messrs. Leonard H. [unclear] and Ernest Bay
members for a term of three years, expiring
on September 1, 1950. Reappointments.

Probation Board:

Messrs. [unclear] and [unclear] will expire on September 1, 1950.
Reappointments.

Messrs. [unclear] and [unclear] will expire on September 1, 1950.
Reappointments.

Bill No. 172.

The Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas
+ St. John.

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Amendment No 23 to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal
year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950.

Be it enacted
St. Thomas and St. John

that the Budget
for the fiscal year
July 1, 1949 to
June 30, 1950 be
as follows:

That the Budget for the municipality of Thomas and St John for the fiscal year July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951, is hereby amended as follows:

Expenditures:

Division of Personnel

Government Printing Office

Article 59, Salaries, by	\$ 160.00	
Item 42 c, Equipment and maintenance by	<u>\$ 160.00</u>	\$ 320

Article 59, Salaries		\$ 320
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Department of Social Welfare:

Administrative Section

Item 47, Salaries
Item 48, Equipment & Maintenance

Social Welfare Division

Item 49, Salaries
Item 50, Equipment and Maintenance

Section 2. The Department

September 30, 1950

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Welfare Act

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Whereas, An investigation made by the Social Welfare Department reveals that Mrs. Emma S. Marcelli is physically unable to be gainfully employed and that she possesses no means of livelihood; and,

Whereas, The Social Welfare Department recommended and the Governor concurred that the pension formerly paid to Leopold Marcelli, deceased, be paid to the said Emma S. Marcelli:

Resolved by the Municipal Council of St. John in session assembled

That the Governor of the Virgin Islands be authorized to pay to Mrs. Emma S. Marcelli, widow of the late Leopold Marcelli, a pension of \$40.00 per month, commencing on the 1st day of January, 1950, and continuing until the death of the said Mrs. Marcelli.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Virgin Islands at St. John, Virgin Islands, this 1st day of January, 1950.

For the Governor: _____

For the Municipal Council: _____



the meeting adjourned at 3:45 p. m.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of October 19, 1950

For the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for October 19, 1950, at 8:30 p.m.

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Resolved, by Call of the Chairman of the
Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John,
in accordance with Section 13 of the Organic
Act of the Virgin Islands, the Council
met in a special session on Thursday
19, 1957, at 8:30 p.m.

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5. Letter dated October 13, 1950, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council transmitting a Draft of Ordinance authorizing the transfer of certain sections of Municipal-owned Roadway in connection with the Highway Improvement Program.

6. Letter dated October 16, 1950, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Honorable Mr. J. H. P. P. on Bull No. 111 designating Santa Maria Road as a Roadstead.

7. Letter dated August 1950 from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Honorable Mr. J. H. P. P. on Bull No. 112 designating Santa Maria Road as a Roadstead.

Approval of the proposed lease between the Development Authority and Mr. E. A. Borne, covering the cold storage plant, was approved by the following votes.

Mr. Brown	yea	Mr. Hodge	yea
Mr. Gordon	yea	Mr. Cully	yea
Mr. Harris	yea	Mr. Richards	yea
Mr. Sprague	yea		

Approval of resolutions for exemption and by the Tax Commission was approved by the following votes

yea	yea
yea	yea
yea	yea
yea	yea

Whereas, Immediate sale of these small plots of land to persons who are desirous of constructing their own homes, thereon will be to some benefit to the community in easing the acute housing shortage; and

Whereas, In this period of financial stress when the Government is looking in every direction for funds to balance its budget, the sale of such properties is of imperative necessity;

Whereas, The Honorable Mayor has received the approval of the Council of the City of New York, and the authority to dispose of such municipal property in accordance with the general housing policy;

Be it enacted by the City of New York, That the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to sell the above described property to the highest bidder for cash.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Mr. Brown	yea	Mr. Hodge	yea
Mr. Gordon	yea	Mr. Cilly	yea
Mr. Harris	yea	Mr. Richards	yea
Mr. Sprauve	yea		

Bill No. 171.

Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas St. John

1949-1950

Resigning as State Member, St. John
as Municipal Homestead.

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July 29, 1949

Municipal Council

Bill No.

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encouraged and developed for the immediate sustenance and well-being of the inhabitants;"

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

Section 1. That portion of land known as Estate Mader, obtained by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John on September 19, 1949, from Mader, Ltd. 4 acres, except that required for public purposes, shall be and is hereby reserved for the control and management of the Municipal Council.

Section 2.

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, 1950 to June 30, 1951, is hereby amended as
follows:

Revenues

St. Sunday Revenues

Roll over item 18, loan from the
Municipal Amusement Fund 26.11

Board of Commissioners and Board

49, 000 Maintenance

49, 000

Virgin Islands Public Works Program, authorized in Public Law 510, 78th. Congress; and,

Whereas, In the execution of this highway improvement program considerable relocation of roadway would have to be made requiring new rights-of-way from property owners and abandoning some of the existing section of roadway:

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in Session and

Section 1. The authority is hereby transferred to the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in Session and may be authorized as a road in a public work improvement program to property owners and abandoning some of the existing section of roadway:

Be it Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in Session and

Section 1.

of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
an amount not to exceed \$1591.00 from the
Municipal Homestead Fund for the purpose
of surveying Estate Madie and Estate Hope.

Section 2. The loan herein authorized is to be repaid out of payments from the sale of homestead lots from Estate Madison and Estate Boyer.

Mr. Dodge	yes	Mr. Dodge	yes
Mr. C. C. C.	yes	Mr. C. C. C.	Present
Mr. C. C. C.	yes	Mr. C. C. C.	yes
Mr. C. C. C.	yes	Mr. C. C. C.	yes

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 John D.

Section 2. Section 3 of the abovementioned Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 3. The Commission shall have under its jurisdiction, and is hereby empowered to establish, organize, direct, supervise, regulate, control and set the standards for all professional and amateur sports in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John. Professional sports shall be considered as all sports in which the participants, any of them, are to receive any compensation for services.

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Meeting of November 16, 1950

For the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for Thursday, November 16, 1950, at 2:00 p.m.

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Pursuant to Call of the Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in accordance with section 13 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, the Council convened in Extraordinary session on Thursday, November 16, 1950 at 2:40 p.m.

Present were

Chairman	and Elected member at Large & Chairman
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Insular Advisory Commission on Children & Youth:

Mrs. Reginald H. Moore and Revd. David L. Williams, for a period of 3 years.

Tourist Development Board:

E. Leonard Brewer to replace Harry W. Gargall whose nomination was rejected.

Recreation Commission

Fernando Carnicio, Leo Ponka and Watlington for a period of 1 year.

The following rules were adopted on the 1st of March 1954 with immediate effect:

The Council of the Insular Commission

Use

1. Keep a record

of income & expenditure

Expenditure:

Manpower

advertising

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fraction thereof, and all other
expenses, for one (1) delegate to
the Midcentury White House
Conference for Children and
Youth, Washington, D.C. Provided
the Commissioner of Finance may
advance to said delegate the
necessary amount for subsistence
not to exceed 7 days; same to be
accounted for upon return 8140

Native Assembly

Item 3 (a) - Trans-
portation and travel expenses of
one (1) delegate to the Youth
Conference, November 1964, at
the Maymont Hotel, Wash-
ington, D.C. including in addition
the cost of subsistence of 7 days.
\$44.00

Balance
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per diem for a total not to exceed eighteen (18) days, to be accounted for upon return \$1,100

add new sub-item 81 (b) Transportation and travel expenses of one (1) delegate to the White House Conference including a per diem in lieu of subsistence to be determined by the Governor. Provided that the Commissioner of Finance may advance to such delegate the necessary amount, for subsistence same to be accounted for upon return \$1,100

Mr. Brown
 Mr. Gordon
 Mr. Hadden
 Mr. Hodge

The Senate

June 14, 1914

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Expenditure

Disbursements

Administrative Section:

Add new sub-item 50(f) Special appropriation to the Public Assistance Fund from which the Department of Social Welfare is authorized to make Christmas grants up to \$5 each to needy persons in St. Thomas and St. John, the remainder to be used for general public assistance \$ 2,500

Add new sub-item 50(g), Christmas grants at \$4 each for purchasing Christmas gifts for the children & convalescent patients of St. Elizabeth's Hospital 452 82.95-

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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, 1950 to June 30, 1951, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues

III Sundry Revenues

Increase Item 19, Miscellaneous, by 25.00

Expenditures:

Public Works Department

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The Seventh Municipal Council

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Ordinance Authorizing the Governor of the Virgin Islands to Borrow the sum of \$3,000 from the Operating Fund of the St. Thomas, Virgin Islands Lottery and \$3,000 from the St. Thomas Development Authority to be used for Emergency Relief Work.

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Respectfully Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled.

Section 1. The Governor of the Virgin Islands is hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) Dollars from the Operating Fund of the St. Thomas, Virgin Islands Lottery, and the sum of three thousand (\$3,000) Dollars from the St. Thomas Development Authority and use the same for the general relief of the poor and needy of persons in the Territory of the Virgin Islands.

Authorized to
 Sign
 of the
 Mayor,
 City of St. Thomas

In Testimony

Meeting of January 11, 1951

For the First Ordinary Meeting of the
Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas
and St. John, called by the Governor
of the Virgin Islands for Thursday,
January 11, 1951, at 8:30 O'clock P. M.

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The Organizational Meeting of the Municipal
Council of St. Thomas and St. John for
the year 1951 was duly convened and
called to order by the Acting Chairman,
The Senior Member by age and length
of service, Julius Spencer, on Thursday,
January 11, 1951, at 8:30 O'clock P. M.
in the Rules of Business.

Present were:

Hon. Consul General [illegible]

Hon. Roy [illegible]

Hon. Council [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

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[illegible]

[illegible]

Secretary - Hon. [illegible]

Municipal Council

Honorable - C. [illegible]

and Gayle B. [illegible]

Substitutes, [illegible]

Weymouth [illegible]

Committee on [illegible]

Hon. Weymouth [illegible]

Committee on [illegible]

Committee on [illegible]

that the State is not the supreme
arbiter of man's economic and
political thinking. You and I, and
all the people of the Virgin Islands,
have a right to our own economic and
political opinions. In the public
expression of such opinions, and even in
cases of violent disagreement, however, I
should like to see our discussions
conducted on the highest plane of
friendliness and of courtesy. If the
which we have to perform can be
immeasurably improved if we should
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Department of Agriculture. The Assembly's Committee should report on revisions of our Organic Act as soon as possible, so that you may present them to Congress. These recommendations are fundamental for long-range stability and progress.

It is necessary for us to continue exhaustively to examine our budgetary structure. Several such surveys have been started. The survey in the field of education which is now in progress, as a community undertaking, should be an outstanding one. I hope to ask Congress for funds to conduct impartial surveys of our laws and regulations.

In the meantime, we must continue our survey of our budgetary structure, whether it be in the field of taxes, corporate taxes, fees, rent, or other.

There are some of our hospitals, educational institutions, and other public institutions which are dependent upon someone else for support. If we do not take care of them, they will not give us the support we need. We must continue to pay for them.

I am also sponsoring a bill to provide to the people of the Territory (2) a bill to control the use of our most valuable natural resources for strengthening our national ordinance and as common carrier for the people. We must also have an ordinance to qualify for federal funds for the improvement of our

be affiliated with the U. S. Employment Service, (5) an ordinance to amend our recreation ordinance, (6) an ordinance to provide for the collection of certain monies in connection with the operation of the Queen Louise Home, (7) an amendment to our alcohol control law, and (8) an ordinance to regulate shoeshining. The Council should give immediate consideration to the Virgin Islands Corporation for funds to acquire and operate our electric light and power system, or to approve an application to the Reconstruction Finance Corporation for a loan for the expansion of that plant. For the consideration of these measures, I have the hope for a continued and this agreement.

The Government is going to attract through investments and engagements of the United States Government. President Roosevelt has been very helpful from the Virgin Islands. I am sure that the Government is going to do a great deal for the Virgin Islands, for the Virgin Islands are a very important part of the United States. The Government is going to do a great deal for the Virgin Islands, for the Virgin Islands are a very important part of the United States. The Government is going to do a great deal for the Virgin Islands, for the Virgin Islands are a very important part of the United States.

Because of this fact, you and your staff may find it within the law, we should be federal government have done, the obvious in our wage rate special industry. To make determinations for each industry. Of course, I have the control the single floor for all wages for hours of work.

I like to reiterate my policy of force of the best thinking.

conditions, including hours and wages, which we can get for our working people. We have not had nor will we permit economic servitude of any kind. We recognize the partnership of labor and capital in a democratized, socially sensitive and just industrial order. We shall expect Labor to give an honest day's work for a full day's pay, and we shall expect Capital to be fair and just in its dealings with Labor. In the light of this policy, I shall recommend such revision of our wages and laws as may be necessary as a result of the new industrial perspective. Labor leads.

[illegible]

II. We Need a Plan.

Millions of Dollars have been spent in these islands over the past ten years or more, both insular and Federal funds, but because no long range plans were made in advance as to how the monies were to be distributed so as to fit into a whole picture, we wasted much effort and, to some extent, the funds with it. If a man is going to build a house, he first must plan its size, its type, and its quality of construction. So we must have a blue print for fine or top grade and make it insular and Federal funds fit into that plan. We would then have better coordination, seek economy, eliminate the waste, and can show progress and efficiency. And so the islands will be a final product as my train is finished.

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oppose every effort to make
difficult for people here to
new taxes.

The Governor is committed to the Virgin Islands that is self-dependent and self-supporting. It is very easy to say it, but how self-support will be achieved shortly by a community that lacks resources or industries, and the majority of whose inhabitants are poverty-stricken and jobless most of the year around is more than I can see. In my opinion, to impose new taxes indiscriminately is to increase the people's misery.

When people are jobless, hungry and starving, you cannot expect them to be able to pay taxes. When a community is passing through a serious crisis, and is struggling to survive, it is not the time to impose new taxes.

I want to say that I am in favor of no new taxes.

The people are paying taxes on their trade, on their office, on their collection, on their don't say, on their collect, about

Several months ago when I passed a bill to impose license fees that on January 15, I warned of the consequences. I am convinced that it will come through. The people are raising the tax payers are not given of relief, they may be called a 'take'.

When we impose everyone's pinch. The businessmen will increase the prices of their goods and rent. The poor fellow

make ends meet will find things tougher. I was elected here to represent the people, and I think I am doing my job when I try to protect them from miseries.

I will introduce tonight two bills which I am sure will receive the support of a majority of the members of the council, and I trust action will be taken on them immediately. The one will provide for the payment of business and professions fees on a quarterly basis. The other will permit owners of motor vehicles to pay registration fees in semi-annual installments.

I hope the members of the administration community, especially the representatives of the people, will take action, and the support of an entire voice and elected officials should be

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giving the taxpayers a... not hurt the... the huge increase... tax which will provide... with more money... anticipated, we do not have... hard-boiled attitude.

passing through some time. I... will be responsible for the council... administration to cooperate. In... instances we shall disagree, but it

is my hope that most of our differences can be compromised. But I will not compromise to the detriment of the people whose servant I am proud to be.

The following communications were read:

1. Letter dated Nov. 27, 1950, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, advising the Council of the date fixed by him for the Council to Assemble for Ordinary Meetings during the calendar year 1951.
2. Letter dated Jan. 6, 1951, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, nominating Messrs. J. Edgar [unclear], Byron A. [unclear] and Hein [unclear] for nomination of the Board of [unclear] of [unclear] for a term of [unclear].
3. Letter dated Jan. 11, 1951, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, advising the Council of the date fixed by him for the Council to Assemble for Ordinary Meetings during the calendar year 1951.
4. Letter dated Jan. 11, 1951, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, nominating Mr. [unclear] as a member of the [unclear].
5. Letter dated January 2, 1951, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, advising the Council of a letter from His Excellency the Governor, dated December 1, 1950, together with the reversal of the law for paying automobile fees annual.
6. Letter dated January 3, 1951, from the [unclear] Association to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, petitioning the Council to amend the present motor vehicle law to allow public cars to pay a fee some amount as was done in [unclear].

7. Letter dated January 10, 1957, from Hon. Eric H. Carroll, Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. Croix to Hon. Omar Brown, Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas, assuring this council cooperation in everything that will tend to enhance the economic welfare of the people of the entire Virgin Islands.

The following salaried appointments was confirmed.

Dr. Nicholas Wilk as Physician, Department of Health, Medical Services, effective on and after September 6, 1956.

John A. Smith as Chief Dental Officer, effective on and after August 1, 1956.

The following appointments were confirmed:

Board of Examiners of the Virgin Islands:

Dr. Victor Morgan
Mr. Victor Morgan
Mr. Victor Morgan
for a term of 1 year.

John A. Smith as Chief Dental Officer, effective on and after August 1, 1956.

Board of Examiners of the Virgin Islands:

Dr. Victor Morgan
Mr. Victor Morgan
Mr. Victor Morgan
for a term of 1 year.

The appointment to the... was sent to the Committee for further consideration.

Resolution and Rules were introduced and adopted in the form and by the Council.

Resolution

Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

Providing for the appointment of a committee to interview the Board of Directors of the Virgin Islands Corporation to inquire into the program of rehabilitation decided upon by the Virgin Islands Corporation for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

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Whereas, In 1934, \$1,000,000 made available by the Public Works Administration of the United States for the rehabilitation of the Virgin Islands of the United States was placed in trust with the incorporation of the Virgin Islands Corporation created by the Act of March 2, 1934, passed by the Congress of the United States and the St. John, Virgin Islands, for the purpose of carrying out the rehabilitation of the Virgin Islands of the United States;

Whereas, The Virgin Islands Corporation was organized and set up in accordance with the content of the Act of March 2, 1934, passed by the Congress of the United States;

Whereas, The Virgin Islands Corporation is now organized and set up in accordance with the content of the Act of March 2, 1934, passed by the Congress of the United States;

Whereas, The Virgin Islands Corporation, under the part of the Act of March 2, 1934, passed by the Congress of the United States, is now in possession of the property of the Virgin Islands of the United States for the purpose of the Federal Congressional Act of 1934 for the economic development of the Virgin Islands, insofar as the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John is concerned;

Whereas, The Board of Directors of the Virgin Islands Corporation is now organized and set up in accordance with the content of the Act of March 2, 1934, passed by the Congress of the United States, and the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John is now organized and set up in accordance with the content of the Act of March 2, 1934, passed by the Congress of the United States, creating a committee to meet and determine the extent of economic development of the Virgin Islands of the United States;

development of the Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John.
 Myra, therefore, Be. St. Resolved And St. Is. Hereby Resolved
 by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
 in session assembled; That a committee is hereby
 created, to be composed of three members of the
 Municipal Council, to interview the Board of
 Directors of the Virgin Islands Corporation when
 it meets in the Virgin Islands in January, or
 as soon thereafter as possible, to inquire
 of the Board the extent of economic aid
 planned for the internal economic
 development of the Municipality of St. Thomas
 and St. John.

And so it passed and it is hereby Resolved,
 that the committee be composed of the following
 members, to-wit: [illegible] and
 [illegible] from the date
 of adoption of this resolution
 until further order of the Corporation

George [illegible] yes
 [illegible] " "
 [illegible] " "
 [illegible] " "

Attest my hand and the seal of the Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John
 this 11th day of [illegible] 1952

By [illegible] Mayor, to Regulate
 the [illegible] of [illegible] in St. Thomas,
 approved by the Council on May 14, 1952, as amended.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John
 this [illegible] day of [illegible] 1952

The paragraph preceding the
 paragraph of introduction of said
 is hereby amended to read as follows:

Again received your letter of [illegible]
 and be [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]
 as shall be paid not later than
 the 15th day of [illegible] of each year;

provided that registration fees for a full year may be paid in two equal instalments, the first instalment to be paid upon issuance of the registration license not later than the 15th day of January of each year; and the second instalment to be paid on or before the 15th day of July following; and provided further, that upon failure to pay the second instalment when due, the registration license shall be considered revoked. Licenses and badges issued for the unexpired portion of a calendar year shall be valid for any subsequent basis, the calendar month in which issued to be counted as a full month. License, if issued for a calendar year or less, shall be valid for the year or less specified in the license. Except as provided in this section, the license shall be valid for a full year. Section 3. That the following names be added to the list of names of the members of the Board of Registration: Mr. B. J. ... Mr. ... Mr. ... Mr. ...

Attest

Ordinance

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by the

Be it Enacted by the members of St. Thomas and St. John assembled:

That "Ordinance to Regulate License Fees for the year of St. Thomas and St. John," the Governor July 6, 1950, is amended as follows:

Section 3. This ordinance shall be retroactive to January 1, 1951.

The following bills were sent to the Committee of the Whole for further consideration.

Bill No. 3, Draft of Ordinance to Provide for the creation of a Plumber's Examining Board to determine the qualifications of Plumbers for licenses to practice in the municipalities of St. John and St. John's. Proposed by G. W. H. Hynes, First Electoral District for the County District.

Bill No. 4. Draft of Ordinance to Provide for the creation of an Electoral Board to determine the qualifications of Electors for licenses to practice in the municipalities of St. John and St. John's. Proposed by G. W. H. Hynes, First Electoral District for the County District.

Bill No. 5. Draft of Ordinance to Provide for the creation of a Board of Health to determine the qualifications of Health Officers for licenses to practice in the municipalities of St. John and St. John's. Proposed by G. W. H. Hynes, First Electoral District for the County District.

Bill No. 6. Draft of Ordinance to Provide for the creation of a Board of Health to determine the qualifications of Health Officers for licenses to practice in the municipalities of St. John and St. John's. Proposed by G. W. H. Hynes, First Electoral District for the County District.

The meeting was then adjourned at 11:30 p.m. until Monday at 2:30 p.m.

W. H. Hynes

Secretary

Meeting of January 11, 1951 (Cont.)

Of the Continuation of the First Ordinary Meeting of the Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, called by the Governor of the Virgin Islands for Thursday, January 11, 1951, at 8:30 p. m. and continued on Monday, January 15, 1951 at 2:30 p. m.

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The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. P. Gordon.

Present were:

Hon. Gordon, Chairman and Member at Large
 Hon. Roy A. Gordon, Member for the Country District
 Hon. Oswald A. Gordon, Member for the Town District
 Hon. Earl A. Gordon, Member for the Town District
 Hon. W. Gordon, Member for the Country District
 Hon. Henry V. Gordon, Member at Large.

There were also present the following:

Mr. [illegible] and the following [illegible] and the following [illegible] the following votes.

Bill [illegible]

The first municipal council of St. Thomas & St. John

1951-1952

Resolution to Amend "Ordinance to Regulate the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands, and for Other Purposes."

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It is resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That sub-section (c) of Section 3 of "Ordinance to Regulate the Licensing of the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands and for other Purposes," be and the same is hereby amended by changing the last sentence to read as follows:

Not more than 50 of these licenses shall be in force at any time in the Town of Charlotte Amalie.

Mr. Brown yes
Mr. Gordon yes
Mr. Harris yes
Mr. Otley yes

The Right

Ordinance to Regulate the Licensing of the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands and for other Purposes, as amended by the

Be it enacted by the Council of the Virgin Islands that

Section 3 of the Ordinance to Regulate the Licensing of the Sale of Alcoholic Beverages in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands and for other Purposes, as amended, be and the same is hereby amended by changing the last sentence to read as follows:

This ordinance shall not be applicable to non-residents employed in the service of a motion picture who are in the islands for a period of less than 30 days and who are subject to and governed by the provisions of the Workmen's Law of any state of the United States.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 1951.

Mr. Brown yes
Mr. Gordon yes
Mr. Harris yes
Mr. Otley yes
Mr. M. J. yes
Mr. yes
Mr. yes

Bill No 8

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1951-1952

Ordinance to Authorize the Governor to Issue
Quarantine Regulations.

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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 issue
quarantine regulations to prevent the
importation of persons, animals, or infected
materials, and to enforce any regulations
for inspection to effect the right herein
specified.

Regulations made pursuant to these regulations
shall be subject to the approval of the
Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

The regulations made pursuant to these regulations
shall be in force on and after the 31st, 1952.

By the Council	1952	at St. Thomas	1952
For the Council	1952	at St. John	1952
For the Council	1952	at St. John	1952
For the Council	1952	at St. John	1952

as then heard adjourned

Secretary

Secretary

Meeting of February 1, 1951

For the Special Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Vice Chairman for Thursday, February 1, 1951 at 2:30 p.m.

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Item 1. Confirmation of appointment of Mr. Beresford Canary as a member of the Jury Commission, with term of office to expire on October 21, 1951.

Mr. Browne	yes	Mr. Brown	yes
Mr. Gordon	yes	Mr. Brown	yes
Mr. Harris	yes	Mr. Brown	yes
Mr. Otley	yes		

Meeting adjourned 2:40 p.m.

Vice -

Meeting of February 5, 1951

For the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Vice Chairman for Monday February 5, 1951 at 8:30 p.m.

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Pursuant to call of the Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in accordance with Section 13 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands the council convened in Extraordinary Session on Monday February 5, 1951, at 8:30 p.m.

Present were

Hon. Consul General for the Town District
 Hon. Oswald for the Town District
 Hon. Eagle for the Town District
 Hon. Wagoner for the Country District
 Hon. Pyper, St. John
 Hon. John for St. John.

The Hon. Consul General for the Town District
 Hon. Oswald for the Town District
 Hon. Eagle for the Town District
 Hon. Wagoner for the Country District
 Hon. Pyper, St. John
 Hon. John for St. John.

The following communication was read:

Letter dated January 15, 1951 from the
 Governor of the Virgin Islands to the
 Chairman of the Municipal Council of
 St. Thomas regarding the removal of his
 representative from the Council on the
 basis of a provision in the Municipal
 Ordinance No. 12 of 1933.

Letter dated January 15, 1951, from the
 Governor of the Virgin Islands to the
 Chairman of the Municipal Council
 regarding without approval, but No. 1
 Ordinance to Amend "Ordinance to Regulate
 the operation of Motor Vehicles in St.
 John" approved February 14, 1933 as
 amended.

3. Letter dated January 15, 1951 from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council returning without approval Bill No. 2, Ordinance to Amend "Ordinance to Provide Annual License Fee for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John" approved by the Governor on July 6, 1950.
4. Copy of letter dated January 21, 1951 addressed to the Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. John, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands reminding the Council of the urgency of taking action on the Free Employment Bill as soon as possible.
5. Copy of letter dated January 26, 1951 from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. John, reminding the Council of the urgency of taking action on the Free Employment Bill as soon as possible.
6. Letter dated January 26, 1951 from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. John, stating that the public interest requires that attached to the Virgin Islands Government, a fully guaranteed permanent basis, assigned in the Virgin Islands to the Commissioner of Finance and audit and collection of the same.
7. Letter dated February 1, 1951 from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council approving the transfer of \$15,000 General Contingent to the Electoral Board, fiscal year 1951.

8. Letter dated February 1, 1951 from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, transmitting a copy of a letter addressed to the Commissioner of Finance protesting the charge of \$1.00 per ton for potable water supplied to the hotel.
9. Letter dated February 1, 1951, to the Honorable Oswald E. Davis, Member, Municipal Council, from R. C. Spenceley and Lawrence C. Bogue, protesting against the provisions in Bill No. 166 which impose a tax on each household of twelve dollars a year as expenditure and receipt.

The following appointment was confirmed
The S. D. Thomas from Kentucky.

Mr. Arthur J. [unclear] member of the
 [unclear] term of
 three years (must be elected prior March 31, 1951.)

[illegible][illegible]

12th grade

The Engel Municipal Hospital of St. Thomas
and St. John

1951-1952

transferred to No. 6. to the Budget for the
Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
for the fiscal year July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951

if enacted by the Municipal Council of
St. Thomas and St. John.

Copy the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year

July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

Indirect Taxes:

Increase Item 5, Taxes on Inheritances, by \$1,810.00

III Sundry Revenues:

Increase Item 14, Miscellaneous, by 1,605.15

Expenditures

Public Works & Engineering

Decrease, Item 14, Miscellaneous, by \$1,000.00

Department of Social Welfare

Child Welfare

Decrease, Item 14, Miscellaneous, by \$1,000.00

Juvenile

Decrease, Item 14, Miscellaneous, by \$1,000.00

Municipal

Increase, Item 14, Miscellaneous, by \$1,000.00

Legislative

Increase Item 31a, by \$1,000.00

Increase Item 31a, by \$1,000.00

Police and Prison Department

Increase Item 9, Maintenance, by \$1,000.00

Department of Education

Increase Item 23 Salaries (to cover 12 months salaries to Juan Quira & George McLean @ \$108 and \$98 per month respectively) by \$1,133.00

Section 3. It shall be unlawful to keep distilled spirits in any huckster's establishment or sell the same therein, without an appropriate liquor license.

Section 4. Violation of this ordinance shall be punishable as a misdemeanor.

Section 5. Section 54 of Chapter II. of the Police Regulations of August 13, 1908, and "Ordinance concerning Closing Time, and for other Purposes," approved by the Mayor June 15, 1946, and all amendments thereto are hereby repealed.

Mr. Brown yes
Mr. Harris yes
Mr. Otley yes

The Eight Council of St. Thomas

1947-1952

Amendment to the Budget for the
Spring of St. Thomas & St. John for the
for the period from July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951

Be It Enacted by the Council of the
of St. Thomas & St. John
assembled:

That the budget for the
St. Thomas & St. John for the
July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951, be
as follows:

Expenditures:

General Contingent

Reduce Item 81, General Contingent, by

Electoral Board:

Increase Item 4, all necessary expenses
for the operations of the Board, by

Mr. Brown	yea	Mr. Rhynes	yea
Mr. Harris	yea	Mr. Richards	yea
Mr. Otley	yea	Mr. Sprauve	yea

Bill No 30

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1951-1952

Amendment No 8 to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal
year July 1, 1950, to June 30, 1951.

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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, 1950 to June 30, 1951 be amended
as follows:

Revenues

1. Excise Tax

Increased from \$100.00 per month to \$84,500

Expenses

Public Works & General

Additional expenditure for general
expenses including road reinforcing
of the Hall Road \$4,500

Mr. Brown	yea	Mr. Rhynes	yea
Mr. Harris	yea	Mr. Richards	yea
Mr. Otley	yea	Mr. Sprauve	yea

The following Bills were sent to the
Committee of the Whole for discussion.

Bill No. 3. Draft of Ordinance to provide for
the formation of a Plumbers & Sanitation
Board and an Electricians' Board
to determine the qualifications of
plumbers and electricians in the case may

be for. licenses to practice in the
Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.
Proposed by Weymouth Rhymes, 1st member
County District.

Bill No. 9. Draft of Ordinance to Regulate,
Control and Operate the Portable Water
Supply System of the Municipality of St.
Thomas and St. John, and for Other
Purposes. Proposed by the Committee
of the Whole.

Bill No. 15. Draft of Ordinance to Establish
a Board of Control to Regulate the
Manufacture, Sale, and Transportation of
Alcoholic Beverages in the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John, and for
Other Purposes. Proposed by the
Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 24. Draft of Ordinance to Amend
Ordinance No. 25, 1925, to Provide
for a Municipal Police Force for
St. Thomas and St. John, and for
its Organization and Regulation, as
Amended, and added thereto for the same
District.

Bill No. 25. Draft of Ordinance to Amend
Ordinance No. 24, 1925, to Provide
for a Municipal Police Force for
St. Thomas and St. John, and for
its Organization and Regulation, as
Amended, and added thereto for the same
District.

The meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Vice Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of February 27, 1951

For the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for Tuesday February 27, 1951. at 5:30 P.M.

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Present were:

Hon. Omar Brown, 2nd member at Large
 Hon. Roy P. Gordon, 2nd member for the County District
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, 1st member for the Town District
 Hon. Weymouth Rhymes, 1st member for the County District
 Hon. Henry V. Richards, 1st member at Large
 Hon. Julius E. Sprauve, member for St. John.

There were no correspondence read.

Parole Board

Mr. Apollinaire Nylis was confirmed as a member of the Board of Paroles for the Virgin Islands.

The nomination of Mr. Nylis to be a member of the Board was unanimously adopted. They will be absent from the Board for a considerable period of time for an indefinite period.

The following measures were adopted after discussion and amendments by the Board shown.

Bill No. 31, 32.

The amendment to the Pay Plan submitted to the Council in the Governor's letter of involving several new job classification was disapproved on the ground that the Council desire a conference on the matter with the Personnel Director who was in Washington and it was doubtful this could be done within the 30 day limitation that the Council was required by law.

Bill No 31.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas
+ St. John.

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Amendment No. 23 to the Budget for the
Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
for the fiscal year July 1, 1949 to June 30, 1950

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, 1949 to June 30, 1950, is hereby
amended as follows:

Expenditures

Public Works and Fire Department

Reduce Street Cleaning, by ... \$200

Reduce Street Lighting, by ... \$1,200 ... \$1,200

Police and Marine Department

Increase Police Maintenance, by ... \$1,000

Omar Brown ...

Ray P. Gordon ...

Oswald E. Harris ...

Wayne H. ...

William ...

John ...

Bill No 32.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas
and St. John.

1951-1952

Ordinance to Authorize a Committee of
three members of the Municipal Council
to travel to Puerto Rico for the purpose
of studying the Potable Water Supply
System of that Island.

Whereas the Governor has submitted to the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John for passage a draft of ordinance to provide for the operation, control and regulation of the potable water supply system of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and for other purposes; and,

Whereas the Municipal Council considered this bill in first reading on February 5, 1957, and sent it to a committee of its members for detailed study and report back to the entire Council; and,

Whereas this committee is desirous of initiating local municipal control and regulation of the potable water supply system in the light of the manner in which other enlightened areas handle the problems and,

Whereas it is therefore deemed wise and profitable to study the water supply of the island of St. John which has many years of experience in regulating and controlling the use of its water supply.

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

Section 1. A committee of three members of the Municipal Council is hereby authorized to travel to the island of St. John for the purpose of studying the operation, control, and regulation of the water supply system of St. John and in consultation with the water resources authority of that island. Each member of the committee shall receive actual travel expenses and a per diem in lieu of subsistence at the rate of fifteen dollars a day for each day spent in the work of the Committee, not to exceed a period of five days. The travel and per diem expenses herein authorized shall be paid from municipal appropriation 2(a), fiscal year 1957. The full amount herein authorized, including compensation for five days, shall be advanced to the members of the Committee prior to their departure from St. Thomas, subject to usual accounting upon return.

Section 2. The committee shall report back its findings and recommendations to the Municipal Council not later than 15 days after its departure from St. Thomas for the island of Puerto Rico. The report of the Committee shall be given due consideration by the Municipal Council when making its decision on the various provisions of the ordinance to provide for the operation, regulation and control of the potable water supply system of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

Omar Brown yea
 Roy P. Gordon yea
 Oswald C. Harris yea

Weymouth Rhymes yea
 Henry V. Richards yea
 Julius S. Spence yea

Bill No. 33 Ordinance to further amend the Workmen Compensation Act was not discussed. It was decided to introduce it in first reading only after conference with Hon. Commissioner of the Commission of Labor.

The meeting adjourned and did at 6:30 p.

Chairman

Acting Secretary

Meeting of February 28, 1951

For an Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council called by the Vice-Chairman for Wednesday February 28, 1951, at 5:00 p.m.

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Pursuant to call of the Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in accordance with Section 13 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands the Council convened in Extraordinary session on Wednesday February 28, 1951 at 5.00 p.m.

Present were:

Hon. Ormonde Rogers, and members at Large
Hon. Oswald G. Davis, 1st member for the Town District
Hon. Wilmouth Phoenix, 1st member for the Country District
Hon. Julian C. Sprauie, member for St. John.

The Chairman: Gentlemen, the emergency meeting is hereby convened and the item we shall consider is the Free Employment Service Bill sponsored by the Government of the Virgin Islands. I will ask Mr. Davis to introduce the Free Employment Bill.

Mr. Davis: This bill was sent down to the Municipal Council some time ago by the Administration, and the Council held many conferences with the Administration on this bill, and has also held conferences in St. Thomas with the Municipal Council of St. Croix. The bill as presented here this afternoon is the identical bill which was decided upon by the two municipal councils.

This bill, after being approved by the Administration, will be instrumental in the preparation of a plan by the appropriate bureau, which will be the guide of the guide of the Free Employment Service in these islands. The Administration has set a deadline date of March 1st for this employment service to get started in this municipality. So, the reason

for this meeting is for the passage of this bill so that it may be approved to permit the Administration to go ahead with the plan which is to be made.

The Chairman: You have heard the introduction of the bill. It is now open for discussion.

Mr. Brown: Mr. Chairman, this bill has been thoroughly discussed, and the members are fully familiar with it. I move that the 1st. discussion be closed, and we proceed to the second.

(This motion was seconded by Mr. Richards and adopted unanimously.)

Mr. Brown: In section 1, line 1, page 1, after the word "public" I move that the following be inserted: "and representing also both communities."

(This was seconded by Mr. Richards and adopted unanimously.)

Mr. Brown: I have moved that all the members be present, and I think it is the duty of the members to be present, and I therefore move that the roll be called.

(This was seconded by Mr. Richards and carried to the vote and carried.)

Mr. Richards: Mr. Chairman I move that the third discussion be closed, and the roll be called.

This was seconded by Mr. Richards and carried to the vote and carried.

On the roll call, all the members were present and voted.

Roll No 10

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Louis

1951-1952

Ordinance Authorizing the Establishment of a Free Public Employment Service in the Virgin Islands

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. This Ordinance may be cited as the "Virgin Islands Public Employment Service Act." The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish, in the Virgin Islands, a system of free public employment offices for workers seeking employment and for employers seeking workers and to obtain for the Virgin Islands the benefits of the Act of Congress approved June 6, 1933 (48 Stat. 113), as amended.

Section 2. The Virgin Islands hereby accept provisions of the Act of Congress entitled "An Act to Provide for the Establishment of a National Employment System and for Cooperation with the United States in the Promotion of such System and for other Purposes," approved June 6, 1933 (48 Stat. 113), as amended.

Section 3. The system of public Employment Offices created pursuant to the provisions of this Ordinance shall be designated and known as the Virgin Islands Employment Service. The Employment Service shall be maintained as an independent agency of the Government of the Virgin Islands under the direction of the Governor. The agency shall be administered by a full-time salaried director. The director shall establish and maintain free public employment offices in such number and in such places as may be necessary for the proper administration of this law and for the purpose of performing such duties as are within the purview of said Act of Congress. The Governor is authorized and directed to appoint, in accordance with standards promulgated by the United States Secretary of Labor for the establishment and maintenance of a unit system of personnel administration, the director and sufficient employees to carry out the purposes

of this ordinance. The Virgin Islands Employment Service is hereby designated and constituted the agency for the Virgin Islands for the purposes of said Act of Congress, with full power and authority to execute separately with all authorities of the United States having powers or duties under such Act and to do and perform all things necessary to secure to the Virgin Islands the benefits of such Act in the promotion and maintenance of a system of public employment offices.

Section 4. There is hereby created in the treasury of the Virgin Islands a special fund to be known as the Employment Service Administration Fund. All moneys deposited or paid into this fund shall be continuously available to the Director of the Virgin Islands Employment Service for expenditure in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance, and shall not lapse at any time or in any part. The fund shall consist of all moneys received for the administration of this ordinance from the United States Department of Labor, and of all moneys received from any source as compensation for services or facilities supplied to such agency; and no moneys received pursuant to any contract or insurance policy or from other source for losses sustained by the Employment Service Administration Fund or by any person of damaged property, equipment, or supplies purchased from or supplied to such fund, and all proceeds realized from the sale or disposition of any such property, equipment, or supplies which may no longer be necessary for the proper administration of this ordinance.

Section 5. Moneys covered into the Employment Service Administration Fund pursuant to the provisions of Section 4 of this ordinance shall be secured by the Federal Bank by collateral in amount and in kind

form as the Director of the Bureau of Employment Security may require.

Section 6. The Commissioner of Finance of the Virgin Islands shall be liable on his official bond for the faithful performance of his duties in connection with the Employment Service Administration Fund provided under this ordinance. Such liability on the official bond shall be effective immediately upon the enactment of this provision, and such liability shall exist in addition to any liability upon any separate bond existing on the effective date of this provision or which may be given in the future.

Section 7. Moneys placed in the Employment Service Administration Fund shall not be commingled with other funds of the Virgin Islands, but shall be maintained in a separate account in the books of a depository bank. All moneys granted, accepted or received by said fund shall be properly accounted for the purposes mentioned in this ordinance and shall be paid out by the Commissioner of Finance of the Virgin Islands only upon a properly prepared and approved check or order of the Director of the Virgin Islands Employment Service or his duly authorized agent for any purpose. All moneys of this fund shall be expended solely for the purposes and in the amounts found necessary by the Secretary of Labor for the proper and efficient administration of the Virgin Islands Employment Service.

Section 8. If any moneys from the Employment Service Administration Fund are found by the United States Secretary of Labor, because of any action or contingency, to have been lost or to have been expended for purposes other than as in amounts in excess of those determined by the Secretary to be necessary for the proper and efficient administration of this ordinance, such moneys shall be replaced by moneys appropriated for such purposes from the general funds of the Virgin Islands to the Employment Service Administration Fund for expenditures as provided in Section 4. Upon receipt of notice of such findings by the

Secretary of Labor, The Director of the Bureau shall promptly report the amount required for such replacement to the Governor and the Governor shall, at the earliest opportunity, submit to the Municipal Council a request for the appropriations of such amounts.

Section 9. The Governor shall establish an Advisory Council composed of men and women representing employers and employees in equal numbers, and the public, and representing also both municipalities, for the purpose of formulating policies and discussing problems relating to employment and improving impartiality, neutrality and freedom from political influence in the solution of such problems. Members of the Advisory Council shall be selected from time to time in such manner as the Governor shall prescribe and may be paid a fee of not more than \$15 per day for attending each meeting and shall be reimbursed for necessary traveling expenses in accordance with regulations governing the payment of travel by civilian employees of the Hawaiian Government. The Council shall have access to all files and records of the Department of Employment.

Section 10. (a) No officer or employee who is directly or indirectly engaged in the administration of this ordinance shall directly or indirectly coerce, attempt to coerce, command or advise any officer or employee who is appointed pursuant to the requirements and authority of Section 3 of this ordinance to pay, lend, or contribute any part of his salary or compensation or anything else of value to any party, committee, organization, agency, or person for political purposes. No officer or employee who is engaged in the administration of this ordinance and who is appointed pursuant to the requirements and authority of Section 3 of this ordinance, shall use his official authority or influence for the purpose of interfering with an election or nomination of office, or

affecting the result thereof, or (2) take any active part in political management or in political campaigns. All officers and employees so engaged and appointed shall retain the right to vote as they may choose and to express their opinions on all political subjects and candidates.

(b) Any officer or employee violating the provisions of subsection (a) of this section shall be immediately removed from the position or office held by him and shall perform no further duties incidental thereto and thereafter no funds appropriated by the Virgin Islands Legislature or granted by any agency of the Federal Government for the purposes of this ordinance shall be used to pay the compensation of such person.

(c) Any person shall be guilty or indirectly, corruptly, or command any officer or employee appointed pursuant to the provisions of section 3 of this ordinance to pay, or contribute any part of his salary or compensation, or anything of value to any person, committee, or organization, for political purposes, in violation of the provisions of this ordinance, shall be guilty of a felony and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or shall be imprisoned for not more than one year or both.

Mr. Brown yes Mr. Byrnes yes
Mr. Harris yes Mr. Sprague yes

The Chairman then declared the meeting adjourned, sine die.

Adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Vice-Chairman

Actg. Secretary

Meeting of March 7, 1951.

For the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John held on Wednesday, March 7, 1951, at 2:30 o'clock P.M.

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Pursuant to Call of the Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in accordance with Section 13 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands the Municipal Council convened in an Extraordinary session on Wednesday, March 7, 1951 at 2:30 p.m.

Present were.

Hon. Omar Brown, 2nd member at large
Hon. Roy P. Gordon, 2nd member for the County District
Hon. Oswald C. Hays, 1st member for the Town District
Hon. Earl B. Otley, 2nd member for the Town District
Hon. Henry V. Pritchard, 1st member at large

There was no formal discussion or correspondence was read.

The following bill was introduced and adopted in the form and by the votes indicated.

Resolutions

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1951-1952

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Convening the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands.

Whereas, Section 7 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands of the United States, approved June 22, 1936, provides, in part, that after January 1, 1939, joint sessions of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John and of the Municipal Council of St. Croix shall constitute and shall be designated the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands; and,

Whereas, said Section 7 also provides that the Legislative Assembly shall convene in St. Thomas

whenever both municipal councils shall determine by resolutions passed by each of them; and,

Whereas, At the 1950 session of the Legislative Assembly, a resolution was adopted creating an Organic Act Reform Committee to study proposals for a revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, and report its findings to the Assembly at its next session; and,

Whereas, During the Committee's deliberations, a new draft of revised Organic Act was introduced in the House of Representatives by John Murdoch at the request of Congressman Fred L. Crawford; and,

Whereas, While it was planned that the regular session of the Assembly would be called by the Governor not before July, 1951, the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and the Municipal Council of St. Croix deem it significant enough to call a special session of the Assembly so that the Committee's report may be received as speedily as possible, and the recommendations of the people of the Virgin Islands for a new Organic Act submitted to Congress at the earliest possible time; and,

Whereas, April 23, is deemed by both Municipal Councils to be an appropriate date on which to convene the Assembly for this purpose;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and the Municipal Council of St. Croix in session assembled: That said body, by virtue of the power in it duly vested, hereby convenes a session of the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands to be held at the Municipal Council Chamber, Municipal Buildings, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands commencing at 11:00, o'clock a.m., on April 23, 1951, for consideration of the following subject matter:

1. The Report of the Organic Act Reform Committee created at the 1950 session of the Legislative Assembly

Mr. Brown	yea	Mr. Otley	yea
Mr. Gordon	yea	Mr. Richards	yea
Mr. Harris	yea		

The Chairman then declared the meeting
adjourned, at 3:10 P. M.

Chairman

Meeting of March 30/1951

For the Extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for Friday, March 30, 1951, at 2:30 p.m.

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Pursuant to Call of the Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in accordance with Section 13 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands the Municipal Council convened in Extraordinary session on Friday March 30, 1951, at 2:30 p.m.

Present were:

Hon. Oliver Mowbray, 2nd Member at Large
Hon. John P. Gordon, 1st Member for the Country District
Hon. John P. Harris, 1st Member for the Town District
Hon. John S. Cottle, 2nd Member for the Town District
Hon. Harry W. Richards, 1st Member at Large.

No Communications were read.

There was no informal discussion.

The following were informal appointments:

St. Thomas Development Authority.

Attorney General V. Dench, Jr. as member, vice Mr. Frederick Carneiro resigned.

A Lease Agreement between the St. Thomas Development Authority and Robin Electronics Corporation entered into on February 26, 1951, was approved by the Municipal Council.

Bill No. 37 Amendment to the Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951 was passed by the following vote:

Bill No. 37

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1951 — 1952

Amendment No. 9 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951.

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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, 1950 to June 30, 1951 is hereby amended as follows:

Expenditures:

Police and Prison Department

Reduce Item 7 - Salaries, by

Department of Education

(School Lunch Division)

Reduce Item 10 - Salaries, by

Public Works Department

Reduce Item 20 - Salaries, by

\$3,930.00

Department of Health - Medical Services

Increase Item 13 1/2 - Consumables, Supplies and Services, by

\$200

Municipal Council

Increase Item 21(a) Maintenance, by 1,000

Increase Item 21(b) Maintenance, by 1,000

\$200

Legislative Assembly

Add new sub-item 3 1/2 for payment of necessary expenses incident to the Organic Act Reform Committee, . . . 300

\$300

Miscellaneous

Increase Item 70— Premium on Fire
and Hurricane Insurance 300

Add new Sub-item 80(a) Grant to
Sergeant Otho L. Felix 200

Add new Sub-item 80(b) Grant to
St. Thomas Park Authority 1,000

Add new Sub-item 80(c) Expense
of the St. Thomas Home Guard. 100 1,600

General Contingent

Add new Sub-item 81(a) Expenses in
connection with Civilian Defense . . 1,500 1,500 7,900.00

Mr. [unclear] yea Mr. Otley yea
Mr. [unclear] yea Mr. Richards yea
Mr. [unclear] yea

The meeting was then adjourned
at 2:15 p.m.

ChairmanSecretary

Meeting of April 11, 1951

For the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, called by the Vice-Chairman for Wednesday, April 11, 1951 at 8:30 p.m.

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Pursuant to Call of the Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in accordance with Section 13 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands the Municipal Council of St. Thomas convened in Extraordinary session on Wednesday April 11, 1951 at 8:30 p.m.

Present were:

Hon. Omar Brown, and Member of Legislature
Hon. Oswald E. Harris, 1st Member for the St. John District
Hon. Carl B. Otley, and Member for the St. Thomas District
Hon. Henry V. Richards, 1st Member for the St. John District
Hon. Julius E. Spencer, Member for the St. John District

1. Letter dated April 3, 1951, from the Secretary of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council asking for a conference of the Council in the interest of Mr. Manassah Francis of a franchise for the exclusive operation of bus service in the city of Charlotte Amalie.
2. Letter dated April 11, 1951, from the Secretary of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, informing the Council that an application has been made to the Office of Education Federal Security Agency for a Federal fund for a school facility in the Virgin Islands.
3. Letter dated Feb. 16, 1951, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from Mr. Manassah Francis asking for an exclusive franchise of 25 years.
4. Letter dated March 3, 1951, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands transmitting a draft of Ordinance No. 20 further to the code Section 7, Chapter 1.

4. Title III of the Code of Laws of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for consideration of the Municipal Council.
5. Letter dated March 14, 1951, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands advising the Council that the United States Public Health Service has concurred in the recommendation of Dr. Frederick A. Johansen that the twelve patients in the Leprosarium at St. Croix be transferred to Carville, Louisiana.
6. Letter dated April 6, 1951, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council submitting to the respective Municipal Councils a budget of estimated receipts and expenditures for the respective municipalities which shall be the basis for the annual local appropriation bills for such municipalities.

The following Resolutions were adopted in the following form and by the following votes:

Resolution

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1951-1952

Recommendation to the Governor and the St. Thomas Authority to avoid taking any action that would impair or destroy the natural beauty of the Municipality's Property at Magens Bay, or limit the General Public Use of said Property.

Whereas, On December 27, 1946, the Late Arthur S. Fairchild conveyed to the St. Thomas Park Authority as a gift to the people of the Virgin Islands, that portion of the Magens Bay area known as "The Park Area" and part of the beach, the following language:

"Whereas, On June 25, 1943 Arthur S. Haichild offered to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John a portion of his estate adjoining the beach at Magers Bay, the so-called Park area, and all the beach except a portion at the south end; and,

"Whereas, it being the intention of Arthur S. Haichild that said land shall be accepted, maintained and used by the Municipality as a public park for the use of the people of the Virgin Islands in perpetuity without discrimination of any kind as to race, color, creed, or national origin; and,

"Whereas, it is the desire of Arthur S. Haichild that the preservation of the natural beauty of the area with its trees and vegetation shall be a prime consideration in maintaining such an area for the public; all buildings should further harmonize with the scene so as to enhance the natural beauty both within the area and surrounding area; and,

"Whereas, the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, by ordinance passed on the 11th day of August, 1944, and approved by the Council on the same day of August, 1944, created an Authority for the purpose of accepting said offer of Arthur S. Haichild for the operation of Public Beaches and Municipal Parks, pursuant to the aforementioned intention of Arthur S. Haichild; now,

Know All Men by These Presents, that I, Arthur S. Haichild, party of the first part, for and in consideration of the St. Thomas Park Authority, party of the second part, accepting said offer, to perpetuate as a Public Park the land conveyed herein, do hereby transfer and convey as a gift to the St. Thomas Park Authority all of my right, title, and interest in and to the following described property [particulars]

description of property mentioned above them follows; and,

Whereas, The terms of the grant, mentioned above impose a contract obligation and responsibility on the part of the St. Thomas Park Authority and the Municipality to maintain the granted premises in their natural state and beauty for the use and benefit of the people of the Virgin Islands; and

Whereas, It has come to the attention of the Municipal Council that certain persons are urging the St. Thomas Park Authority, which administers the property, to make concession, which will include the use of the beach area at Magens Bay for swimming purposes and the right to change the landscape and general appearance of the area for commercial purposes; and

Whereas, The Municipal Council and the people of the Virgin Islands were shocked by the suggestion made along this line and desire to give regard as unalterable opposed to any such move:

Now, therefore, the Council and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, that it is the policy of said body, and said body hereby strongly recommends to the Governor and the St. Thomas Park Authority, that the terms of the deed of gift conveying the property at Magens Bay to the St. Thomas Park Authority for the use and benefit of the people of the Virgin Islands be strictly observed and observed, and, particularly (1) that no person be given any lease or concession to use the beach or water at Magens Bay for swimming purposes, but that the use of the property be free and open to the general public under the grant in session of the St. Thomas Park Authority. (2) that no radical change be effected in the existing landscape immediately fronting the beach

area, but that all shops, bars, or other added structures be placed behind such landscape; and (3) that the provisions in the Ordinance of August 22, 1946, "to create an Authority for the Purpose of Operating Public Beaches and Municipal Parks", restricting the curtailment of public use and enjoyment of the beach at Mogens Bay be fully adhered to by all concerned.

Mr. Brown yea Mr. Richards, yea
 Mr. Harris yea Mr. Sprauve yea
 Mr. Otley yea

Resolution

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas
 and St. John
 1951-1952

To Authorize the Governor of the Virgin
 Islands to accept of Mr. Joseph Sibilly of
 certain sections of land to be used as Public
 Highways.

Whereas, Mr. Joseph Sibilly has offered to
 the Municipality, per signature letter to certain
 road areas appearing on drawing No. A 3-77-453, and
 Whereas, The Municipality in the public
 interest is desirous of accepting Mr. Sibilly's
 offer.

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved and it is
 hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of
 St. Thomas and St. John in session
 assembled: That the Governor of the Virgin
 Islands is hereby authorized to accept, for
 and on behalf of the Municipality of
 St. Thomas and St. John, the offer of Mr.
 Joseph Sibilly of St. Thomas, to grant
 the Municipality per simple title to
 certain road areas designated on Public
 Works Department Drawing No. A 3-77-453,
 situate on Estate Elizabeth, No. 8, West
 Northside Quarter, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Mr. Brown yea
 Mrs. Harris yea
 Mrs. Ottley yea

Mr. Richards yea
 Mr. Sprauve yea

Resolution

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas
 and St. John

1951-1952

To Authorize the Acceptance of Gift of
 Property for the Purpose of Building,
 Constructing and Maintaining a Water
 Storage Cistern and a Catchment Area and
 the Necessary Pipe Lines at Estate Bordeaux.

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Whereas, Emily Creque of St. Thomas, Virgin
 Islands of the United States has given,
 dedicated, granted and conveyed to the
 Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John a
 certain parcel of land located and
 situated on the property described and
 matriculated at No. 14, Estate Bordeaux,
 Coral Bay Quarter, St. John, Virgin Islands of
 the United States, and designated and
 shown on Public Works Drawing No. D3-218-451
 as Lot No. 5A of Parcel 1100 and 2 Estate
 Bordeaux, and particularly described in
 deed executed March 19, 1951, together with
 a right of way and easement in perpetuity,
 for the purpose of building, constructing
 and maintaining a water storage and a
 catchment area and the necessary pipe
 lines; and,

Whereas, a public need exist for the use
 of the said property:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is
 hereby Resolved by the Municipal Council
 of St. Thomas and St. John in session,
 assembled, That the Governor of the Virgin
 Islands of the United States of America
 be and he is hereby authorized to accept
 on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas
 and St. John the property aforesaid.

Mr. Brown yea
 Mr. Harris yea
 Mr. Otley yea

Mr. Richards yea
 Mr. Spawle yea

The following bills were sent to the Committee of the whole.

Bill No. 15. Draft of Ordinance to Establish a Board of Control to Regulate the manufacture, sale, and exportation of Alcoholic Beverages in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and for other Purposes.

Bill No. 12. Draft of Ordinance to Regulate Shoeshining in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

Bill No. 13. Draft of Ordinance Establishing Fees for Municipal Hospital Services in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and for other Purposes.

Bill No. 19. Draft of Ordinance to Amend Section 11, Chapter 15, Title 7, of the Code of Laws of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

Bill No. 20. Draft of Ordinance to Provide for the Connecting of Houses with the Public Sewerage System in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and for other Purposes.

Bill No. 16. Draft of Ordinance to Provide for the Establishment of Fees for Care of Inmates of the Queen Louise Home for the Aged, and for Procedure to Govern the Collection of said fees, and for other Purposes.

The following bills were Rejected by the votes.

Bill No. 11. Draft of Ordinance to Revise the Real Property Tax Rate of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

Mr. Brown Rejected
 Mr. Harris "
 Mr. Otley "

Mr. Richards Rejected
 Mr. Spawle "

Bill No. 14— Draft of Ordinance Authorizing the Governor to Assess a Charge for Hot Lunch Service in the Public Schools.

Mr. Brown	Rejected	Mr. Richards	Rejected
Mr. Boyis	" "	Mr. Sprauve	" "
Mr. Cutley	" "		

The Vice-Chairman then declared the meeting adjourned at 11:30 p. m.

Vice-Chairman

Secretary

Continuation of Meeting of April 11, 1951.

Continuation of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John held on Friday, April 13, 1951, at 2:30 p.m.

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Pursuant to Call of the Vice-Chairman the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in accordance with Section 13 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands the Council convened in Extraordinary session On Friday, April 13, 1951 at 2:30 p.m.

Present were:

Hon. Omar Brown, and Member at Large
Hon. Oswald E. Harris, 1st Member for the Town District
Hon. Earle B. Otley, 2nd Member for the Town District
Hon. Henry V. Richards, 1st Member at Large

There was no informal discussion

The following communication were read:

1. Letter dated April 11, 1951, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, transmitting for the information of the Council, copy of a letter written by the Assistant Secretary of Interior to the Chairman of the Native Agriculture Committee, urging introduction of a bill to transfer the Agricultural Station to the Department of Agriculture.

The following bills were adopted in the following form and by the following votes.

Bill No. 34.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1951-1952.

Ordinance to Control Horse Racing Meets in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and to Permit Fair-Mutual Betting at such meets, and for Other Purposes.

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled.

Section 1. Horse Racing meets in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John shall be conducted subject to the general supervision and control of the Governor. The Governor shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, a Racing Commissioner who shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor, and without compensation, and whose duty it shall be to give general supervision to racing meets. The St. Thomas Turf Club and/or any other organization of horse owners that may hereafter be created for the purpose of horse racing shall submit to the Governor such rules and regulations governing horse racing as it or they shall adopt in meeting duly assembled. Such rules and regulations, and amendments thereto, shall become effective and be enforced only as and when approved by the Governor. They shall be enforced by the Racing Commission. The first presentation of such rules and regulations shall be made by the St. Thomas Turf Club not later than thirty days after the approval of this ordinance, failing which, the Governor shall promulgate the necessary rules and regulations. All rules and regulations approved by the Governor, or promulgated by him, shall have the force of Law, and any violation thereof shall constitute a misdemeanor and shall be punishable as provided by law.

Section 2. Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, pari-mutuel betting may be conducted at any horse racing meet in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John subject to the control and supervision of the Governor through the Racing Commission, and in accordance with such rules and regulations as he may find to be in the public interest. All applications for permits to conduct pari-mutuel betting at horse racing meets shall be in writing, and shall be submitted to the Governor or to the Racing Commission at least ten days prior to the scheduled date of each such meet.

Section 3. After all operation expenses of each horse racing meet, including purses to participating horse owners and the cost of transportation of horses from outside the Municipality, are paid, the net profit of each horse racing meet shall be distributed as follows:

75% to the Racing Club or Association holding the meet, and

25% to the Poor Fund of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

Section 4. Bill No. 166 of the Fourth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, 1943-1944, Ordinance Creating a Racing Commission in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and for other purposes, approved April 9, 1944, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Mr. Brown yes Mr. Richards yes.
Mr. Harris yes
Mr. Otley yes

Roll call.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas

1943-1944

Ordinance Granting an Exclusive Franchise to Manassah Francis of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, to Operate a Bus Service in the Island of St. Thomas.

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled.

Section 1. It is hereby declared to be in the public interest that an exclusive franchise for the operation of bus service in the island of St. John be granted to one operator for the purpose to secure and promote the safety and efficiency of such service and the public convenience, and, in

consideration of the foregoing, there is hereby granted to Manassah Francis, hereinafter referred to as the Grantee, the exclusive right and franchise to operate a bus service upon, over, along, through and across the streets and roads now existing ~~in~~ or hereafter opened in the island of St. Thomas, subject to the provisions of this law.

Section 2. The Grantee, as a condition of the exercise of this franchise, shall operate a safe and efficient bus service for the public of St. Thomas, and shall be subject to all applicable rules or regulations of the Public Utilities Commission, as well as all other applicable municipal or Federal laws, rules or regulations.

Section 3. The franchise granted herein shall be exclusive and shall run for a period of ten years from the date of its acceptance by the Grantee; provided, however, that this franchise shall become effective only upon such acceptance, which must begin within thirty days after the filing with the Public Utilities Commission within thirty days from the date of approval of the ordinance by the City Council.

Section 4. Acceptance by the Grantee shall not be effective unless accompanied by a bill of sale showing that the Grantee has concluded the purchase of all buses registered as of April 1, 1951, for operation in the island of St. Thomas by the St. Thomas Bus. Line, or in the name of Frank Upmire; provided, that if such a purchase has not been consummated within thirty days from the date of approval of this ordinance, the Grantee shall have the option of proving to the satisfaction of the Public Utilities Commission that he has in good faith conducted negotiations for the purchase of the said buses and has been offered no reasonable offer for their sale.

Section 5. The Public Utilities Commission may extend the time for acceptance by the Grantee for such period as may be necessary, and if the public interest requires it, the public

furnished by the Grantee may permit the franchise to become effective without the purchase of the busses hereinbefore referred to.

Section 5. If and when the exclusive franchise, the grant of which is herein provided for, become effective such fact shall be published by the Public Utilities Commission in a local newspaper of general circulation, and thereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation other than the Grantee herein, his successors or assigns, to operate a bus service in the island of St. Thomas.

Section 6. No transfer or assignment of this franchise or of any interest therein shall be effective without the prior written approval of the Governor and the Municipal Council.

Section 7. Each and every right or franchise by law or ordinance granted, shall become null and void upon the failure of the Grantee, his successors or assigns, to perform any of the conditions in the ordinance provided for, for a period of ten days after written notice shall have been served upon Grantee, his successors or assigns, by the Public Utilities Commission, stating the condition that is being violated and requiring its correction.

Section 8. The Municipality expressly reserves the right to alter or amend this ordinance whenever the same shall be deemed necessary to secure in the most ample manner the safety, welfare, and accommodation of the public.

Section 9. Proceedings with respect to the forfeiture of this franchise because of failure of Grantee, his successors or assigns, to perform the conditions of this ordinance, including non-use or mis-use, shall be brought in the

District Court by the District Attorney on behalf of the Public Utilities Commission; provided, that pending decision by the District Court, the Public Utilities Commission may issue orders of temporary suspension of the franchise.

Section 10. All laws or ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Mr. Brown yea
Mr. Harris yea

Mr. Richards yea
Mr. Ottley, yea

Bill No. 36.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1951-1952.

Ordinance to further Amend Ordinance to Regulate the Operation of Motor Vehicles in St. Thomas, approved February 14, 1930, as amended.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. Section 10 of Ordinance to Regulate the Operation of Motor Vehicles in St. Thomas of February 14, 1930, as amended, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Any manufacturer's agent or dealer in motor vehicles may apply for a dealer's license. Such application shall be sworn to or affirmed and shall contain such information as the Director may require. On presentation of such application properly executed and payment of the fee hereinbefore provided, the applicant shall be furnished a dealer's license and shall be entitled to purchase such number of dealer's number plates as he may desire. The plates furnished under this sub-section shall bear the letter X and a number which shall be the

same on all the plates furnished one dealer, and in addition each set of plates shall bear a different number. Such plates shall be used only in the operation of motor vehicles for sale, and then, only on vehicles not previously registered, and shall not be used on vehicles sold, on vehicles loaned for more than five successive days, or on vehicles used in the general business of the dealer; provided that every such agent or dealer may use such license plates for the full year on one vehicle used primarily for demonstration purposes in the operation of his agency or dealer's establishment. The Director may revoke such license if he finds that such number plates are being used in violation of this section.

Mr. Brown yea

Mr. Otley yea

Mr. Harris yea

Mr. Rickard yea

Bill No. 27.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

March 1889.

Ordinance to Promote the Proper Custody and to Regulate the Use of Files in Matrimonial Proceedings and for other Purposes

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. It shall be unlawful for any officer of a court with whom the proceedings in an action to annul a marriage or for a divorce or separation are filed, or before whom the testimony is taken, or the clerk of any such officer, either before or after the termination of the suit to permit a copy of any of the pleadings or testimony or any examination or perusal of the file thereof to be made

by any person or to reveal the contents of any such file to any person, other than a party to the action, an officer of the court or a newspaper publisher; provided that such permission may be granted by order of the court.

If the evidence on the trial of such an action be such that public interest requires that the examination of the witnesses should not be public, the court or district court commissioner may exclude all persons from the room except the parties to the action, their counsel, and officers of the court.

Mr. Brown yea
Mr. Gordon present
Mr. Harris yea
Mr. Otley yea

Mr. Phymen present
Mr. Richards yea
Mr. Sprawe present

Bill 26

The Eight Municipal Councillors of St. Thomas and St. John

1952-1953

Ordinance to Amend Section 7 Chapter 4, Title III of the Code of Laws of 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 III, Chapter 4, Section 7 of the Code of Laws of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John be and it hereby is amended to read as follows:

The Order shall direct the publication to be made in a newspaper designated by the Court or Judge as the most likely to give notice to the person to be served for such length of time as may be deemed reasonable, not less than once a week for four weeks. In case of publication, the Court or Judge shall also

direct a copy of the summons and complaint to be forthwith deposited in the post office, directed to the defendant at his place of residence, unless it shall appear that such residence is neither known to the party making the application nor can with reasonable diligence be ascertained by him; the defendant shall appear and answer within thirty days after the completion of such period of publication. Personal service of a copy of the summons and complaint out of the District shall be equivalent to publication and deposit in the post office. In case of personal service out of the District the defendant shall appear and answer within thirty days from date of service.

Mr. Brown	yea	Mr. Rhymes	present
Mr. Gordon	present	Mr. Richards	yea
Mr. Harris	yea	Mr. Sprague	present
Mr. Otley	yea		

The following bills were sent to the Committee of the whole.

Bill 21. — Draft of Ordinance to authorize the Governor to sell the best Conservation bulldozers to the Corporation, and for other purposes.

Bill 25. — Ordinance creating an Indigent Legal Fund to Defray the Legal Defense of Indigent Persons in the District Court.

Bill No. 38. — Draft of Ordinance to establish the St. Thomas Home Guard, and for other purposes.

Bill No. 39. — Draft of Ordinance to amend section 6, Chapter Twenty - Three, Title IV of the Code of Laws of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

Bill No. 40. — Draft of Ordinance to provide Regulations for Hotels, Apartment Houses, Inns, Lodging Houses, Rooming Houses and Restaurants.

The Chairman then declared the meeting adjourned.

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

Vice-Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of April 27, 1951

For the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John held on Friday, April 27, 1951 at 3:00 p.m.

Pursuant to call of the Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in accordance with Section 13 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands the council convened in Extraordinary session on Friday, April 27, 1951 at 3:00 p.m.

Present were:

Hon. Omar Brown, 2nd Member at Large
 Hon. Roy P. Gordon, 1st Member for the County District
 Hon. Oswald C. Davis, 1st Member for the Town District
 Hon. Earle B. Otley, 2nd Member for the Town District
 Hon. Weymouth Phipps, 2nd Member for the County District
 Hon. Henry V. Richards, 1st Member at Large.

There was no informal discussion.

The following communications were read:

Letter dated April 20, 1951 from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Council approving Bill No. 25 which was passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John on April 13, 1951.

Letter dated April 20, 1951 from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Vice-Chairman of the Municipal Council approving Bill No. 26 which was passed by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John on April 13, 1951.

The following Bill and Resolutions were passed by the following votes and in the following forms:

Bill No. 44.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1951-1952.

Amendment No. 9 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1950, to June 30, 1951

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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, 1950 to June 30, 1951, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax by \$10,213.00

Expenditures:

Police and Prison Dept.

Reduce Item 7 - Salaries, by \$569.00

Department of Health
Sanitation Division

Reduce Item 11 - Salaries, by 864.00

Public Health Services

Reduce Item 12 of Salaries, by 864.00

Department of Education
Recreation Division

Reduce Item 14 - Salaries, by 700.00

Public Library Division

Reduce Item 15 - Salaries, by 900.00

Public Works & Fire Department

Reduce Item 18 - Salaries, by 20,000.00

Public Works & Fire

Reduce Item 19, Salaries, by 2500.00

Office of the Tax Assessor

Reduce Item 45- Salaries, by 300.00

Department of Social Welfare

Reduce Item 49- Salaries, by 2,000.00

Government Secretary Office
Division of Personnel

Reduce Item 59- Salaries, by 600.00

Office of the Public Auditor

Reduce Item 64- Salaries, by 380.00

MiscellaneousReduce Item 79- for the purpose
of replacing vehicular equipment. 1,000.00
40,890.00Municipal CouncilIncrease Item 2(a)- Consumable
supplies and services, by 800.00Legislative AssemblyIncrease Item 3- for payment of
necessary expenses, by 2,600.00Department of Health
Medical ServiceIncrease Item 12(b)- Consumable
supplies and services, by 3,000.00Public Works & Fire DepartmentAdd new Sub-Item 36 (b) for
removal of equipment and
material from Long Bay Area. 2,000.00Department of FinanceIncrease Item 40- Equipment and
Maintenance, by 865.00

Government Printing Office

Increase Item 42(b) - Cost of Government Publications, by 500.00

Department of Social Welfare
Queen Louise Home

Increase Item 54 - Equipment and Maintenance, by 2,500.00

Juvenile School

Increase Item 56 - Equipment, by 1,750.00

Miscellaneous

Increase Item 72 - Legal Defense of Indigents, by 150.00

Increase Item 76 - Legal Defense

(a) Income Tax 817.000

(b) Social Defense 1,000

19,000.00

Add new Sub-Item 80(d) - Civilian
and Plant Expenditure at
\$3,000 p.a., for 500.00

Add new Sub-Item 80(e) - To
defray part of expenses of
freight rate hearing 2,500.00

Add new Sub-Item 80(f) - Fencing
of Savage 125.00

General Contingent

Increase Item 81 - For expenditure
in the discretion of the
Governor, by 1,200.00

Increase Sub-Item 81(c) Expenses
in connection with Civilian
Defense 4,000.00 \$40,890.00

Mr. Brown yes
Mr. Gordon yes
Mr. Harris yes

Mr. Otley yes
Mr. Phynes yes
Mr. Richards yes

Resolution

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas
and St. John.

1950-1951.

Expressing the Appreciation of the People of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John to Messrs. Benjamin Payne and Sydney Kessler for their efforts in constructing the Virgin Island Hotel in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

— IV —

Whereas, About six years ago, with the decline of the prospects enjoyed by this municipality through the sale of Virgin Islands to the United States during World War II, the municipality began searching for an economic mainstay to prevent the complete collapse of its economic structure; and,

Whereas, it was recognized that tourist promotion and development were the ventures most necessary to meet this need and, consequently, for which the municipality should concentrate its efforts; and,

Whereas, in the first place, it was early recognized that the greatest need was lack of adequate facilities to take care of tourists who could not get any facilities or sufficiently elaborate facilities in the Virgin Islands; and,

Whereas, this need for improved hotel facilities was recognized, it was decided to promote the Islands to the tourist trade and more hotels were built in this municipality; and,

Whereas, at that time, Benjamin Payne and Sydney Kessler, business partners, entered the Virgin Islands and decided to construct a luxury hotel that would

go a long way in solving the municipality's acute problem for more and better hotel facilities; and,

Whereas, In the construction of this hotel, hundreds of residents of the Virgin Islands were employed over a two-and-a-half year period of construction, the payrolls beginning at \$1,000 per week in June, 1948, and rising to \$27,000 per week by the time construction was almost completed in December, 1950; and,

Whereas, When the hotel first opened its doors to the patronage of the public, its construction cost had reached the sum of three million dollars; and,

Whereas, The Virgin Isle Hotel has given fresh hope to the people of the Virgin Islands in the field of tourism, and is a potent drawing card for considerable additional foreign exchange not only in the tourist industry, but in various other lines of industries in the community; and,

Whereas, It is the unanimous feelings of the people of this municipality that the Virgin Isle Hotel is of great economic value to the Virgin Islands as a whole, and that Messrs. Benjamin E. Bayne and Sydney Gessler should be recognized and encouraged through the action of the people of the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John. Expressing, therefore, their appreciation to these gentlemen for the construction of this magnificent structure in the island of St. Thomas:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved and it is hereby Resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, in session assembled, that each body, for and on behalf of the people of the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, hereby recommends Messrs. Benjamin E. Bayne and Sydney Gessler, for the construction of the Virgin Isle Hotel in the island of St. Thomas, and expresses the appreciation of the body to these gentlemen for the noteworthy

contribution they have made to the economic uplift and progress of the Virgin Islands as a whole, and the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John in particular; and,

Be It and It Is Hereby Further Resolved That the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John hereby expresses to Messrs. Bayne and Kessler the best wishes of the people of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for a very successful operation of the Virgin Isle Hotel and any expansion in the hotel business that they may hereafter undertake in the Virgin Islands; and,

Be It And It Is Hereby Further Resolved, that this resolution, appropriately engrossed and framed be presented to Messrs. Bayne and Kessler in such manner as the Municipal Council may determine, and that a copy thereof be forwarded to the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Interior & Public Affairs, the Chairman of the House Committee on Public Lands, the Honorable the Attorney General, the Honorable the Secretary of the Interior, the Honorable the Minister of the Virgin Islands.

Mr. Brown yes
Mr. Gordon yes
Mr. Harris yes

Resolved

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1950-1951

Resolution to authorize and empower the Governor, or his Representative, to sign the Acceptance of a lease agreement offered by the Civil Aviation Administration of the United States for the improvement of the Henry B. Morgan Airport, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Whereas, under date of November 27, 1950, the United States of America (acting through the Administration of Civil Aeronautics, herein referred to as the "Administrator"), has made to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands (herein referred to as the "Sponsor") a grant offer for Project No. 9-54-002-102 at the Harry S. Truman Airport, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands which offer in its entirety is hereby quoted as follows:

Whereas, the Sponsor has submitted to the Administrator a Project Application dated November 9, 1950, for a grant of Federal funds for a project for development of the Harry S. Truman Airport (herein called the "Airport"), together with plans and specifications for such project, which Project Applications, as approved by the Administrator, is hereby incorporated herein and made a part hereof; and,

Whereas, the Administrator has approved a project for development of the Airport (herein called the "Project") consisting of the following described project development: Additions to terminal facilities, extend fencing; (The Airport development to be accomplished, herein described, is in addition to that contemplated under the Grant Agreement between the Sponsor and the United States (Project No. 9-54-002-001.) all as more particularly described in the project map and plans and specifications incorporated in the said Project Application;

Now, Therefore, pursuant to and for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the National Airport Act (60 Stat. 170; Pub. Law 377, 78th Congress), and in consideration of (a) the Sponsor's adoption and ratification of the representations and assurances contained in said Project Application, and its acceptance of this Offer as hereinafter provided, and (b) the benefit to accrue to the United States and the public from the accomplishment of the Project and the operation and maintenance

of the Airport, as herein provided, The Administrator, for and on Behalf of the United States, hereby Offers and Agrees to pay, as the 'United States' share of costs incurred in accomplishing the project 75 per centum of all allowable project cost, subject to the following terms and conditions:

1. The maximum obligation of the United States payable under this Offer shall be \$38,000.00.
2. The Sponsor shall
 - (a) begin accomplishment of the Project within a reasonable time after acceptance of this Offer, and
 - (b) carry out and complete the Project in accordance with the terms of this Offer, and the Federal Airport Act and the Regulations promulgated thereunder by the Administrator in effect on the date of this Offer, which Act and Regulations are incorporated herein and made a part hereof,
 - (c) carry out and complete the Project in accordance with the plans and specifications and property map incorporated herein as they may be revised or modified, with the approval of the Administrator or his duly authorized representatives.
3. The Sponsor shall operate and maintain the Airport as provided in the Project Application incorporated herein.
4. The maximum amount of parking space which the Sponsor shall be obligated to furnish civil agencies of the United States for the purpose and on the terms and conditions stated in Paragraph 9 of Part III of the Project Application, shall be as set forth in the attached schedule of maximum space requirements which is incorporated herein and made a part hereof.

5. Any misrepresentation or omission of a material fact by the Sponsor concerning the Project or the Sponsor's authority or ability to carry out the obligations assumed by the Sponsor in accepting this Offer shall terminate the obligations of the United States, and it is understood and agreed by the Sponsor in accepting this Offer that if a material fact has been misrepresented or omitted by the Sponsor, the Administrator on behalf of the United States may recover all grant payments made.
6. The Administrator reserves the right to amend or withdraw this Offer at any time prior to its acceptance by the Sponsor.
7. This Offer shall expire and the United States shall not be obligated to pay any of the allowable cost of the Project unless this Offer has been accepted by the Sponsor within 60 days from the above date of Offer or such longer time as may be provided by the Administrator in writing.
8. The Project Application dated March 29, 1950, for Project No. 7-54-00-001, incorporated by reference in the Project Application (A. CA-1624-1) for Project No. 7-54-00-100, is hereby amended by deleting the last sentence of paragraph 7, Part III, thereof, and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "The airport approach standards to be followed in performing the work contained in this paragraph shall be those established by the Administrator in Office of Airports Drawing No. 814, dated April 26, 1950, unless otherwise authorized by the Administrator."

The Sponsor's acceptance of this Offer and ratification and adoption of the Project Application incorporated herein shall be evidenced by execution of this instrument by the Sponsor, as hereinafter provided, and said Offer and acceptance shall comprise a Grant Agreement, as provided by the Federal Airport Act, constituting the obligations and rights of the United States and the Sponsor with respect to the

accomplishment of the Project and the operation and maintenance of the Airport. Such Grant Agreement shall become effective upon the Sponsor's acceptance of this Offer and shall remain in full force and effect throughout the useful life of the facilities developed under the Project but in any event not to exceed twenty years from the date of said acceptance.

The United States of America
The Administrator of Civil Aeronautics

By: /s/ M. W. Robertson
Regional Administrator, Region II

Now, Therefore Be it Resolved, and it is hereby Resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, that the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands, does hereby ratify and adopt all statements, representations, warranties, covenants, and agreements contained in the Project Application and incorporated material, referred to in the foregoing Offer and does hereby accept said Offer and by such acceptance agree to all of the terms and conditions thereof, and

Be it further Resolved, and it is hereby Resolved, That the Governor of the Virgin Islands, or his accredited representative, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to sign the acceptance of this grant offer, and to enter into such contracts or agreements as he may deem necessary for the furtherance and completion of Project No. 9-54-002-102 hereinabove referred to or any supplementary project needs within the limits of the funds authorized therefor.

Mr. Brown yea
Mr. Gordon yea
Mr. Davis yea

Mr. Otley yea
Mr. Rhynes yea
Mr. Richards yea

The meeting adjourned at 4:00 p. m.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of May 17, 1951

For the Extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, called by the Chairman on Thursday, May 17, 1951 at 3:00 p.m.

Pursuant to call of the Chairman the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in accordance with section 13 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands the Council convened in Extraordinary session on Thursday, May 17, 1951 at 3:00 p.m.

Present were

Hon. Omar Brown, 2nd Member at Large
 Hon. Roy P. Gordon, 2nd Member County District
 Hon. Oswald E. Davis, 1st Member for the Town District
 Hon. Earle B. Otley, 2nd Member for the Town District
 Hon. Weymouth Rhymes, 1st Member County District
 Hon. Henry V. Richards, 1st Member at Large.

There was no informal discussion.

The following correspondence was read.

Letter dated May 17, 1951 to the Honorable the Members of the Municipal Council from the Hon. Roy P. Gordon, tendering his resignation as Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John for the year 1951.

The resignation was read and accepted by the members by the vote indicated.

Mr. Brown...	yea	Mr. Otley...	yea
Mr. Davis...	yea	Mr. Rhymes...	yea
		Mr. Richards...	yea

Mr. Brown was then elected Chairman of the Council by the following vote.

Mr. Brown...	yea	Mr. Otley...	yea
Mr. Gordon...	yea	Mr. Rhymes...	yea
Mr. Davis...	yea	Mr. Richards...	yea

Municipal Committee

Mr. Rhymes was elected as a member of the Municipal Committee.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

G.B.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of June 1, 1951

Of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for Friday, June 1, 1951, at 8:30 p.m.

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Pursuant to Call of the Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, in accordance with Section 13 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands the Council convened in Extraordinary session on Friday, June 1, 1951, at 8:30 p.m.

Present were:

Hon. Omar Brown, 2nd Member-at-Large & Chairman
 Hon. Roy P. Gordon, 2nd Member for the Country District
 Hon. Oswald C. Hayes, 2nd Member for the Town District
 Hon. Earle B. Otley, 1st Member for the Town District
 Hon. Weymouth Rhymes, 1st Member for the Country District
 Hon. Henry V. Richards, 1st Member-at-Large
 Hon. Julius C. Sprauve, Member for St. John.

There was no informal discussion.

The following correspondence was read.

1. Letter dated April 10, 1951, from Joseph C. O'Mahony, Chairman, Committee on Education and General Affairs, to the Chairman, Roy P. Gordon, thanking him for forwarding a resolution adopted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in appreciation of the work done by Mr. Benjamin Hayes and Mr. Sydney Kessler.
2. Letter dated May 2, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, transmitting copy of a communication which he had received from the Administrator of the Housing and Home Finance Agency in regard to Public Law 875, which authorizes federal assistance to State and Local governments in major disasters.
3. Letter dated May 4, 1951, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, returning, without approval, Bill No. 86, The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, Ordinance to further Amend Ordinance to Regulate the operation

of motor Vehicles in St. Thomas, approved February 14, 1930 as amended.

4. Letter dated May 4, 1951, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, transmitting copies of a joint memorandum issued by the Government Secretary of the American Virgin Islands and the Commissioner of the British Virgin Islands in regard to an Inter-Virgin Islands Conference.
5. Letter dated May 10, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council informing him that he on this date sanctioned and approved Bill No. 35, Ordinance Granting An Exclusive Franchise to Manassah Francis of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, to Operate a Bus service in the Islands of St. Thomas,
6. Letter dated May 29, 1951, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from Mr. Alphonso A. Christian, Legal Aide to the Municipal Council, informing the Municipal Council that he have no present interest in the position of Judge of the Police Court.
7. Letter dated May 31, 1951, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council transmitting for the information of the members a report of the field trip to the Virgin Islands which was made by Mr. Vincent J. Browne of the Federal Civil Defence Administration.
8. Letter dated May 31, 1951, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council transmitting draft of Ordinance to Authorize the Director and Assistant Directors of Civil Defence to Administer Oaths to Persons Connected with the Civil Defence Programs.
9. Letter dated May 28, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from Mr. Alphonso A. Christian, Legal Aide to the Municipal Council, transmitting for the information and files of the Municipal Council a Petition signed by two hundred responsible citizens of the community supporting him for the position of Judge of the Police Court.

10. Letter dated May 19, 1951, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from Felix La Motte, transmitting a petition nominating Mr. George A. Mena as Police Judge.

The Municipal Council then considered and voted for the following non-salaried positions by the following votes.

Racing Commission:

Mr. George M. Commission as Racing Commissioner, to serve at the pleasure of the Governor.

Mr. Brown	yea	Mr. Otley	yea
Mr. Gordon	yea	Mr. Rhynes	yea
Mr. Harris	yea	Mr. Richards	yea
Mr. Speare	yea		

Tax Exemption Board:

Messrs. Percival H. Burr and Louis Lindquist as member of the board for a period of 2 years.

Mr. Brown	yea	Mr. Rhynes	May
Mr. Gordon	"	Mr. Richards	yea
Mr. Harris	"	Mr. Speare	yea
Mr. Otley	"		

Harb Guard Committee

Messrs. Louis Lindquist and Edward Elkins for reappointment as members for a period of two (2) years.

Mr. Brown	yea	Mr. Rhynes	May
Mr. Gordon	absent	Mr. Richards	yea
Mr. Harris	yea	Mr. Speare	yea
Mr. Otley	yea		

Parole Board

Mr. Ivan Howard as member on the Parole Board of the Virgin Islands.

Mr. Brown	yea	Mr. Rhynes	yea
Mr. Gordon	absent	Mr. Richards	yea
Mr. Harris	yea	Mr. Speare	yea
Mr. Otley	yea		

Planning Board

Mr. Cyril Greque of St. Thomas (1 year)
 Mr. J. Antonio Jarvis of St. Thomas (2 years)
 General Walter J. Reed of St. Thomas (2 years)
 Mr. Axel Schade of St. Croix (3 years)

Mr. Brown	yea	Mr. Rhymur	yea
Mr. Gordon	absent	Mr. Richards	yea
Mr. Harris	yea	Mr. Sprauve	yea
Mr. Ottley	yea		

The council then considered the following salaried appointments by the following votes:

The Appointment of Dmitri V. Starosselsky was rejected by the following votes:

Mr. Brown	Present	Mr. Rhymur	May
Mr. Gordon	May	Mr. Richards	Present
Mr. Harris	yea	Mr. Sprauve	yea
Mr. Ottley	yea		

Office of The Tax Assessor:

Atty. Claire A. Ryan as Tax Assessor and Water Commissioner at a salary of \$3,200 p.a. effective March 14, 1956.

Mr. Brown	yea	Mr. Rhymur	May
Mr. Gordon	yea	Mr. Richards	yea
Mr. Harris	yea	Mr. Sprauve	yea
Mr. Ottley	yea		

Judge of the Police Court:

Mr. George as Judge of the Police Court at a salary of \$3,800 p.a.

Mr. Brown	Present	Mr. Rhymur	yea
Mr. Gordon	yea	Mr. Richards	yea
Mr. Harris	yea	Mr. Sprauve	yea
Mr. Ottley	yea		

The Attached list of salaried appointments were confirmed by unanimous votes:

Department of Health, Medical Service

Dr. Galton Szepessy, Physician I \$4153 p.a.
 effective on and after



of Dr. Bernard G. Wheatley.

Godfrey A. Fredericks, Messenger \$636, p.a., effective on and after December 16, 1950.

Curtis C. J. Clendinning, Account Clerk I, \$1596 p.a. effective on and after January 2, 1951.

Ray Leon Sewer, Clerk-Typist II, \$1368 p.a., effective on and after October 2, 1950.

James Francis, Chauffeur, \$1176 p.a. effective on and after December 22, 1950, (Pending disposition of case of Louis Simmonds)

Aubrey Thompson, Chief Typist I, \$1156 p.a., effective on and after September 18, 1950. Limited to the military furlough of Dennis Saunders.

Ira Evelyn Wallace, Nurse's Aide, \$780 p.a., on and after October 16, 1950, and until Student Nurses can be found and employed.

Dudley Philip Wilson, Nurse's Aide, (male) \$780 p.a., effective on and after June 16, 1950.

Christian Bartley, Nurse's Aide, \$780 p.a., effective on and after January 1, 1950.

Eucenia Jackson, Theresa Frederick, Iris Dawson, and Viola Pierce, Nurse's Aides, \$780 p.a., effective on and after January 1, 1950, and until Student Nurses can be found and employed.

Ernie J. Leonard, Burner, Gentry, Gertrude Fredericks, Eva M. Hodges, Florence White, Wanda Bengtson, Nurse's Aide, \$780 p.a., effective on and after January 2, 1950, and until Student Nurses can be found.

Ella Newton, Nurse's Aide, \$780 p.a., effective on and after January 2, 1950, and until Student Nurses can be found and employed.

Mavis A. Brown, Nurse's Aide, \$780 p.a., effective on and after May 8, 1950, and until Student Nurses can be found and employed.

Elsa George, Nurse's Aide, \$780 p. a., effective on and after May 8, 1950 and until Student Nurses can be found and employed.

Hedelia Rogers, Nurse's Aide, \$780 p. a., effective on and after March 1, 1951.

Department of Health - Sanitation Service.

Quentin Callender, Sanitation Inspector I, \$1056 per annum, effective on and after January 14, 1951.

Lawrence Garty, Sanitation Inspector I, \$1056 per annum, effective on and after September 18, 1950.

Department of Education.

Helen S. Cahill, Good Service Supervisor, (School Lunch Division), \$2160 per annum, effective on and after January 16, 1951.

Mrs. Maud B. Sighs, High School Teacher - Academic Subjects, \$2052 per annum, effective upon entrance on duty.

Elmo A. Adams and Claude V. Chretien, High School Teachers - Academic Subjects, with pay at the rate of \$2052 per annum and \$1860 per annum respectively, effective on and after September 11, 1950, up to and including August 31, 1951.

William L. Lepp, High School Teacher - Academic Subjects, with pay at the rate of \$2052 per annum, effective on and after February 1, 1951.

Marcelita [unclear] and Lucien Paulus, Elementary School Teachers, \$1116 per annum, effective on and after September 5, 1950.

Eunice Sprague and Harold Bonelli, Elementary School Teachers, \$1236 per annum, and \$1116 per annum, respectively, effective on and after September 5, 1950, up to and including August 31, 1951.

Carbone Harvey, Kathleen Lasky and Alfred Lockhart, High School Teachers (Academic Subjects), \$1860 per annum, effective on and after September 6, 1950 and September 5, 1950, respectively, and up to

and including August 31, 1951.

Mildred Edgill and Lone Hansen, Food Service Workers, \$500 per annum effective on and after September 5, 1950, up to and including June 30, 1951.

Mary Baptiste, Food Service Worker, \$250 per annum, effective on and after September 8, 1950, up to and including June 30, 1951. (Salary based on service for four hours per day.)

Barthel Rainer, Elementary School Teacher, \$1116 per annum effective on and after November 21, 1950 up to and including June 30, 1951.

Helen Vessup as Elementary School Teacher, with pay at the rate of \$1116 per annum, effective on and after May 21, 1951, and including June 30, 1951.

Delphine Smith as Kindergarten Teacher, with pay at the rate of \$1116 per annum, effective on and after May 16, 1951 up to and including June 30, 1951.

Ella B. Hanigan as Elementary School Teacher, with pay at the rate of \$1116 per annum effective on and after May 4, 1951, and including June 30, 1951.

Mavis Williams, Cook I, (School Lunch Division) \$442.50 per annum, effective on and after January 14, 1951, to June 30, 1951. (Salary based on service for six hours per day.)

Mavis George and Enid Firth, Food Service Workers, \$250 per annum, effective on and after September 25, 1950, up to and including June 30, 1951. (Salary based on service for four hours per day.)

Liston Rhynes, Custodial Worker I, \$864 per annum, effective on and after January 1, 1951.

Philip Dowling, Custodial Worker I, \$864 per annum, effective on and after November 27, 1950.

Jose H. Nialit, Custodial Worker I, \$864 per annum effective on and after January 23, 1950.

Public Library:

Benlah Gomez as Librarian I, \$1056 per annum, effective on and after March 16, 1950.

Police & Prison Department.

Elbridge A. Lewis, as Policeman, with pay at the rate of \$1056 per annum, effective on and after May 8, 1951.

Oscar Rollins as Policeman, effective on and after January 9, 1951.

Public Works & Fire Department.

Lurin Akins as Maintenance Equipment Operator, \$1176 per annum, effective on and after January 1, 1950.

Leo Bess, as Custodial Worker, \$915.24 per annum, effective on and after January 3, 1950.

Elmer Christian, as Truckdriver, \$1176 per annum, effective on and after February 20, 1950.

Ogon Juppunen as Truckdriver, \$1176 per annum, effective on and after March 1, 1950.

Arlington A. Maloon as Trades Helper, \$1176 per annum, effective on and after March 20, 1950.

Norman Friedrichs as Mechanic, \$1512 per annum, effective on and after April 1, 1950.

Cyril Bramble as Laborer I, \$915.24 per annum, effective on and after April 1, 1950, vice Ernest Charles, dismissed.

Ronald A. Laquilly as Truckdriver, \$1176 per annum, effective on and after April 24, 1950.

James A. Edwards as Maintenance Equipment Operator, \$1176 per annum, effective July 16, 1950.

Cyril A. Battiste, Maintenance Equipment Operator, \$1176 per annum, effective on and after July 16, 1950.

Charles A. Phillips as Maintenance Equipment Operator, \$1176 per annum, effective July 16, 1950.

Herman E. Callwood as Maintenance Equipment Operator, \$1176 per annum, effective July 16, 1950.

Ivan Godman as Laborer I, \$915.24 per annum, effective on and after September 1, 1950.

William A. Gordon Joseph Roberts and Elisha J. Powell as Laborers I, \$915.24 per annum, effective on and after September 1, 1950.

Rud Fernando Escamaron as Fireman, \$915.24 per annum, effective on and after September 16, 1950.

Austin E. Walters, as Truck Driver, \$300 per annum, effective on and after November 16, 1950. This appointment is separate and is distinct from present appointment as Maintenance Equipment Operator, and subordinate to it.

Otis James as Heavy Equipment Operator, \$1176 per annum, effective on and after December 1, 1949.

James Barnes, as Laborer I, with pay at the rate of \$915.24 per annum, effective on and after December 16, 1950.

Ezekiel Isaac Bates as Laborer I, with pay at the rate of \$915.24 per annum, effective on and after May 1, 1951.

Christian A. Samuel as Laborer I, \$864 per annum effective on and after February 16, 1951.

Department of Finance:

Valencia George as Clerk - Stenographic I, \$1056 per annum, effective on and after February 1, 1951.

Carmen Cuertes as Clerk - Typist I, \$1176 per annum, effective on and after January 24, 1951, until June 30, 1951.

Leah J. Moorhead as Clerk III (Accounting Office) \$1560 per annum, effective on and after February 1, 1951.

Edwards Gomis as Clerk II \$1118 per annum, effective on and after February 16, 1951.

Alphonso La Bode as Clerk III (Income Tax Division) \$1068 per annum, effective on and after April 9, 1951, including August 9, 1951.

Bernice L. Thomas as Clerk-Typist II \$1368 per annum, effective on and after January 1, 1950.

Lorna Jackson as Clerk-Typist I, \$1056 per annum, effective on and after February 10, 1950.

Cynthia Jennings, Clerk-Stenographer I, \$1056 per annum, effective on and after October 16, 1950.

Alphonso Ramirez, as Cashier \$2268 per annum, effective on and after October 21, 1949.

Eric Bonelli as messenger, \$636 per annum, effective on and after December 16, 1950.

Amades Powell as messenger \$636 per annum, effective on and after December 19, 1950.

Sylvanita Simmons as Clerk \$1008 per annum, effective on and after September 1, 1950.

Bureau of St. Thomas Virgin Islands Lottery.

Esonia Monagato, Clerk-Stenographer I, \$1056 per annum, effective on and after January 16, 1951.

Department of Social Welfare

Emile Daniel as Custodial Worker I, with pay at the rate of \$735.24 per annum, effective on and after April 17, 1951.

Amendalyn Adams as Account Clerk I, with pay at the rate of \$1596 per annum, effective on and after June 1, 1951.

Olga Hansen, Welfare Worker, \$1176 per annum, effective on and after September 18, 1950.

Joseph Christian, Clerk-Typist II, \$1368 per annum, effective on and after March 1, 1950. (Juvenile School)

Louis Burke, Custodial Worker I, \$735.24 per annum, effective on and after February 3, 1950.
(Queen Louise Home)

Evelyn Knowles as Cook I, Queen Louise Home, \$708 per annum, effective on and after November 16, 1950.

Government Secretary's Office.

Brummey A. Melthroppe, as Chemical Analyst, \$1860 per annum, effective on and after January 16, 1950.

Office of the Wage Commissioner.

Mary Bastian as Clerk-Stenographer I, \$1056 per annum, effective on and after October 16, 1950.

Retirement Board:

Mr. Edward A. Phillips, Jr., as Clerk-Stenographer II, \$1368 per annum, effective on and after July 1, 1950.

Rita Schultzebrandt, as Clerk-Stenographer I, and Leonie Hodge as Clerk-Typist I, \$1056 per annum, effective on and after January 11, 1951, until return of personnel now on military furlough.

St. Thomas Development Authority:

Prince C. Benjamin as Carpenter, \$1296 per annum, effective on and after December 1, 1949.

Civil Defense Agency:

Aija Ford as Clerk-Stenographer II, with pay at the rate of \$1368 per annum, effective on and after April 12, 1951, to terminate on June 30, 1951.

Agricultural Station

Alphonse Melthroppe as Horticulturist, with pay at the rate of \$3072 per annum, effective on and after May 3, 1951, up to and including June 30, 1951.

Department of Education:

Eleanor Blyden as Kindergarten Teacher with pay at the rate of \$1116 per annum, effective Jan and after November 6, 1950.

Tax Exemption Board

Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

Amendment to Regulations for Exemptions and Subsidies

Pursuant to the provisions of Bill No. 8 of the Seventh Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, approved, June 25, 1949, and subject to the approval of the Governor, by and with the consent and advice of the Municipal Council, the following amendment to the Rules and Regulations and Subsidies is hereby issued:

Section 5 is hereby amended to read as follows:

"The Board, after a public hearing has been held, shall consider the application in the light of the information submitted by the applicant, together with the written statements offered by interested parties and such testimony as may be offered by them. The Board shall make a recommendation to the Governor as to the approval and disapproval of the application, together with a statement of its reasons, within sixty (60) days of the receipt of an application. Upon the recommendation of the Board, tax or fee exemption, as provided for in the Act, shall be granted in the name of the Government of the Virgin Islands, by the Governor, but in case of person who have qualified for an industrial subsidy, such person shall, before obtaining such subsidy, submit, not later than one month after the date required for its filing of its income tax report, a copy of his annual income tax report last previously filed. The Commissioner shall, thereafter, within one month, compute and determine

the specific amount of the subsidy to which the applicant is entitled, and make payment of such subsidy to the person so entitled."

Section 6 of the Regulations is hereby deleted.

The above amendments to the Rules and Regulations was unanimously adopted and approved at the regular meeting of the Tax Exemption Board held on January 9, 1951.

Louis Lindqvist
Chairman

Countersigned:

Louis Skultshardt
Secretary

Approved June 1, 1951

Municipal Council of St Thomas & St John.

Rules and Regulations of the Municipal Labor Relations Board.

Article I

Definitions:

Section 1. The terms "Employer", "Employee", "Representatives", "Labor organization", "Unfair Labor Practices", shall have the same meanings set forth in Section 3 of the Municipal Labor Relations Act, passed by the Municipal Council of St Thomas and St John on November 13, 1948, approved by the Acting Governor December 16, 1949.

Section 2 (a). The term "Board" when used herein shall mean the Municipal Labor Relations Board.

(b) The term "Act" when used herein shall refer to the Municipal Labor Relations Act passed by the Municipal Council of St Thomas

and St John November 10, 1949, approved December 6, 1949.

(c) The term "Agent" when used in relation to the Board will be understood to mean a member of the Board.

Article II

Procedure for the Investigation and Prevention of Unfair Labor Practices.

Section 1(a). Charges: - Any employee, employer or labor organization may file with the Board charges of unfair labor practices committed by any employer or labor organization that is engaged in any of the unfair labor practices set forth in Section 6 of the Act. Such charge or charges shall be in writing, sworn to before a notary public or the Chairman of the Board. The employee, employer or labor organization filing the charge shall be there after referred to as the complainant; the employee, employer or labor organization against whom the charge is directed shall be referred to as the respondent.

(b) The charge shall contain the full name and address of the party filing same, the full name and the address of the respondent and a clear and concise statement of the facts upon which the charge is based.

(c) Following the filing of the charge, the Board shall cause to be made through the Chairman or its agent, a preliminary investigation of the circumstances contained therein. The Chairman shall advise the Board whether or not a complaint and a notice of hearing should be issued.

(d) If the Board decides that a complaint should be issued and that a hearing should be held, the Chairman shall cause the Secretary of the Board to prepare such complaint in the name

of the Board, and serve it together with a notice of hearing setting forth a date and naming a place for the taking of testimony and the receiving of other evidence, upon the respondent, the party who filed the charges, and all other persons, employers or labor organization as their interest may appear.

Procedure Before the Agent of the Board.

(c) Should the agent of the Board decline to have a complaint issued, notice to that effect shall be given the employee, employer, or labor organization filing the charge, by issuing a notice dismissing the charge. In the event of such dismissal, the employee, employer or labor organization filing the charge may obtain a review of such action by the Board, by filing a request therefor with the Secretary of the Board within ten (10) days from the date of the issuance of said notice and the Board shall review the action of the agent. Any such request for review shall state the facts and grounds upon which it is predicated.

(f) Amendment: Any charge may be amended by the employee, employer or labor organization which filed same.

(g) Withdrawal: A charge may be withdrawn only by approval of the Board or its authorized agent. Pursuant to the withdrawal of a charge any complaint based thereon shall likewise be withdrawn.

Section 3. Complaint. Notice of Hearing and Answer.

(a) The issuance of a complaint shall be accompanied by a notice of hearing in which is fixed a time and place for hearing not less than five days after the issuance of the complaint. Sundays and legal holidays excluded.

(b). The complaint shall be issued, based upon the allegations of the charge or the amended charge, by and in the name of the Board, which shall, at all times prior to the hearing, have power to amend the complaint; after the commencement of the hearing, the charge and the complaint may be amended only with the consent and upon such terms as the agent of the Board may require. After the case has been transferred to the Board, as heretofore provided in Article II, Section 5, the complaint may be amended by the Board.

(c) Answer:— The respondent shall make answer to any complaint or amended thereof. Such answer shall be in writing and shall contain an admission or denial of the facts set forth in the complaint together with any affirmative matter alleged as a defense, or relied on by the respondent, to avoid or negate the complaint. Such answer shall be filed with the Chairman of the Board within five (5) days of the service of the complaint. Four additional copies of the answer shall be filed at the same time. The original thereof shall be signed and sworn to by the respondent or his duly authorized agent. The respondent shall serve copies of any answer amended or amended thereof upon all employees, employers or labor organizations who are parties to the proceeding and shall file proof of such service with the Chairman of the Board.

Any allegation of any complaint or amendment thereof not denied by the answer shall be deemed admitted by the respondent and the Board may thereupon make findings of fact and conclusions of law based upon such admission.

Upon application, made within the time allowed for answering, the Chairman, for and on behalf of the Board, may extend the time for filing of the answer.

Prior to the hearing the answer may be amended by the respondent. After the commencement of the hearing the answer may be amended only with the consent of and upon such terms as the agent appointed to conduct the hearing may require. After the case has been transferred to the Board as provided in Article II, Section 1, the answer may be amended only with the consent of the Board.

Section 3. Intervention:— Prior to the opening of any hearing, any employee, employer or labor organization desiring to intervene in any proceeding or hearing, may file with the Secretary of the Board, a motion in writing setting forth the grounds upon which such employee, employer or labor organization claims to be interested in such proceedings or hearings and the extent of such interest. The original of such motion shall be sworn to by the moving party or his duly authorized agent in the same manner as an answer as set forth herein in Article II, Section 2. Copies of such motion shall similarly be served on all parties and proof of service shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board. Any such motion made during the pendency of a hearing shall also be ruled upon by the Chairman. Any such motion made subsequent to the conclusion of a hearing shall be ruled upon by the Board.

Section 4. Motions:— All motions made prior to the commencement of a hearing shall be ruled upon by the Chairman of the Board. All motions made during a hearing shall be ruled upon by the authorized agent of the Board appointed to conduct said hearing. All motions made following the conclusion of the hearing prior to the transfer of the case to the Board shall be ruled upon by the Chairman of the Board. An appeal shall lie from the ruling by the Chairman of the Board or the agent thereof prior to the transfer of the case to the Board on any matter but the Board shall in its final

decision reviews all rulings on motions made by the Chairman or agent.

In the event that the Board shall find such ruling has resulted in prejudicial error substantially affecting the rights of the party who made the motion, the Board may reopen the hearing and remit it to the agent who conducted the hearing or it may itself continue the hearing, or dispose of the case in whatever way seems fit to the Board. After a case has been transferred to the Board, all motions shall be addressed to the Board which shall rule upon same.

Section 5. Hearings: - Hearings shall be conducted for the purpose of taking evidence upon complaint filed with the Board, either by the board or by the Chairman known by these Regulations as the official agent of the Board. The agent of the Board who conducted the hearing on behalf of the Board, shall not be disqualified thereby from participation in the subsequent deliberation of the Board or in sitting as a member of the Board in the ultimate disposition of the proceeding by the Board. All hearings shall be public.

Any employee, employee or labor organization shall have the right to appear at such hearing in person, by counsel, or otherwise to call, examine and cross-examine witnesses, and to introduce into the record documentary or other evidence. In any such proceedings, stipulations of fact may be introduced in evidence with respect to any issue under consideration.

Any objection with respect to the conduct of the hearing including any objection to the introduction of evidence must be stated orally or in writing accompanied by a short statement of the grounds of such objection, and included in the record. If such objection shall be deemed by the

further participation in the hearing. Any of the parties shall be entitled upon request made at or before the close of the hearing, to file a brief with the agent of the Board conducting the hearing, who may fix the time for such filing. In the discretion of the agent, the hearing may be continued from day to day, or adjourned to a subsequent date by announcement thereof at the hearing by the agent himself, or by other appropriate notice. The agent may, at any time prior to the service of his report, upon appropriate notice to the parties, direct that the hearing be reopened.

Section 6. It shall be sufficient reason for exclusion from the hearing for any person to engage in disorderly, disrespectful or contemptuous conduct before the agent of the Board or the Board itself.

Section 7. The refusal of a witness at any hearing before the Board or its agent to answer any question which has been ruled to be proper may be grounds for the striking out of all or part of the testimony previously given by such witness.

Section 8. Witnesses and Subpoenas: - witnesses shall be examined orally, under oath or affirmations except that for good cause shown the Board or its agents may permit testimony to be taken outside the place of hearing by deposition.

Section 9. Report of the Agent and Transfer of the case to the Board: - After hearing by the agent of the Board, the agent shall prepare a report. Such report shall contain a full and complete record of the case, showing whether or not the respondent has engaged or is engaging in the alleged unfair labor practice or practices and recommendation for such affirmative action by the respondent as will effectuate the purposes of the Act.

The report shall be transmitted to the

Secretary of the Board, who shall thereupon file it with the Board and cause a copy thereof to be served upon each of the parties to the proceeding. Upon filing of the report the case shall be automatically transferred to the Board.

Procedure Before the Board

Section 10. Within five (5) days from the date of transfer of the case to the Board, pursuant to Section 9 of this Article, any party may file with the Board an original and four copies of a statement in writing setting forth such exceptions to the report of the Agent, or to any part of the record or proceedings. The case having been transferred to the Board and proper notice having been given to all interested parties, who shall thereupon have the right to answer the same within ten (10) days from the date of the service thereof. Upon proper cause shown, the Board may, within the period allowed for exceptions, extend the period within which to file a statement of exceptions or brief or of answer thereto. No matter not included in a statement of exceptions may thereafter be objected to before the Board, and failure to file a statement of exceptions shall operate as a submission of the case to the Board on the record. Upon the expiration of the date for filing as mentioned above, the Board may decide the matter forthwith upon the record, or after oral argument; or it may reopen the record and receive further evidence or it may close the case upon compliance with recommendations of the report of its Agent; or it may make other disposition of the case. Until a transcript of the record in the case shall have been filed in Court, as provided by the Act, the Board may at any time upon reasonable notice modify or set aside in whole or in part any findings of fact, conclusions of law, or either made by it.

Article III

Procedure under Section 8 of the Act for the determination of Representatives for the purpose of collective bargaining.

Section 1. Petition before the Board: A petition to investigate and classify under Section 8 of the Act the names of representatives chosen for the purpose of collective bargaining by the majority of the employees in a unit appropriate for such purposes may be filed by an employee or employer or the representative of either of them.

Section 2. Such petition shall be filed with the Secretary of the Board, and when so filed shall contain the following:

- (a) The name and address of the petitioner.
- (b) The name and address of the employer and a brief statement concerning the business of the employer and approximate number of employees employed in the unit for which the petition is filed.
- (c) A brief description of the unit to be appropriated for the purpose of collective bargaining.
- (d) A brief statement of the facts which give rise to the question concerning representatives.
- (e) The name or names of all labor unions which represent or claim to represent any employees in the unit alleged to be appropriate for collective bargaining.
- (f) A statement as to whether there is in existence any labor agreement. If so, and the petitioner is a party to such contract, a copy of same must accompany the petition unless such contract is already on file with the Board.

Section 3. Such petitions shall be in writing, the original being signed and sworn to by the petitioner before a Notary Public or the Chairman of the Board.

Section 4. Amendments: - Any petition may be amended by the employee, employer or labor organization who filed it, such amendment to be made prior to the beginning of a hearing thereon.

Section 5. Notice of Hearing on Petition before the Board: - The same procedure outlined for hearing of complaint shall be observed for hearing on petition before the Board.

Section 6. Consolidation or Severance: - Whenever the Board deems it necessary in order to effectuate the purpose of the Act, it may at any time after a petition has been filed with it, order that such petition and any proceedings, which may be instituted in respect thereto:

(a) Be consolidated for the purpose, of the hearing or any other purpose, with any other proceeding which may have been instituted before the Board, including a proceeding pursuant to Article II of these Rules and Regulations.

(b) Be severed from any other proceeding with which it may have been consolidated, including a proceeding pursuant to Article II of these Rules and Regulations.

Section 7. - Certifications: - Following the termination of the hearing, the Board shall certify to the parties to the proceedings the name or names of the representatives that have been designated, or to direct a secret ballot of the employees as provided in the Act. Such certification may be made by the Board either forthwith upon the record or after oral argument or after further hearing as it may decide.

Section 8. Elections: — When the Board determines that a secret election should be held, it shall direct the said election be conducted. Upon the conclusion of the election, the agent of the Board who conducted the election shall furnish to the parties a tally of ballots. Within five (5) days thereafter, the parties may file with the Secretary of the Board objections to the conduct of the election or such conduct affecting the results of the election. Such objection shall be in writing and sworn to before a Notary Public, the Chairman of the Board, or any person authorized to administer oaths. Copy shall be served upon all parties. If no objections are filed within five (5) days after receipt of the tally of ballots, the Board may thereupon decide the matter promptly. If objections are filed to the conduct of the election or conduct affecting the results of the election, the Board shall investigate the matter concerning the issues raised by such objection, challenges, or both, and shall serve upon the parties a report on the challenged ballots, objection or both.

If the exceptions are filed either to the challenged ballots, objection, or both, or to the conduct affecting the results of the election, and, if it appears to the Board that such exceptions do not raise substantial and material issues with respect to the conduct or results of the election, the Board may decide the matter upon the record contained in the election.

If it appears to the Board that such exceptions raise substantial and material issues, it will then issue a notice of hearing thereon. The hearing shall be conducted in accordance with Article VI. The notice of hearing, motions, rulings, orders, stenographic report of the hearing, stipulations, exceptions, and documentary evidence, together with the objections to the conduct of the election or conduct affecting the results

of the election, with report on the objections to the report on challenged ballots, and the record previously made shall constitute the record in the case.

Section 9. Witnesses and subpoenas: — The provisions of Article II, Section 8, shall apply to and control the attendance of witnesses and issuance of subpoenas in hearing and investigations conducted under this Article.

Article IV

Procedure under Section 12 of the Act for petitions from a final order of the Board.

Section 1. Any employee, employer, or labor organization aggrieved by a final order of the Board, may within thirty (30) days after such final order has been issued obtain a review of said order in the District Court.

Article V

Service of Papers

Complaints, orders, subpoenas and other process and papers of the Board or its agent may be served personally or by registered mail or by leaving a copy thereof at the principal office or place of business of the person required to be served. The affidavit of the individual serving the same within forty days the manner of such service shall be proof of the same, and the return post office receipt therefor when registered and mailed as aforesaid shall be proof of service of the same.

Article VI

These Rules and Regulations shall be liberally construed to effectuate the purpose and provisions of the Act.

Article VII

These Rules and Regulations shall become

effective, immediately upon approval.

Thus passed by the Municipal Labor Relation Board, of St. Thomas and St. John in meeting assembled June 1, 1950.

18/ Beulah K. Lancelot
Beulah K. Lancelot,
Secretary.

18/ Reginald S. Davis
Reginald S. Davis
Chairman

Approved June 1, 1951

Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

Chairman.

Mr. Brown yes
Mr. Gordon yes
Mr. Davis yes
Mr. Cuthbert present

Mr. Rhymes yes
Mr. Richards absent
Mr. Sprague yes

Bill No 48.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

1950-1951

Amendment No. 11 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1950, to June 30, 1951

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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, 1950 to June 30, 1951, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

III Sundry Revenues:

Increase Item 14, Miscellaneous by, \$5.38

Expenditures:Department of Health:Decrease Item 10, Salaries by 1.35 \$665.00Legislative Assembly:

Increase Item 3, by 130.00

Miscellaneous:Add new sub-item 80(6) - Scholarships
Grant for summer training for
Teachers and Parents of the
Kindergarten Schools. 400.00Government Secretary's Office:Add new sub-item 58(a) - Salary
of the Recorder of Deeds and
Translator. (for 1/2 month)
beginning June 16, 1951. 135.00 \$665.00Mr. Brown yea
Mr. Gordon yea
Mr. Harris yea
Mr. Ottley yeaMr. Rhymur yea
Mr. Richards yea
Mr. Sprauve yea

Bill No. 50

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas
and St. John.

1951-1952

Amendment No. 13 to the Budget for the
Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John for the
fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.

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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, 1950 to June 30, 1951, is hereby amended as follows:

- 1. Change heading, "Police Court & Recorder's Office" to read: "Police Court."
- 2. Under Budget Item 5, Salaries, change, "Judge of the Police Court and Recorder of Deeds" to read "Judge of the Police Court."
- 3. Under Item 6, Equipment and maintenance, change. "Consumable supplies, equipment and service necessary to the operation of the Police Court and the Office of the Recorder of Deeds," to read, "Consumable supplies, Equipment and Services Necessary To The Operation Of the Police Court."

Mr. Brown	yes	Mr. Rhynes	yes
Mr. Gordon	yes	Mr. Richards	yes
Mr. Harris	yes	Mr. Spruvel	yes
Mr. Elby	yes		

Bill No. 19

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John.

1951 - 1952

Amendment No. 12 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951



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, 1950 to June 30, 1951, is hereby amended as follows:

Expenditures:
General Contingent:

Reduce sub-item 81 (c) - Expenses in connection with Civilian Defense, by \$ 464.76

Miscellaneous:

Add new sub-item 82 - Contribution to Civil Defense Fund - Legislative Assembly, Act, approved September 19, 1950. \$ 464.76

Mr. Brown yea
Mr. Gordon yea
Mr. Harris yea
Mr. Otley yea

Mr. Rhymes yea
Mr. Richards yea
Mr. Spawne yea

Bill No. 33.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1951 - 1952

Ordinance to Further Amend the Amended Workmen Compensation Ordinance of October 10, 1946, as amended.

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. Section 3 of the Amended Workmen Compensation Ordinance of October 10, 1946, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(a) Every employer shall pay compensation as hereinafter specified for the disability or death of an employee resulting from a personal injury or occupational disease 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 employer shall not be entitled to compensation until the third day of disability, except as provided in Section 5(a), unless the disability extends beyond one week, 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 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 employee to show that the injury was so caused.

The disease enumerated in the following table shall be considered as occupational disease when contracted by workmen or employees in the course of the occupation therein enumerated caused by such disease due to the nature of any of the processes described in said table:

Name of Disease	Description of Process
1. Anthrax	Handling of wool, hair, bustles, hides, or skins.
2. Glanders	Care of equine animals suffering from glanders.
3. Lead Poisoning	Any industrial process involving the use of lead or its preparations or compounds.
4. Mercury Poisoning	Any industrial process involving the use of mercury or its preparations or compounds.
5. Phosphorus Poisoning	Any industrial process involving the use of phosphorus or its preparations or compounds.
6. Arsenic Poisoning	Any industrial process involving the use of arsenic or its preparations or compounds.
7. Poisoning by benzol or by nitro or other derivatives of amide dinitrate, aniline and others.	Any industrial process involving the use of benzol, of nitro, or amide and its derivatives of benzol or its preparations or compounds.
8. Poisoning by gasoline, naphtha, or other volatile petroleum product.	Any industrial process involving the use of gasoline, benzine, naphtha or other volatile petroleum product.

Name of Disease	Description of Process
9. Poisoning by Carbon bisulphide	Any industrial process involving the use of carbon bisulphide or of its preparations or compounds.
10. Poisoning by wood alcohol	Any industrial process involving the use of wood alcohol or of its preparations.
11. Infection or inflammation of the skin or contact with compounds, irritating, or lubricant oils, dust, liquids, smoke, gases or vapors.	Any industrial process involving the handling or use of compound, irritating or lubricant oils or involving contact with dust, liquids, smoke, gases or vapors.
12. Ulceration of the skin or of the corneal surface of the eye, due to coal pitch, tar, or their compounds	Handling or industrial use of coal, pitch, tar, or their compounds.
13. Compressed air poisoning	Any industrial process carried on in compressed air.
14. Carbon Dioxide Poisoning	Any process involving the evolution, or resulting in the escape, of carbon dioxide.
15. Brass or Zinc Poisoning	Any industrial process involving the manufacture, founding or refining of brass or the melting or smelting of zinc.

(b) Supplementing the occupational disease described in sub-section 3(a) pleuropneumonic injuries of a tuberculous origin acquired during the course of employment and as a consequence thereof, by workers who come in contact with said disease in sanatoriums, government

hospitals of this municipality, entitles or private places where patients suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis are treated, shall be regarded as compensable, and shall be entitled to compensation; provided, that, every person shall, before his employment begins submit to, or if already employed, and undergone with negative results the examinations hereinafter described, and which shall be performed by the Department of Health, Municipal Hospital at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, a general physical examination; a fluoroscopic and radiographic examination of the thorax, three examinations of concentrated sputa at intervals of one week, and any other examination which in judgment of the Compensation Commission may be necessary to make, for the purpose of investigating the Koch bacillus; provided, likewise, that the period for incubation of said disease shall not be less than ninety days; provided further, that persons thus employed in the above-mentioned institutions and places shall report for the examinations hereinbefore set forth at least once each year, during the term of their employment; and they are likewise required to submit to said examinations when their employment in the occupations herein listed become terminated. Provided, finally, that if the examinations made to persons leaving the occupation herein referred to are negative, they shall have no right to compensation unless the disease develops within ninety days following the date of the termination of their employment in the aforesaid occupation.

The Department of Health, Municipal Hospital at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, shall be responsible under this ordinance to perform the examinations determined herein without cost whatever to the person or persons undergoing same, and to file with the Compensation Commission a certified copy of the reports in each case.

Section 3. Sub-sections 5 (b), (c), (d) and (e) of said ordinance are hereby amended to read as follows:

b) Compensation for Temporary Total Disability equal to fifty-five percent of the weekly wage rate at the time of the injury, the rate of compensation not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per week, nor less than eight (\$8.00) dollars per week, provided, however, if the wages at the time of the injury were less than eight (\$8.00) dollars per week that compensation shall be awarded in a sum equal to said wages 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 fifty-five per cent of the difference between the weekly wage rate at the time of the injury, which wage shall not be computed at a rate exceeding fifty (\$50.00) dollars 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 one hundred four (104) weeks, provided further that these 104 weeks need not run consecutively but shall not run beyond four years from the date of injury; and provided further that an employee shall not be entitled to compensation for temporary disability as above for any period during which he received from his employer full wages or wage not less than compensation rate provided above.

c) Compensation for Permanent Partial Disability, provide such disability is a consequence of the injury, and occurs within four years thereof, equal to fifty-five percent of the weekly wage rate at the time of injury, the rate of compensation not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) 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 5 (b); and provided further that, for

injuries resulting from the same accident, the compensation due under sub-section 5 (b) and (c), together shall not exceed two hundred sixteen weeks." The balance of sub-section 5 (c) remains unchanged.

"(d). Compensation for Permanent Total Disability, provided such disability is consequence of the injury and ensues within four years thereof, equal to fifty-five percent of the weekly wage rate at the time of the injury, the rate of compensation not to exceed twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars per week, for a period of two hundred fifty (250) weeks, payable as the commission may order." The balance of sub-section 5 (d) remains unchanged.

"(e). If death occurs at the time of the injury, or within four 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 (\$75.00) dollars and other expenses for medical services, medicine and hospitalization. If the employee is survived by a spouse and by parents and any heirs, including illegitimate children, any or all of whom were dependent on him for support partially or totally at the time of his death, they shall receive compensation from two thousand (\$2,000) dollars to three thousand (\$3,000) dollars graduated according to the earning capacity of the decedent and to his probability of life, according to the American Experience Table of Mortality, and in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Compensation Commission shall prescribe, which rules shall be approved and promulgated by the Governor." The balance of sub-section 5 (e) remains unchanged.

Section 3. Section 9 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows: By personal delivery or by mail, written notice of an accidental injury shall be given by the person injured or someone in his behalf to the employer or agent of his agents within forty-eight hours after the injury. In the case of any occupational disease notice shall be given by the person injured or someone in his behalf to the employer or any of his agents within thirty (30) days from the first manifestation thereof. Such notice shall contain the name of the person, the nature of the injury, or occupational disease, when and where it occurred. Unless written notice of injury or occupational disease is given as above, or unless the employer's immediate superior has actual knowledge of the injury or occupational disease, compensation may be denied. 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; and in the case of an occupational disease, the Commission may accept written notice given later than thirty (30) days, but not later than ninety (90) days after the first distinct manifestation thereof; which time limit for filing of reports shall also be applicable to injuries of a tuberculous origin arising out of employment.

Mr. Brown yea
 Mr. Gordon yea
 Mr. Harris yea
 Mr. Otley yea

Mr. Rhymes yea
 Mr. Richards yea
 Mr. Sprague yea

The meeting was then declared adjourned at 11:30 p. m.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of ^{June} July 20, 1951.

For the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for Wednesday, June 20, 1951, at 4:00, O'clock P. M.: St. Thomas, V.I.

Pursuant to call of the Chairman the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in accordance with Section 13 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands the Council convened in Extraordinary session on Wednesday, July 20, 1951, at 4:00 p.m.

Present Were:

Hon. Omar Brown, 2nd Member at Large
 Hon. Roy B. Gordon, 2nd Member for the Country District
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, 2nd Member for the Town District
 Hon. Earl B. Clegg, 1st Member for the Town District
 Hon. Weymouth Payne, 1st Member for the Country District
 Hon. Henry V. Richards, 1st Member at Large.

There were no communications read.

The following non-salaried appointments was confirmed.

Recreation Commission.

Messrs. Rufus B. Martin and Maximilian Wallace, as members of Recreation Commission.

The following salaried appointments, was confirmed.

Department of Health - Medical Service.

Theresa Fredericks as Nurse's Aide, with rate of pay at \$780.00 per annum, effective on and after May 23, 1951.

The following Resolutions were then considered and passed by unanimous votes.

Resolution:

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1951 - 1952.

Petitioning the Technical Cooperation Administration to include the Virgin Islands in the benefits of thirty scholarships for vocational training at the Metropolitan Vocational School in Puerto Rico, approved by the said Agency for the benefit of the Caribbean Area.

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Whereas, The United States Technical Cooperation Administration, the so-called Point Four Program, has approved, in cooperation with the Government of Puerto Rico, a project for the training of students from the Caribbean Area in the Metropolitan School in Puerto Rico; and the Caribbean Commission, at its twelfth meeting held recently at Barbados, agreed that it would sponsor this project; and,

Whereas, Although this project is intended for the general uplift of the Caribbean area, it is restricted to the people of the British, French and Dutch islands of the Caribbean, but the people of the United States territories in the area are excluded from the benefits of the project; and,

Whereas, While Puerto Rico has all the facilities for bringing to its people the benefits of a full-scale vocational training, the Virgin Islands are almost entirely devoid of such facilities and are therefore hard-hit by denial to its people of the privilege of applying for scholarships under, and participating in, this vocational training program; and,

Whereas, It is believed in the Virgin Islands to be imperative that proper representation be made to the authorities concerned for an amendment of policy which will include the people of the territory of the Virgin Islands for consideration in the granting of these scholarships for vocational study;

Now, therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is hereby Resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

1. That the Technical Cooperation Administration and the Government of Puerto Rico are hereby petitioned to amend their policy governing the territories whose people may apply for and benefit by the thirty scholarships in vocational training at the Metropolitan Vocational School in Puerto Rico, to be financed by the said administration, already approved, as well as such further scholarships as may thereafter be approved, so that the Virgin Islands of the United States may be included and the people of said islands permitted to make application for and obtain the benefits of some of these scholarships on an equal basis and in conjunction with the people of the other Caribbean Islands owned by the British, French and the Dutch metropolitan governments.
2. That this Resolution be transmitted to the Technical Cooperation Administration and the Honorable the Governor of Puerto Rico; and that copies thereof be transmitted to the President of the Senate of the United States, the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States, the Chairman and Members of the Senate Committee on Interior & Insular Affairs, the Chairman and Member of the House Committee on Public Lands, the member of the Caribbean Commission, the Secretary General of the Caribbean Commission, the Secretary of the Interior, James A. Hough, Chief, Caribbean Division of Non-self-governing Territories of the United Nations, and the Governor of the Virgin Islands.

Mr. Brown yea
Mr. Gordon yea
Mr. Harris yea
Mr. Otley yea

Mr. Rhynes yea
Mr. Richards yea
Mr. Sprague absent

Resolution

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1951-1952

Requesting the Governor to Direct the Superintendent of Public Works to Prepare an Estimate of Cost of Construction of a Retaining Wall Adjacent to the Property of Mrs. Adella Richards, No. 101 Hospital Grounds, Which Was Undermined in the Construction of the Louisenhoj Road.

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Whereas, Prior to the construction of the new Louisenhoj Road, the house of Mrs. Adella Richards, situated on Lot No. 101 Hospital Grounds, was located approximately 25 feet above the upper curb of the road; and,

Whereas, The Public Works Department, that constructed the road under contract with the Hospital Works Agency, cut an additional fifteen feet from the land adjoining Mrs. Richards' house, making the space between the edge of the road and her house only ten feet; and,

Whereas, As a result of this, Mrs. Richards' house which is constructed on wood posts as a foundation has been seriously undermined, and there is great danger to life and limb of the occupants thereof; and,

Whereas, The cutting away of her land for road construction has resulted in the creation of a sudden drop to the roadside of Mrs. Richards' house; and,

Whereas, In case of a slight gale, the foundation of this house has been so greatly undermined, that it is likely to be easily blown down into the sudden drop by the roadway; and,

Whereas, This undermining has also created the likelihood of a landslide which would cause the house to collapse immediately; and,

Whereas, This condition was discussed on several occasions with Mr. Joseph Duval, Resident Engineer, Bureau of Public Roads, and he agreed to correct it and charge the cost to the appropriate federal allocation, as may be seen from the following letter written by him to Mrs. Richards on April 20, 1950:

"In regard to the retaining wall safeguarding your property on the Louisbourg Road, I wish to inform you that the Chairman of the Municipal Council, Mr. Omar Brown, has secured for this construction a priority on our next construction. I wish to notify you that as soon as the construction money is released, your project will be started immediately." and,

Whereas, Mr. Duval left the island before the agreement to construct this retaining wall was fulfilled and nothing has been done in this direction up to the present time; and,

Whereas, The Municipal Council is desirous of having the Public Works Superintendent make an estimate of the cost of constructing such a wall, having the municipality initially pay the cost thereof, and, finally, requesting the Governor to transfer the cost to the proper Federal appropriation;

Now, Therefore, be it resolved, and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled; That the Governor of the Virgin Islands is hereby requested to direct the Superintendent of Public Works to make an estimate of the cost of constructing a suitable retaining wall below the house of Adella Richards, situated on Lot No 101, Hospital Grounds, to prevent said house

from falling in the road and injuring or killing the occupants; and,

Be it and it is hereby further Resolved, that after said estimate is prepared, the Municipal Council hereby agrees to appropriate the necessary funds to construct said wall; and,

Be it and it is hereby further Resolved, that the Municipal Council hereby further requests the Governor to take the necessary steps to have the cost of such construction finally borne by the appropriate Federal allocation of funds in accordance with the commitment of Mr. Joseph Devane, above noted, reimbursing the Municipality to the full extent of said amounts.

Mr. Brown yea
Mr. Gordon yea
Mr. Harris yea
Mr. Otley yea

Mr. Rhymme yea
Mr. Richards yea
Mr. Sprauve absent

The following bill was read and discussed and was adopted in the following form and by the following votes:

Bill No. 46.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1951-1952

Amendment No. 14 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951.

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, 1950 to June 30, 1951 be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Revenue:

1. Direct Taxes:

Increase Item 2, Income Tax by \$100

Expenditures

Increase Item 66 Contribution to Retirement Fund for Old Pensions, for Payment of Pensions to Edith C. Thiele, widow of Judge C. S. Thiele, deceased, for the month of June, 1951 \$100

Mr. Brown	yes	Mr. Rhymes	yes
Mr. Gordon	yes	Mr. Richards	yes
Mr. Davis	yes	Mr. Sprague	absent
Mr. Olney	yes		

Bill No. 47

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1951-1952

Ordinance authorizing the Payment of a Pension to Mrs. Edith C. Thiele, Widow of Judge C. S. Thiele, deceased.

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Whereas, On May 7, 1951, Judge C. S. Thiele, died after nearly thirty years of service to the local governments of the Virgin Islands and the Government of the United States; and
Whereas, During these years, Judge Thiele served as Judge of the District Court, Judge of the Police Court, coroner, Judicial State Commissioner and Recorder of Deeds in St. Thomas and St. John at very little cost to the Government and at the sacrifice to himself and his wife; and

Whereas, Judge Thiele is survived by a widow and it is the policy of the Municipal Council that she should receive a pension for the rest of her life in appreciation for the many years of conscientious and devoted service rendered the people of the

Virgin Islands by her deceased husband:

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

Section 1. A Pension of \$1200 per annum is hereby authorized to be paid to Mrs. Edith C. Thiele, widow of Judge E. S. Thiele, deceased, in equal monthly instalments, beginning on June 1, 1951, and continuing for the rest of her natural life.

Mr. Brown yes
Mr. Gordon yes
Mr. Harris yes
Mr. Clegg yes

Mr. Rhymoe yes
Mr. Richards yes
Mr. Sprague absent

Bill No. 5.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1951-1952

Ordinance to Further Amend Ordinance "To Provide for the Retirement of the Officials & Employees of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and for other purposes," approved by the Council July 15, 1947.

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

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance "To provide for the Retirement of Officials and Employees of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and for other purposes," approved by the Council July 15, 1947, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding a new sub-section 1 as follows:

Any official or employee of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John who shall have been a member continuously, at least three years, may borrow from his funds in the Retirement Fund, subject to such rules and regulations as may be approved by the Retirement Board, an amount not exceeding 33-1/3 per centum of the amount of

his accumulated contribution, provided that the funds so borrowed together with interest thereon can be repaid before his subsequent attainment of age 65 by additional deductions from his compensation made at the same time his compensation is paid. The amount so borrowed together with interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum on any unpaid balance thereof shall be repaid to his funds in the retirement system in equal installments by deductions from the compensation of the officer or employee at the time compensation is paid, but such installments shall be at least five per centum of the member's compensation, and at least sufficient to repay before his subsequent attainment of age 65 years, the amount borrowed with interest thereon. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Act, the additional deduction required to repay the loan shall be made, and the interest paid on the loan shall be credited to the Retirement Fund.

Mr. Brown	yes	Mr. Rhymer	yes
Mr. Gordon	yes	Mr. Bickard	yes
Mr. Harris	yes	Mr. Spence	absent
Mr. Otley	yes		

Bill No. 42

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

1951-1952

Ordinance to Amend Regulations for Levy, Assessment, Collection and Enforcement of an increased valuation of Real Property Tax, at the rate of one and one quarter per cent in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands of the United States, as prescribed in an Act of Congress on May 26, 1936, (Public No. 616-74th Congress, Approved December 31, 1936.)

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

Section 1. Section 24 of "Ordinance to Amend Regulations for the Levy, Assessment, Collection and Enforcement of an Assessed Valuation of Real Property, &c, at the rate of one and one-quarter percent in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John Virgin Islands of the United States, prescribed by an Act of Congress on May 26, 1936, (Public - No. 616 - 74th Congress, Approved December 31, 1936)" is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Section 24 is amended to read as follows: For the purpose of revising the assessment or reassessment of property, as provided by these regulations, and for the purpose of passing upon all claims made by taxpayers in respect to the assessment of their properties, there shall be a Board of Review, composed of the Government Secretary and four other persons, citizens of the Municipality, not more than two of whom shall be employees of the Government, vested in matters pertaining to the value of property in the Municipality. ^{Said} four persons shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council, on or before the first day of January, shall hold office for two years, and until their successors are appointed, and qualified, and shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by Ordinance of the Municipal Council. Each of the members of the Board shall take an oath fairly and impartially to pass upon questions coming before them according to law, and any three of them shall constitute a quorum. The Government Secretary shall be ex-officio Chairman of said Board.

Mr. Brown yes
Mr. Gordon yes
Mr. Harris yes
Mr. Otley yes

Mr. Rhymes yes
Mr. Richards yes
Mr. Sprague absent

Bill No 45

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1951-1952

Ordinance to extend the limits of the town
of Charlotte Amalie.

Be It Enacted by the Municipality of St.
Thomas and St. John in session assembled,

Section 1. That from and after the date
of the approval of this ordinance, the
limits of the town of Charlotte
Amalie, islands of St. Thomas, Virgin
Islands of the United States, shall be
and the same are hereby extended as
follows:

Starting at a point on the eastern
boundary line of the present city
where said line crosses the Sugar
Estate Road, the line runs in a
southeasterly direction along the
northern side of said Sugar Estate Road
to the intersection of the Sugar Estate
Road and the Rappahannock Road, thence in
a southwesterly direction along the
eastern side of the Sugar Estate Road
(Marionette Road) to the intersection of
said road and the southern end of Long
Bay Road (near corner of West Indian
Company's Parcel Plot), thence in a
southwesterly direction along the entrance
road to the West Indian Company's Plot
to a point at the northwesterly end of
the Steel Street (Spice Bunker Road), thence
in a northwesterly direction along the
waterfront (mean low water) of the Long
Bay. thence to a point where the present
city boundary meets the shore line, thence
in a northerly direction along the boundary
line between Estate Thomas and Parcel of
Estate Mass, to the Quarter to the Sugar
Estate Road, the point of beginning.

Section 2. Ordinance of December 2, 1936, to extend the limits of the town of St. Thomas is hereby amended accordingly.

Mr. Brown yes
 Mr. Gordon yes
 Mr. Davis yes
 Mr. Otley yes

Mr. Rhynes yes
 Mr. Richards yes
 Mr. Spruance absent

Bill No. 19

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1951-1952

Ordinance to Amend Section 11, Chapter 18, Title V of the Code of Laws of 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 Section 11, Chapter 18, Title V of the Code of Laws for this Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John be further amended to read as follows:

In all cases of conviction, the court sentencing any male person convicted may attach to the sentence of imprisonment a provision that such imprisonment must be at hard labor; provided, however, that prisoners may be used by the Prison Authorities to work in and around prison headquarters, Port Cautian, and upon the city streets for preparing traffic lines, markers, bus stop signs, and cross walks, and all other work necessary to facilitate and maintain traffic control on city streets or country highways, to work road beautification, or in the county district only to work on roads; provided that work within the city limits, with the exception of work in and around the prison headquarters, shall be

voluntary on the part of any prisoners; and provided further that for each day of such actual work, the sum of thirty cents (\$0.30) per day shall be paid to each individual; such payment shall accumulate to his account and be paid upon the expiration of his prison sentence.

Mr. Brown yea
Mr. Gordon yea
Mr. Harris yea
Mr. Citty yea

Mr. Rhymes yea
Mr. Richards yea
Mr. Spawne absent

Bill No. 52

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas
and St. John

1951 - 1952

Ordinance Regarding the Continuation of
Certain Municipally Financed Projects.

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of
St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. The Governor of the Virgin Islands is hereby authorized to order, within his discretion, the continuation after the close of the present fiscal year of any or all budget items and/or projects of a necessary municipal improvement nature for which funds have already been appropriated during the present fiscal year.

Mr. Brown yea
Mr. Gordon yea
Mr. Harris yea
Mr. Citty yea

Mr. Rhymes yea
Mr. Richards yea
Mr. Spawne absent

Bill No. 53.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas
and St. John

1951 - 1952

Ordinance to amend the Ordinance of May 20, 1946, repealing the Ordinance to create a corporation to be known as the "Virgin Islands Board of Business and Tourist Development," to establish and define its powers, and for other purposes.

By the Council of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. Ordinance approved May 20, 1946, to repeal the Ordinance to create a corporation to be known as the "Virgin Islands Board of Business and Tourist Development," to establish and define its powers, and for other purposes, is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Ordinance to create a corporation to be known as the "Virgin Islands Board of Business and Tourist Development," to establish and define its powers, and for other purposes, as approved February 15, 1939, is hereby repealed.

"Section 2. The Governor is hereby authorized to take possession of all monies of the Corporation and specifically the balance on deposit in the Virgin Islands National Bank in the name of the said Corporation and to transfer the same to the Virgin Islands Tourist Development Fund."

Mr. Brown yes
Mr. Gordon yes
Mr. Hayes yes
Mr. Otley yes

Mr. Rhynes yes
Mr. Richards yes
Mr. Spence absent

Bill No. 15

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1951 -- 1952

Ordinance to Establish a Board of Control to Regulate the manufacture, sale, and

Exportation of Alcoholic Beverages in
the Municipality of St. Thomas and
St. John, and for other purposes.

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It is Enacted by the Municipal Council
of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled,

Section 1. There is hereby created a Board
of Control for alcoholic beverages, hereinafter
known and referred to as "the Board,"
which Board shall be and is hereby
vested with full power to regulate and
control the manufacture, sale and
exportation of alcoholic beverages within
the municipality.

Section 2. The Board shall consist of
five members as follows: The Government
Secretary, and four members appointed by
the Governor, with the advice and
consent of the Municipal Council. The
Board shall elect its own officers. The
members shall serve for a term of two
years or until their successors have been
appointed and qualified.

Section 3. (a) The term "fermented liquors" as
used in this Ordinance shall mean any
and all fermented beer, ale, porter,
liquor, or wine containing more than 4
of one per centum of alcohol by volume
and not more than 16 per centum 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 16 per centum of
alcohol by volume, by whatever process
produced, and by whatever name such
alcoholic beverages may be called.

Section 4. The production in any manner,
whenever within the Municipality of St.
Thomas and St. John of alcoholic beverages
for the purpose of export, and the
exportation of such alcoholic beverages are
hereby declared to be under the control

of the Board, and no license shall be issued therefor except upon recommendation by the Board.

Section 5(a). The Board shall be and is hereby authorized to establish or designate a bonded warehouse for the storage and aging of alcoholic beverages.

(b) The Board shall be, and is hereby authorized with the approval of the Governor to establish regulations, not inconsistent with applicable laws and ordinances for the operation of such bonded warehouse to provide for the proper storage and security, gauging and regauging, entry and removal of alcoholic beverages; to provide for warehouse receipts, for blending in bond, for bottling in bond, for the proper labeling of bonded packages, and for the payment of all warehouse charges.

Section 6. All fermented liquors and/or distilled spirits introduced into, manufactured in, sold in, and exported from the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, shall be truthfully labeled. The label shall state the alcoholic contents.

Section 7. On and after the date that this ordinance shall go into effect, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to manufacture, produce, blend, or mix in any manner, in any dwelling, place of business or other establishment within the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, any fermented liquors and/or distilled spirits, as hereinafter defined, without first securing a license to engage in such manufacture or production, providing or mixing as provided for by law.

Section 8. The Board is hereby authorized with the approval of the Governor and the Municipal Council to issue regulations for the efficient and effective carrying out of the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 9. Any violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be a misdemeanor and shall be punishable by a fine of not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200) or by imprisonment for not more than one year.

Section 10. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in particular Ordinance to establish a Board of Control to Regulate the Manufacture, Sale and Exportation of Alcoholic Beverages; to Provide for the Taxation of Alcoholic Beverages in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and for other purposes, approved April 3, 1934, are hereby repealed and annulled.

Mr. Brown yea
 Mr. Gordon yea
 Mr. Harris yea
 Mr. Atley yea

Mr. Rhynes yea
 Mr. Richards yea
 Mr. Spruce absent

The meeting was then closed adjourned
 at 5:30 p. m.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of June 27, 1951

How the Extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, held on Wednesday, June 27, 1951, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

In pursuance of Call of the Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John a session of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John was convened on Wednesday, June 27, 1951, at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

Present were

Hon. Cyrus Brown, 2nd Member at Large & Chairman
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, 2nd Member for the Town District
 Hon. Carl B. Cobby, 1st Member for the Town District
 Hon. Henry V. Richards, 1st Member at Large
 Hon. Weymouth Rhynes, 1st Member for the County District

There was no informal discussion. No correspondence was read.

The following bill was introduced and adopted in the form and by the vote indicated:

Bill No. 43.

Budget 1951-1952

Revenues

I. Direct Taxes

1. Real Property Tax	\$90152
2. Income Tax	42,000.00
3. Road Fund:	
(a) Gasoline Tax	\$27,000.00
(b) Automobile License Fee	29,000.00
	<u>56,000</u>

\$56,152.00

II. Indirect Taxes

4. Net Revenues from Customs	\$23,000
5. Taxes on Inheritances	4,000
6. Court Fees and Fees from Police Court	15,000
7. Stamp duty	9,000
8. Fees from Steamer Tickets	24,000
9. Licenses and License Fees	34,000
10. Pilotsage Fees	28,000
11. Trade Tax	207,625.48

\$343,625.48

III. Sundry Revenue

12	Pay Patients at Municipal Hospital . . .	\$10,100	
13	Corporation License Fee . . .	13,000	
14	Miscellaneous . . .	34,004	
15	Contribution from St. Thomas, V.I. Lottery . .	16,000	
16	Tax on Amusement and Entertainment . .	4,000	
17	Repayment by Power Authority . . .	12,500	\$89,504.00

Estimated Revenue . . . 99,428.48

United States Contribution . . . 279,200.00

Grand Total Available . . . \$1,273,481.48

Expenditures

01-001
001-2

Legislative Assembly:
Maintenance: All necessary
expenses of the Legislative
Assembly, including stipend,
stenographic, legal, official
and technical services,
refreshments and entertainment,
upon certification of the
Chairman or Vice-Chairman
of the Legislative Assembly
whoever is resident in this
Municipality \$3,500

11-10 Municipal Council & Municipal Committee

10-1 Salaries:

4 Councilmen - The Chairman of
the Municipal Council & three
members of the Municipal Committee
\$2,100 per annum each and three
Councilmen - \$1,500 per annum each 13,800

Classified Employees 17,496 625,296

10-2 Equipment 500

10-3 Maintenance: All necessary expenses
for the operation of Municipal Council
and its committee, including travel

expenses of members at 10¢ per
mile; traveling expenses of the
members from St. John @ \$5 a
round trip made for attendance
at meetings; expense account of
members @ \$25 per month per
member; rent, books, stationery, steno-
graphic, legal, special and
technical services; refreshments
and entertainment; publication
of the Journal; subscription to
newspapers and magazines;
purchase of books; publishing
notices and orders of the
Day and other Council
publications; round trip
transportation within and/or
beyond the limits of the
Virgin Islands including per
diem as stipulated by Law
or resolution of the Assembly
or Municipal Council, church
& other incidental expenses of
Legislative Committee upon
certification of the Chairman
of the respective Committee.

13,600

Total Assembly & Council . . . \$42,886.00

01-20 Police Court (Including Electoral Board)

20-1 Salaries

Judge of the Police Court
Classified Employees

\$3,800

2,228

\$7,028

20-2 Equipment

150

-3 Maintenance

All necessary expenses

350

500

01-30 Electoral Board

30-3 Maintenance

All necessary expenses

100

\$7,628.00

01-100 Office of the Administrator for St. John

100-1 Salaries

Classified Employees

\$3,648

100-3	Maintenance				
	All necessary expenses.	\$ 300			
100-4	Boat Transportation.	3,000			
100-5	Construction of Police Station	2,500	5,800		\$ 9,448.00
01-110	Office of the Government Secretary				
110-1	Salaries:				
	Classified Employees.		4,632		
01-120	Division of Personnel:				
120-1	Salaries: (50%)				
	Director of Personnel	\$ 1,900			
	Classified Employees	2,550	\$ 4,450		
120-2	Equipment	300			
3	Maintenance:				
	All necessary Expenses	700	4,000	5,950	
01-125	Bureau of Deeds & Records:				
125-1	Salaries:				
	Records of Deeds & Translates	\$ 3,200			
	Classified Employees.				
125-2	Equipment	700			
3	Maintenance:				
	All necessary expenses	300	4,200		
01-130	Government Printing Office:				
130-1	Salaries:				
	Classified Employees.		16,108		
130-3	Maintenance:				
	All necessary expenses				
130-4	Cost of Government Publication	1,000			
130-5	Registration of Patents & Trade-	800			
	marks.	800	2,600	\$ 1,708	\$ 22,140.00
01-140	Department of Finance:				
140-1	Salaries:				
	Classified Employees		\$ 36,632		
140-2	Equipment	\$ 500			
140-3	Maintenance:				
	All necessary expenses	3500	4,000		\$ 35,632.00
01-150	Tax Assessor's Office				
150-1	Salaries:				
	Tax Assessor	3,200			
	Classified Employees.	3,508	3,708		

156-2	Equipment		105	
3	Maintenance			
	All necessary expenses		1,111	89,924.00
01-160	Office of the Virgin Islands Auditor			
160-1	Salaries (50%) Auditor	\$2,100		
	Classified Employees	2,478	4,578	
160-2	Equipment	400		
160-3	Maintenance	1,200	1,600	\$6,178.00
01-180	Office of the Governor:			
170-4	General Contingent: All necessary expenses in the discretion of the Governor.		4,000	
170-5	Insurance Premiums		4,500	
170-6	50% of cost of presenting freight case before the Federal Maritime Board, Pocket No. 710		2,500	11,800.00
01-200	Police and Public Safety			
200-1	Salaries:			
	Director of Police	\$3,800		
	Classified Employees	59,669	63,469	
200-3	Maintenance:			
	All necessary expenses		16,000	
01-210	Civilian Defense Expenses:			
210-1	Salaries (50%) Director of Civilian Defense	1,600		
210-3	Maintenance:			
	All necessary expenses	4,000	5,600	
01-220	St. Thomas Home Guard			
220-3	Maintenance:			
	All necessary expenses		1,000	\$86,069.00
01-300	Public Works Department:			
	(Office of the Superintendent)			
300-1	Salaries:			
	Classified Employees	\$162,195.48		
300-2	Equipment	2,000.00		
300-3	Maintenance:			
	All necessary expenses	7,000.00	171,195.84	

01-310 Improvement to Roads:

310-1	Roads & Highways St. Thomas.	\$ 10,000.00		
310-2	Roads & Highways St. John	2,500.00	12,500.00	
01-320-	Street Cleaning		10,000.00	
01-325-	Street Sweeping		1,500.00	
01-330-	Street Lighting		7,500.00	
01-335-	Water Supply & Sewer System;			
01-335-1	Salt Water & Sewage Lift Station	\$ 0.00		
335-2	Sewer & Water Lines	7,300	21,300.00	
01-340-	Maintenance of Public Buildings		5,000.00	
01-345-	Cemeteries, Parks & Playgrounds		450.00	
01-350-	Electric Light Plant; Maintenance & operation of electric light plant; public & street light system; Bay Bay & Maintenance of radio-telephone set in St. John;		1,500.00	
01-355-	Repairs of Transportation Equipment		5,000.00	
01-360-	Surveys		900.00	
01-365-	Miscellaneous:			
365-1	Workmen's Compensation Ins.	\$ 5000		
365-2	Leaves and substitutes	3,000	8,000.00	244,845.41

01-390 Harbor Department390-1 Salaries:

Harbormaster 84,000
Classified Employees 23,028

33,528.17

01-400 Department of Health:

(Office of the Commissioner)

400-1 Salaries:

Classified Employees 1,756

400-2 Equipment

100

400-3 Maintenance:

All necessary expenses 100

12,156

01-410 Medical Service:410-1 Salaries

Classified Employees 6122,556

410-2 Equipment

2,000

410-3 Maintenance:410-3-1 Subsistence

132,000

410-3-2 All necessary expenses

28,000

410-3-3 Transfer Med. Patients

3,000 63,000

8187,556

01-420 Dental Service:420-1 Salaries:

Classified Employees

* 5,892

420-2 Equipment

200

420-3 Maintenance:

All necessary

400

000

6,492

01-430	<u>Sanitation Service</u>			
430-1	Salaries:			
	Classified Employees		\$ 30,943	
430-2	Equipment	\$ 150		
430-3	Maintenance:			
	All necessary expenses	5,000	5,150	36,093
1-440	<u>Public Health Nursing Division</u>			
440-1	Salaries:			
	Classified Employees		11,880	
440-2	Maintenance:			
	All necessary expenses		3,000	14,880
				24,717
01-500	<u>Department of Social Welfare</u>			
	Emergency Aid		\$ 1,000	
01-510	<u>Distribution of Commodities</u>			
			300	
01-520	<u>Child Welfare Division</u>			
520-1	Salaries:			
	Classified Employees		\$ 1,116	
520-2	Equipment	\$ 000		
520-3	Maintenance:			
	All necessary expenses	4800	5,000	\$ 6,116
01-530	<u>Queen Louise Home</u>			
530-1	Salaries:			
	Classified Employees:		\$ 7,284	
530-2	Equipment:	\$ 500		
530-3	Maintenance:			
	All necessary expenses	7,500	8,000	\$ 15,284.00
01-540	<u>Juvenile School</u>			
540-1	Salaries:			
	Classified Employees		8,472	
540-2	Equipment	\$ 2,500		
540-3	Maintenance:			
	All necessary expenses	13,000	15,000	23,472.00
				46,672.00
01-600	<u>Department of Education</u>			
	Office of the Superintendent:			
	(School & Headquarters Division)			
600-1	Salaries:			
	Classified Employees		\$ 169,776	
600-2	Equipment:			
			5,000	
600-3	Maintenance:			
	All necessary expenses	\$ 12,420		
600-3-2	Postage	5,000	17,420	17,420.00

61-618 Vocational Division

611-1	Salaries: Classified Employees	\$20,480		
610-2	Equipment	\$1,000		
610-3	Maintenance: All necessary expenses	2,400	3,400	\$23,880.00

61-620 School Lunch Division

620-1	Salaries: Classified Employees	\$29,990		
620-2	Equipment	\$2,000		
620-3	Maintenance: All necessary expenses	23,100	25,100	\$54,940.00

61-630 Public Recreation Division

630-1	Salaries: Classified Employees	\$712		
630-2	Equipment	\$500		
630-3	Maintenance: All necessary expenses	2,800	2,810	\$3,412.00

61-640 Public Library Division

640-1	Salaries: Classified Employees	6,516		
640-2	Equipment	\$2,600		
640-3	Maintenance: All necessary expenses including Library Consultants	3,500	6,180	12,702.00
				\$307,645.00

61-701 Homestead Commission? Home Loan & Small Industries Commission

701-1	Salaries: Classified Employees	\$1,300		
701-3	Maintenance: All necessary expenses	1,300		\$2,600.00

61-710 Office of the Wage Commissioner

710-1	Salaries: Classified Employees	\$1,156		
710-2	Maintenance: All necessary expenses	200		\$1,256

61-720 Labor Relation Board

720-3	Maintenance: All necessary expenses	500		\$1,756.00
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01-800-1	Community Band	\$ 1,500	
01-800-2	Lawest Development Fund	10,000	
01-800-3	St. Thomas Park Authority	5,000	
01-800-4	Kind Church - Hansen Fund	2,400	
01-800-5	Legal Defense of Indigents	1,000	
01-800-6	Contribution to Public Assistance Fund	60,100	
01-800-7	Grant to Township Home	1,200	
01-800-8	Grant to Municipal Scholarship Fund	4,000	
01-800-9	Contribution to Retirement Fund for Old Prisoners	23,000	
01-800-10	Contribution to Retirement Fund under Retirement	9,000	
01-800-11	Contributions - Grants - Local Health Service;		
01-800-11-1	Department of Health	250	
01-800-11-2	Department of Education	875	
01-800-12	John Scholarships	1200	
01-800-13	Transportation of Veterans	1,000	\$120,425.00
01-900	Repayments of Indebtedness:		
900-1	Highway Improvements	\$2,500	
900-2	Power Authority Loan	12,500	
900-3	Other Loans	10,000	\$25,000
01-905	Tax Refunds:		
905-1	Income Tax		
905-2	General		12,100 \$37,000.00

General Provisions:

- (1) It is hereby determined, upon the basis of the revenue estimates and the appropriations contained in this budget, that during this fiscal year the income derived from local sources in this municipality will exceed the aggregate amount therein appropriated for all functions, including Public Health, Public Welfare and Airport, eligible for special grants and assistance under national grant-in-aid programs; wherefore all appropriation hereinafter made for functions eligible for special federal assistance, as aforesaid, shall be charged against income derived from local sources only.
- (2) In consideration of the impossibility of distinguishing municipal revenues derived from various sources, including the general Federal deficit appropriations, which have

revenue are deposited in the general fund in the Treasury of the Municipality, compliance with the foregoing requirement shall be attested by a post audit showing that the amounts paid into the general fund during the fiscal year from local sources equal the amounts paid out of the general fund for expenses of agencies and functions which have received additional assistance from Federal grant-in-aid funds.

- (3) The Governor may, subject to the approval of the Municipal Committee transfer between items on the budget amounts within the individual departments; but no such transfer shall be made by the Governor except upon recommendation of the Municipal Committee. Transfers of budgeted amounts between the departments shall only be effected by special money bills.

Grand Total Estimated Expenditures

Mr. Brown	Yea	Mr. Rhyma	Yea
Mr. Jones	Yea	Mr. Richards	Yea
Mr. Otley	Yea		

Bill No. 3.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas
and St. John
1951-1952

Ordinance to Provide for the Creation of a Plumbers Examining Board and an Electricians Examining Board to Determine the Qualification of Plumbers and Electricians in the case may be for License to Practice of 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. There is hereby created a Board of three licensed plumbers, to be known as "The Plumbers Examining Board" and a board of three licensed electricians, to be known as "The Electricians Examining Board" to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council to serve for a term of one year or until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Government official or employee shall be eligible for appointment to these boards, provided however, that the chief government electrician shall be an ex-officio member of the Electricians Examining Board, and the chief government plumber shall be an ex-officio member of the Plumbers Examining Board, both to serve without vote or compensation.

Section 2. All applications from persons desiring to qualify for licenses to practice as plumbers and electricians shall be forwarded to the Superintendent of Public Works who, within fifteen days from the receipt thereof, shall forward the applications for examinations on plumbing to the Plumbers Examining Board, and the applications for examinations on electrical work to the Electricians Examining Board. The appropriate board shall have sole and exclusive authority to examine all applicants for licenses and shall not later than thirty days following the receipt of any application from the Superintendent of Public Works examine the applicant or applicants as the case may be, and shall, within fifteen days following said examination, notify the Superintendent of Public Works and the persons or persons examined of the outcome of said examination. Such board shall also, within fifteen days after the date of the examination, notify the Secretary the names and addresses of all

persons who have passed the prescribed tests and are entitled to receive licenses. The Government Secretary shall, upon such notification, issue the license or license to forfeiture, as the case may be. It is required that shall be determined, prescribed and safeguarded from all publicity by the board concerned. The fee for the taking of an examination shall be \$7.50 for each applicant, which shall be paid in advance of sitting the examination to the Chairman of the board and covered into the Municipal Treasury. Each appointed member of the Board attending a meeting for the purpose of examining an applicant shall receive the sum of \$5.00 for such attendance, provided they shall not exceed one such meeting per day and not more than \$10 may be paid to any one member on any one day. Any two members of either board herein created shall constitute a quorum for meetings, including those held for conducting examinations.

Section 3. The fee for the issuance of licenses and their renewal, and the manner of paying same, shall remain unchanged.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works shall provide all the clerical and administrative assistance and other facilities necessary for the proper functioning of the boards herein created.

Section 5. All laws and ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Mr. Brown
 Mr.
 City

Mr.
 Mr.

Bill No 55

City of St. Thomas
 and St. John.

1951-1952.

Amendment No. 15 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1950, to June 30, 1951.

— 11 —

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, 1950 to June 30, 1951, be, and the same is hereby amended as follows:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 1, Real Property Tax by... \$2,523.75

Expenditures

Social Welfare Division

Reduce Item 52, Equipment and Maintenance

\$78.60

Queen Louise Home

Reduce Item 57, Maintenance, by Municipal Council

1.80 \$2,604.15

Increase Item 2(a), Equipment and Maintenance, by

\$200.00

Police & Prison Department

Increase Item 36(a), Equipment & Maintenance

80.40

Government Secretary's Office

Increase Item 58, Salaries, by

35.00

Office of Public Analysis

Increase Item 64, Salaries, by

24.00

General Contingent

for expenditures in discretion of the Governor, by

61.10

Miscellaneous

Add new item 83 for payment in full to Edward. A. Miller covering his claim against the Municipality for damage to his car caused by the falling of a manhole cover in the public street on October 13, 1950.

\$23.75

\$2,604.15

Mr. Brown yes
Mr. Harris yes
Mr. Otley yes

Mr. Higgins yes
Mr. Richards yes

Bill No. 56

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1951-1952

Ordinance to Amend "Ordinance to Provide Annual License Fees for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John," Approved by the Governor, July 6, 1950.

— 11 —

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That Section 3 of Ordinance to Provide Annual License Fees for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John approved by the Governor July 6, 1950, be and the same is hereby amended by changing:

"Barber Shop \$15 per annum"

To read
"Barber Shop or Itinerant Barber . . . \$15 per annum."

Mr. Brown yes
Mr. Harris yes
Mr. Otley yes

Mr. Higgins yes
Mr. Richards yes

Bill No. 9

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1951-1952

Ordinance to Regulate, Control and Operate
the Potable Water Supply System of the
Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and
for other purposes.

— 1 —

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of
St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled,

Section 1. The Potable Water Supply System
of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St.
John shall consist of the water supply
system located at the Harry S. Truman
Airport and all the public catchment
creeks and cisterns located on the islands
of St. Thomas (and St. John) except the water
supply facilities under the jurisdiction
of and administered by the St. Thomas
Development Authority.

Section 2. The Potable Water Supply System
shall be operated and maintained under
the supervision and control of the
Superintendent of Public Works. There is
hereby created a special fund known as
the Potable Water Supply Fund, under the
supervision of the Commissioners of Finance,
into which shall be deposited all fees,
and other revenues collected from the
sale of water and any services rendered
in connection with the Potable Water
Supply System. Loans and grants may
also be deposited in the Potable Water
Supply Fund. Expenditures shall be
made from the Fund for the operation,
maintenance and improvement of the
Potable Water Supply System. Such
expenditures shall be made in accordance
with established procedure of the
Department of Finance. The
Commissioners of Finance shall submit
to the Governor and to the Municipal Council
a monthly financial statement of the
accounts of the Fund and also an
annual balance sheet.

Section 3. The Governor is hereby
authorized to make an initial loan of
five thousand Dollars (\$5,000) from the

Public & Trust Funds for deposit in the Potable Water Supply Fund. This loan shall be repaid within one year with interest at the rate of four per cent. The Potable Water Supply System shall operate on an annual budget prepared by the Superintendent of Public Works with the concurrent approval of the Mayor and the Municipal Committee.

Section 4. (a). In addition to public use in periods of drought water from the Potable Water System shall be available for sale for private, commercial and industrial purposes; provided, however, that it shall be illegal without special permission of the Superintendent of Public Works to use water from public standpipes for construction purposes of any kind or nature.

(b) Potable water shall be sold to private, commercial, and industrial users at the following rates:

For the first 10 tons	\$6.30 per ton
Over 10 tons	22 per ton
Minimum service charge	1.00 per day.

Section 5. (a) All applicants for the use of potable water shall make application therefor in writing to the Superintendent of Public Works on forms furnished for said purpose.

(b) All connections to the Potable Water Supply System shall be made by the Superintendent of Public Works, including the installation of water meters. A fee of thirty-seven dollars (\$37.50), fifty cents shall be charged for the service. No connection within private buildings shall be made by the Public Works Department.

Section 6. Potable Water Meters shall be read each month and bills shall be rendered to users on a monthly basis. If any user does not pay his bill within thirty (30) days after the bill

has been rendered, his property shall be disconnected by the Superintendent of Public Works, and shall not be reconnected until all bills in arrears shall be paid, plus \$1.00 for making said reconnection.

Section 7. Any or all other connections with said system shall be illegal and any person or persons making such illegal connections, using the water for illegal purposes, or in any other way tampering, damaging or interfering with the Potable Water System, or any part thereof, including the distribution lines, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) and imprisonment of not more than sixty (60) days or both in the discretion of the Court.

Section 8. There is hereby created a committee of three persons to be appointed by the Governor, but and with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council. The Committee shall consist of one member representing the public, one member representing the consumer, and one member representing the Government, who shall be the Water Commissioner, appointed under Part No. 150, Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John (as per section 8 hereof). The Committee shall serve for a term of two years until their successors are appointed and qualified. The committee shall have the power to decide and advise the Superintendent of Public Works when the Water Standpipes shall be opened for the distribution of water to the public; to set up schedules for the purpose; to recommend to the Governor and the Municipal Council each year the rates to be charged for potable water; to decide on disputes between the Superintendent of Public Works and the Consumers on the use of potable water; to determine and impose in times of drought restrictions on the use of potable water supply, and to make recommendations to the Governor and the Municipal Council.

for the general protection and improvement of the system.

Section 9. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed; provided, however, that Bill No. 140 of the Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John, An Ordinance to Provide an Adequate Water Supply, to Create a Water Commission for the Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John, to Provide Loans, and for other purposes, as amended, shall remain in force and effect.

Section 10. This Ordinance shall be retroactive to January 1, 1951, and shall expire one year after its approval by the Governor.

Mr. Brown yea
Mr. Harris yea
Mr. Otley yea

Mr. Rhymes yea
Mr. Richards yea

Bill No 54, Ordinance to Provide Compensation for members, was sent to the Committee of the Whole.

Bill No 51, Amendment to the Trade Tax Law, Action deferred.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of June 29, 1951

For the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John held on Friday, June 29, 1951, at 4:00 P. M.

— 11 —

Pursuant to Call of the Chairman, the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John convened in Extraordinary session on Friday, June 29, 1951 at 4:00 O'clock P. M.

Present were:

Hon. Omar Brown, and Monheast Large
Hon. Oswald E. Harris, 2nd Member for Town District
Hon. Carl B. Coffey, 1st Member for Town District
Hon. Weymouth Robinson, 1st Member for County District
Hon. Henry V. Richards, 1st Member at Large.

There was no informal discussion.

The following bill was introduced, discussed and adopted in the form and by the vote indicated:

Bill No 57

The Right Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1951-1952

Ordinance to further amend "Ordinance to Provide Additional Revenue by Levying Certain Trade Taxes and Fees, to Enforce Certain Penalties, and for other purposes," approved April 16, 1947.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That "Ordinance to Provide Additional Revenues by Levying Certain Trade Taxes and Fees, to Enforce Penalties, and for other purposes," Approved April 16, 1947, as amended, is hereby amended as follows:

Section 1.
follows:

Section 1 shall hereafter read as

All persons licensed to do business, including those trading in articles, goods, merchandise or commodities, shall pay a tax of $\frac{3}{4}$ of 1% on the gross receipts of such business, provided that this section shall not apply to artisans, tradesmen, or professionals, such as is commonly understood to include doctors, lawyers, engineers, bankers, etc., selling their skill or services on an individual basis."

Section 2. "Ordinance to Provide Additional Revenue by Levying Certain Trade Taxes and Fees, To Impose Certain Penalties and for other Purposes." Approved April 16, 1947, as amended, known as "Trade Tax Law of 1947" is hereby continued in force and effect, from July 1, 1951, up to and including September 30, 1951, the date of this ordinance not withstanding.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of July 3, 1951

Has the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John held on Tuesday, July 3, 1951, at 2:45 P. M.

— 11 —

Pursuant to Call of the Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council was convened on Tuesday, July 3, 1951, at 2:45 P. M.

Present were;

Hon. Omar Brown, 2nd Member at Large
Hon. Oswald E. Davis, 2nd Member for Town District
Hon. Carl B. Cuthbert, 1st Member for Town District
Hon. Henry V. Richards, 1st Member at Large.

There was no information discussion. No communication was read.

Bill No. 58 (Budget for 1952)

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1951-1952

Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.

— 11 —

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. That the amounts herein named, aggregating \$1,245,159.48 are hereby appropriated, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth in this Budget, from current revenues, and contributions from the United States for the use of the several Departments, and for the purposes hereinafter mentioned for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1952 as follows:

Revenue

I. Direct Taxes

1. Real Property Tax	\$ 86,000	
2. Income Tax	420,000	
3. Road Fund:		
(a) Gasoline Fund	\$ 27,000	
(b) Automobile License Fee	24,000	
	<u>51,000</u>	\$ 557,000

II. Indirect Taxes

4. Net Revenue from Customs	18,000	
5. Taxes on Inheritance	3,000	
6. Court Fee & Fee from Police Court	15,000	
7. Stamps Duty	6,000	
8. Fee from Steamer Tickets	20,000	
9. License & License Fee	32,000	
10. Pilots Fee	26,000	
11. Trade Tax	<u>206,459.48</u>	\$ 326,459.48

III. Sundry Revenue

12. Pay Patient Municipal Hospital	10,000	
13. Corporation License Fee	12,000	
14. Miscellaneous	28,000	
15. Contribution from St. Thomas, U.S. Lottery	16,000	
16. Amusement and Entertainment	4,000	
17. Repayment by Power Authority	<u>19,500</u>	\$ 82,500

Grand Total Estimated Revenue \$ 965,959.48

United States Contribution 279,200.00

Total Funds Available \$ 1,245,159.48

Expenditures

01-001 Legislative Assembly
 001-2 Maintenance: All necessary
 expenses of the Legislative
 Assembly, including stipend,
 stenographic, legal, special
 and technical services,
 refreshments and entertain-
 ment, upon certification
 of the Chairman of the
 Committee of the Legislative
 Assembly, who is resident
 in this Municipality \$3,500

11-10 Municipal Council & Municipal Committee

10-1 Salaries:

4 Councilmen - the Chairman of the Municipal Council, & 3 members of the Municipal Committee - @ \$2,100 per annum each and three Councilmen @ \$1,800 per annum each \$13,800

Classified Employees 11,496 \$25,296

10-2 Equipment

500

10-3

Maintenance: All necessary expenses for the operation of the Municipal Council and its committee, including travel expenses of members at 10¢ per mile; traveling expenses of the member from St. John at \$3 a word for made for attendance at meetings; per diem of legislators traveling to the United States for Organic Act Revision, at \$20 per day; radio time; overtime; stenographic, legal, special and technical service; refreshments and entertainments; publication of the Journal; subscription to newspapers and magazines; purchase of books; publishing notices and orders of the day and order council publications round trip transportation within and/or beyond the limits of the Virgin Islands including per diem as stipulated by law; clerical and other incidental expenses of legislative committee upon certification of the Chairman of the respective committees \$8,000

\$25,296.00

01-20 Police Court (Including Electoral Board)

20-1 Salaries:
 Judge of the Police Court: \$3,800
 Classified Employees: 3,228 \$7,028

20-2 Equipment: 150

20-3 Maintenance:
 All necessary expenses 350 500

01-30 Electoral Board:

30-3 Maintenance:
 All necessary expenses 100 \$7628.00

01-100 Office of the Administrator for St. John

100-1 Salaries:
 Classified Employees \$3,648

100-3 Maintenance:
 All necessary expenses 300

100-4 Boat Transportation 3,000 3,300 \$6,984.00

01-110 Office of the Government Secretary

110-1 Salaries:
 Classified Employees 1,860
 Workman 750 2,610

01-120 Division of Personnel:

120-1 Salaries: (50%)
 Director of Personnel \$1,900
 Classified Employees 2,550 \$4,450

120-2 Equipment 300

120-3 Maintenance:
 All necessary Expenses 700 1,000 5,450

01-125 Bureau of Records & Records:

125-1 Salaries:
 Records of Records & Statistics 3,200

125-2 Equipment 700

125-3 Maintenance:
 All necessary expenses 300 4,200

01-130 Government Printing Office.

130-1	Salaries Classified Employees		\$ 61.08		
130-3	Maintenance: All necessary expenses	81,000			
130-4	Cost of Government Publication	800			
130-5	Registration of Patents & Trademark	800	2,600	8,708	\$20,968.00

01-140 Department of Finance

140-1	Salaries Classified Employees		21,632		
140-2	Equipment	1,500			
140-3	Maintenance: All necessary expenses	3,500	4,000		\$35,632.00

01-150 Tax Assessor's Office

150-1	Salaries: Tax Assessor Classified Employees	832.00 5,508	18,708		
150-2	Equipment	105			
150-3	Maintenance: All necessary expenses	1,111			\$9,724.00

01-160 Office of the Virgin Islands Auditor

160-1	Salaries (50%) Auditor Classified Employee	82,100 2,478	14,578		
160-2	Equipment	400			
160-3	Maintenance All necessary expenses	1,200	1,600		\$6,178.00

01-170 Office of the Governor:

170-7	General Contingent: all necessary expenses in the direction of the Governor		1,500		
170-5	Insurance. Premiums		4,500		
170-6	50% of cost of presenting freight cases before the Federal Maritime Board, Docket 178. 713		2,500		\$1,500.00

01-200 Police and Public Safety

200-1 Salaries:
Director of Police
Classified Employees

\$9,800
56,508 800,301

200-2 Equipment

208

200-3 Maintenance:

All necessary expenses

16,000 16,208

01-210 Civilian Defense Expenses

210-3 Maintenance

All necessary expenses

9,000 9,000

01-220 St. Thomas Home Guard

220-3 Maintenance

All necessary expenses

500 881,069.00

01-300 Public Works Department
(Office of the Superintendent)

300-1 Salaries:
Classified Employees

\$157,647.48
3,000.00

300-2 Equipment

300-3 Maintenance

All necessary expenses

7,000.00 \$166,647.48

01-310 Improvement to Roads:

310-1 Road & Highway St. Thomas

810,000.00

310-2 Road & Highway St. John

2,500.00 12,500.00

01-320- Street Cleaning

10,000.00

01-325- Paving & Lining

1,500.00

01-330- Street Lighting

7,500.00

01-335- Water Supply & Sewer System

01-335-1 Salt Water & Sewer Lift Station

20,000

335-2 Sewer & Water Lines

1,300

21,300.00

01-340- Maintenance of Public Buildings

5,000.00

01-345- Cemeteries, Parks & Playgrounds

450.00

01-350- Electric Light Plant, Maintenance

& operation of electric light
plant; public & street light
system; Fire, Gas, & Maintenance
of radio-telephone section
St. John.

1,500.00

01-355- Repair of Transportation Equipment

5,000.00

01-360- Surveys

900.00

01-365- Miscellaneous:

-365-1 Larkman's Comproation Inc.

5,000

365-2 Leases and Subletting

3,000

8,000.00 1240,279.48

01-390

Harbor Department

390-1

Salaries:

Harbor Master

\$4,000

Classified Employees

23,028

27,028.00

390-2

Equipment

200.00

390-3

Maintenance:

All necessary expenses

6,300.00 \$23,528.00

01-400

Department of Health,
(Office of the Commissioner)

400-1

Salaries:

Classified Employees

\$1,956

400-2

Equipment

100

400-3

Maintenance:

All necessary expenses

100

12,156

01-410

Medical Service:

410-1

Salaries:

Classified Employees

\$118,404

410-2

Equipment

2,000

410-3

Maintenance:

410-3-1

Subsistence

\$32,000

410-3-2

All necessary expenses

28,000

410-3-3

Transfer Med. Patent

3,000

\$63,500

\$183,904

01-420

Dental Service

420-1

Salaries:

Classified Employees

\$5,000

420-2

Equipment

\$200

420-3

Maintenance:

All necessary expenses

100

\$5,300

01-430

Sanitation Service:

430-1

Salaries:

Classified Employees

\$31,943

430-2

Equipment

\$150

430-3

Maintenance:

All necessary expenses

5,000

5,150

36,093

01-440

Public Health Nursing Division:

440-1

Salaries:

Classified Employees

\$11,800

440-3

Maintenance:

All necessary expenses

2,100

14,800 \$243,025.00

01-500	Department of Social Welfare			
	Emergency Aid		\$1,000	
01-510	Distribution of Commodities		300	
01-520	<u>Child Welfare Division</u>			
520-1	Salaries:			
	Classified Employees	\$1,116		
520-2	Equipment	\$200		
520-3	Maintenance			
	All necessary expenses	<u>4,810</u>	<u>\$5,000</u>	<u>\$6,116</u>
01-530	<u>Queen Louise Home:</u>			
530-1	Salaries:			
	Classified Employees	\$7,284		
530-2	Equipment	\$500		
530-3	Maintenance			
	All necessary expenses	<u>7,500</u>	<u>1,800</u>	<u>\$15,284.00</u>
01-540	<u>Juvenile School</u>			
540-1	Salaries:			
	Classified Employees	\$8,472		
540-2	Equipment	\$2,500		
540-3	Maintenance			
	All necessary expenses	<u>13,000</u>	<u>15,500</u>	<u>23,972.00</u>
				<u>\$46,670.00</u>
01-600	Department of Education (Office of the Superintendent School & Health Service Division)			
600-1	Salaries:			
	Classified Employees	\$14,878.6		
600-2	Equipment	5,000		
600-3	Maintenance			
	All necessary expenses	<u>\$12,925</u>		
600-32	Textbooks	<u>5,000</u>	<u>\$17,925</u>	<u>\$212,711.00</u>
01-610	<u>Vocational Division</u>			
610-1	Salaries:			
	Classified Employees	\$20,480		
610-2	Equipment	\$1,000		
610-3	Maintenance	<u>2,400</u>	<u>3,400</u>	<u>\$23,880.00</u>
01-620	<u>School Lunch Division</u>			
620-1	Salaries:			
	Classified Employees	\$29,940		
620-2	Equipment	\$2,300		
620-3	Maintenance			
	All necessary expenses	<u>\$3,000</u>	<u>25,000</u>	<u>\$50,940.00</u>

01-630 Public Recreation Division

630-1	Salaries Classified Employees	\$912	
630-2	Equipment	\$500	
630-3	Maintenance All necessary expenses	2500	\$3412

01-640 Public Library Division

640-1	Salaries Classified Employees	\$6,516	
640-2	Equipment	\$2,600	
640-3	Maintenance All necessary expenses including Library Consultant	\$3568	\$6,186
			\$12,702
			\$307,645.00

01-701 Homestead Commission, Home Loan
& Small Industries Committee.

701-1	Salaries Classified Employees	\$6368	
701-3	Maintenance All necessary expenses	1,300	\$2,668.10

01-710 Office of the Wage Commissioner

710-1	Salaries Classified Employees	\$1,156	
710-2	Maintenance All necessary expenses	200	\$1,256

01-720 Labar Relations Board:

720-3	Maintenance All necessary expenses	500	\$1,756.10
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01-800-1 Community Band01-800-2 Tourist Development Fund01-800-3 St. Thomas Park Authority01-800-4 Hand Knit-Hansen Fund01-800-5 Legal Defense Indigents01-800-6 Contribution to Public Assistance Fund01-800-7 Grant to Cassius Home01-800-8 Grant to Municipal Scholarship Fund01-800-9 Contributions to Retirement Fund for Old Age01-800-10 Contributions to Retirement Fund underRetirement Act01-800-11 Contributing Grant in Aid Health Service01-800-11-1 Department of Health01-800-11-2 Department of Education01-800-12 St. John Scholarships01-800-13 Transportation of Patients

\$1,500

9,000

3,000

2,500

1,500

6,000

1,200

4,000

23,000

9,000

250

875

1,010

1,000

\$119,445.00

01-900 Repayment of Indebtedness:

900-1	Highway Improvements	82,500	
900-2	Power Authority Loans	12,500	
900-3	Other Loans	10,000	125,000

01-905 Tax Refunds

905-1	Arizona Tax		
905-2	General	112,800	37,000.00

General Provisions:

- (1) It is hereby determined, upon the basis of the revenues estimated and the appropriations contained in the budget, that during this fiscal year the revenue derived from local sources in this Municipality will exceed the aggregate amounts herein appropriated for all functions, including Public Health, Public Welfare and Airport, eligible for special grants and assistance under national grant-in-aid programs; wherefore, all appropriations hereinafter made for functions eligible for special Federal assistance, as aforesaid, shall be charged against revenues derived from local sources only.
- (2) In consideration of the impossibility of distinguishing municipal revenues derived from various sources, including the general Federal deficit appropriations, while such revenues are deposited in the general fund in the treasury of the Municipality, compliance with the foregoing requirements shall be determined by a post audit showing that the amounts paid into the general fund during the fiscal year from local sources exceeds the amounts paid out of the general fund for expenses of agencies and functions which have received voluntary assistance from Federal grant-in-aid funds.
- (3) The Council may, subject to the approval of the Municipal Committee, transfer between items on the budget amounts within the individual departments; but no

such transfers shall be made by the Governor except upon the recommendation of the Municipal Committee. Transfers of budgeted amounts between the departments shall only be effected by special money bills.

Grand Total Estimated Expenditure ... \$1,245,159.48

Mr. Brown ... yes
Mr. Harris ... yes

Mr. Otley ... yes
Mr. Richards ... yes

Bill No. 59

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1951-1952

Ordinance Authorizing the Governor of the Virgin Islands to borrow the sum of Six thousand Dollars from the Municipal Insurance Fund to be used for the payment of the Pension Rolls of the Public Assistance Fund.

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. The Governor of the Virgin Islands is hereby authorized and directed to borrow the sum of (\$6000) Six thousand Dollars from the Municipal Insurance Fund, and to deposit said sum in the Public Assistance Fund to be used for payment of the pension rolls of the Public Assistance Fund for the month of July, 1951.

Section 2. The sum herein authorized to be borrowed shall be repayable without interest whenever the Federal Grant for Public Assistance on the Virgin Islands is received from the Social Security Administration.

Mr. Brown ... yes
Mr. Harris ... yes

Mr. Otley ... yes
Mr. Richards ... yes

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of July 16, 1951

Here the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, called by the Chairman for Monday, July 16, 1951.

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Pursuant to Call of the Chairman of the Municipal Council, an Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John convened on Monday, July 16, 1951 at 2:30 p.m.

Present Were:

Gen. Omar Brown, 2nd Member at Large & Chairman
 Hon. Oswald E. Brown, 2nd Member for the Town District
 Hon. Eadie B. O'Leary, 1st Member for the Town District
 Hon. Henry V. Richards, 1st Member at Large
 Hon. James E. Spencer, Member for St. John District

There was no informal discussion. No correspondence was read.

The following bills were introduced and adopted by the vote and in the forms indicated:

Bill No. 63

The Right Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1951-1952

Ordinance Authorizing Payment of Per Diem to Legislators

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. The Commission of Finance of the Virgin Islands is hereby authorized and directed to advance to each legislator travelling to the United States on the Congress Act Provision a sum equal to a per diem of \$20 per day, or fraction thereof, not to exceed a total of 30 days, and subject to the usual accounting system established by the Virgin Islands.

Mr. Brown yes
 Mr. Hargis yes
 Mr. Cottle yes

Mr. Richards yes
 Mr. Sprague yes

Bill No. 64.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and
 St. John

1951-1952

Amendment No. 1 to the Budget for the
 Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for
 the fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.

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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, 1951 to June 30, 1952, be and the same
 is hereby amended as follows:

Expenditures

Change "4-300 Public Works Department" to Read:
 "4-300 Public Works & Fire Department."

Mr. Brown yes
 Mr. Hargis yes
 Mr. Cottle yes

Mr. Richards yes
 Mr. Sprague yes

The meeting adjourned at 3:15, P. M.

Ch. Hargis

Secretary

meeting of July 17, 1951

Extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for Tuesday, July 17, 1951.

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Pursuant to Call of the Chairman the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John convened in Extraordinary Session on Tuesday, July 17, 1951, at 2:30 p.m.

Present were:

Hon. Omar Brown, and Member at Large & Chairman
Hon. Roy S. Gordon, 2nd member for the County District
Hon. Oswald E. Davis, 2nd member for the Town District
Hon. Earl C. Allen, 1st member for the Town District
Hon. Weymouth Rhynes, 1st member for the County District
Hon. Henry S. Richards, 1st member at Large
Hon. Julius E. Spence, Member for St. John District.

The Chair directed the Secretary to read a communication of July 16, 1951, from Francis Burgess, United States Attorney. The letter informed the body of the appointment of E. Earl Michael, Esquire, as the new United States Attorney for the District of the Virgin Islands, and invited members to participate in the oath-taking ceremony to be held at the Police Court Office at Charlotte Amalie on Saturday morning at 10:00.

Following the reading of this correspondence the Honorable Roy S. Gordon discussed informally an article which appeared in the Virgin Journal concerning communist activity in the Virgin Islands. He based on the statement of the Japanese to make the Virgin Islands off supporting and differed sharply with the position on this subject.

The following bills were introduced and adopted in the manner and by the vote indicated below:

Supplement to Home Agreement

Dated March 25, 1951.

Between

The United States
 Acting by the Secretary of the Interior
 and
 the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

This Supplement to a Lease Agreement
 entered into this
 1950 by and between the United States
 of America acting by and through
 the Secretary of the Interior hereinafter
 referred to as the "Secretary" and the
 Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John,
 hereinafter referred to as the "Leasee",

Witnesseth:

Whereas the parties hereto did on
 March 25, 1950 enter into a certain Lease
 Agreement whereby the installations
 formerly known as the Marine Corps
 Air Facility and the Naval Air Station
 Base at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, were
 leased to the Leasee by the Secretary
 pursuant to a Permit and Memorandum
 of Agreement dated January 5, 1948
 between the Secretary of the Interior
 and the Secretary of the Navy; and

Whereas the parties hereto were reserved from said
 Lease and Permit and Memorandum
 of Agreement (a) certain areas which had
 been made available by the Interior
 Department to the Civil Aeronautics
 Administration under Permit and
 Memorandum of Agreement dated August
 27, 1948, and (b) certain areas withdrawn
 by the Navy Department from the
 jurisdiction of the Department of
 Interior under amendments to said
 Permit and Memorandum of Agreement
 of January 1, 1949, which amendments
 were dated February 4, 1949 and October
 27, 1949; and

Whereas on or about September 5, 1950,
 the Department of the Navy did revoke
 said two amendments dated February
 4, 1949 and October 27, 1949, to said Permit

Memorandum of Agreement dated January 1, 1948 and then returned to the Secretary of the Interior the areas covered thereby; and

Whereas it is the desire of the Secretary and the Lessee that said areas be included within the terms of said Lease Agreement;

Now, Therefore, The Parties hereto agree as follows:

The Lease Agreement dated March 25, 1950 is hereby amended to include within the installations hereby leased to the Lessee the areas previously withdrawn from the installations which areas are described as follows:

- (a) Entirety of the former U. S. Naval Submarine Base as shown on yard N. Navg. No. 10-35.
- (b) Areas designated "A", "B" and "C" within the former Marine Corps Air Facility (Bureau Field) as outlined on N. 1 and N. 2, Navg. No. 10-37 entitled "Map of Marine Corps Air Facility, St. Thomas, V. I. of U. S. A." attached to Amendment to Lease and Memorandum dated February 4, 1947, referred to above.
- (c) Buildings Nos. 112, 126, and 138 located at the former Marine Corps Air Facility (Bureau Field) together with the right of ingress and egress thereto.
- (d) All that property both real and personal designated in "Inventory of Real and Personal Property Located at St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, Transferred to San Jose Project" of which custody and possession was assumed by the Commanding Officer, San Jose Project, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, April 7, 1948 and the Supplemental Inventory dated September 30, 1948, all attached to Amendment to Lease and Memorandum dated February 4, 1947, referred to above.

(c) 84.37 acres as outlined in red and designated as Tract "E" as shown on map of U. S. Marine Corps Air Facility, dated June 30, 1947, attached to Amendment to Permit and Memorandum of Agreement dated October 27, 1948, and located within the former Marine Corps Air Facility, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, together with the improvements thereon.

2. The power plant located on a portion of the property hereby included in the Base Agreement shall be operated by Lessee for its own benefit, subject to the following terms and conditions:

(a) All power rate structure and schedule, approved by the Public Utilities Commission of the Municipality of St. Thomas and its former under existing law of that Municipality, shall be as fixed on to provide adequate rates to allow for proper maintenance of the power plant in order that the Department of the Interior may return the property to the Navy at the termination of the lease in as good condition as at the time of transfer, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

(b) All power required by the Department of Defense up to the present capacity of the plant shall be supplied to the Department of Defense at least under a lease outlined on the cost of fuel, labor, supervision and materials used in the production of power.

(c) The Lessee shall have the right to increase the capacity of the present plant by the installation of additional generating capacity, and additional generating equipment, and may extend the plant to

house the additional generating equipment using a building of conventional construction. All additional units and equipment shall be designed to coordinate completely with the present plant both electrically and physically. All plans and specifications shall be approved by the Secretary or his authorized representative prior to the commencement of installation or construction.

(d) Title to all improvements and additions to the present plant shall rest and be in the Government of the United States.

3. Any portion of the property covered by the Lease of March 25, 1950, and this Supplement thereto may be withdrawn from the operation of said Lease and Memorandum of the Government of the Virgin Islands with the approval of the Secretary. The property so withdrawn shall be devoted to such use by the Government of the Virgin Islands as shall be approved by the Secretary.

4. The Lease dated March 25, 1950, and this Supplement thereto may be terminated or modified at any time, if and to the extent so determined by the Secretary. Said Lease and this Supplement thereto shall also be terminated or modified if and to the extent that the Department of the Navy terminates or modifies the Permit and Memorandum of Agreement dated January 1, 1948, between the Secretary of the Navy and the Secretary of the Interior. In the event of termination of or of a modification which terminates the Secretary's right to lease the power plant to the Lessee, the Secretary will initiate legislation appropriate to compensate the Lessee for the cost actually incurred in installing any additional equipment or structure. The Department of the Navy has agreed to comment favorably on appropriate legislation provided the compensation requested shall not exceed the cost of the Lessee's original investment less depreciation.

computed over a twenty year period on a straight-line basis.

5. The Department of the Navy has further agreed that in the event of termination or modification of the Permit and Memorandum of Agreement dated January 1, 1948, to such an extent that the Department of the Navy determines the site of the power plant, it will grant to the Lessee the right to purchase the output of any additions to the plant installed by the Lessee, to the extent that such power is not required by the Department of Defense. The right to purchase shall continue for a time reasonably sufficient to permit the Lessee to install and place in operation new generating equipment in its own power plant, sufficient to replace the additional capacity installed in the power plant now under lease. The power shall be purchased at rates in accordance with the regulations existing at the time the plant is purchased by the Department of the Navy.

6. No member of or delegate to Congress, or Resident Commissioner, shall be admitted to any share or part of this supplemental Agreement or any benefit which may arise therefrom unless it be made with a corporation for its general benefit.

In Witness Whereof The Parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be signed and sealed by their duly authorized officers as of the day, month and year noted above.

The United States of America

By: Secretary of the Interior

Attest:

Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John

Attest:

By:

Governor

Mr. Brown yes
Mr. Gordon yes
Mr. Harris yes

Mr. Otley yes
Mr. Phipps yes
Mr. Richards yes

Bill No 42.

The Right Municipal Council of St. Thomas and
St. John

1951-1952

Ordinance to Amend, Regulations for the Levy Assessment, Collection, and Enforcement of an Assessed Valuation of Real Property Tax, at the rate of One and One Quarter Percent in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands of the United States, as Prescribed by an Act of Congress on May 26, 1936, (Public No. 616-74th Congress, Approved December 31, 1936.)

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session Assembled:

Section 1. Section 24 of "Ordinance to Amend Regulations for the Levy, Assessment, Collection and Enforcement of an Assessed Valuation of Real Property Tax, at the rate of one and one quarter percent in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands of the United States, prescribed by an Act of Congress on May 26, 1936, (Public No. 616-74th Congress, Approved December 31, 1936)," is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. Section 24 is amended to read as follows: "For the purpose of raising the assessment or value of property,

as provided by these regulations, and for the purpose of passing upon all claims made by taxpayers in respect to the assessment of their properties, there shall be a Board of Appeals, composed of the Government Secretary, and four other persons, citizens of the Municipality not more than two of whom shall be employees of the Government, vested in matters pertaining to the value of property in the Municipality.

Said four persons shall be appointed by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council, on or before the first day of January, shall hold office for two years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and shall receive such compensation as may be fixed by Ordinance of the Municipal Council. Each of the members of the Board shall take an oath fairly and impartially to pass upon questions coming before them according to law, and any three of them shall constitute a quorum. The Government Secretary shall be ex-officio Chairman of said Board.

Mr. Brown yes
Mr. Gordon yes
Mr. Harris yes

Mr. Otley yes
Mr. Robinson yes
Mr. Richards yes

Bill No. 63

The Right Municipal Council of St. Thomas
and St. John

1951-1952

Ordinance to Amend "Ordinance to Provide Annual Income Tax for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John," Approved by the Governor July 6, 1950.

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled.

Section 1. That Section 4 of Ordinance to Provide Annual License Fees for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, approved by the Governor July 6, 1950, be and the same is hereby amended by changing:

"2 - Barber Shops \$15 per annum"
 to read
 "2 - Barber Shop or Itinerant Barber \$15 per annum."

Mr. Brown yea
 Mr. Gordon yea
 Mr. Harris yea

Mr. Rhymen yea
 Mr. Richards yea

Bill No. 61

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1951-1952

Ordinance to Provide for the Creation of a Plumbers Examining Board and an Electricians Examining Board, to Determine the Qualification of Plumbers and Electricians as the case may be for License to Practice in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in Session assembled:

Section 1. There is hereby created a Board of three Licensed Plumbers to be known as "The Plumbers Examining Board" and a Board of three Licensed Electricians to be known as "The Electricians Examining Board" to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council to serve for a term of one year or until their successors are appointed and qualified. No Government official or employee shall be eligible for appointment to these boards, provided, however, that the chief government electrician shall be an ex-officio member of the Plumbers Examining Board, and the chief government

plumber shall be an ex-officio member of the Plumbers Examining Board, both to serve without vote or compensation.

Section 2. All applications from persons desiring to qualify for license to practice as plumbers and electricians shall be forwarded to the Superintendent of Public Works who, within fifteen days from the receipt thereof, shall forward the applications for examination on plumbing to the Plumbers Examining Board and the application for examinations on electrical work to the Electricians Examining Board. The appropriate board shall have sole and exclusive authority to examine all applicants for license and shall not later than thirty days following the receipt of application from the Superintendent of Public Works examine the applicant or applicants as the case may be, and shall, within fifteen days following said examination, notify the Superintendent of Public Works and the person or persons examined of the outcome of said examination. Each board shall also, within fifteen days after date of the examination, notify the Government Secretary the names and addresses of all persons who have passed the prescribed test and are entitled to receive licenses. The Government Secretary shall, upon such notification, issue the license or license to practice, as the case may be. The refusal that shall be determined, prescribed and safeguarded from all publicity by the board concerned. The fee for the taking of an examination shall be \$10. for each applicant, which shall be paid in advance of sitting the examination to the Chairman of the Board and credited into the Municipal Treasury. Each appointed member of the board attending the meeting for the purpose of examining an applicant shall receive the sum of \$2.50 for each attendance provided there shall be only one such meeting per day and

not more than \$10 may be paid to any one member in any one year. Any two members of either board herein created shall constitute a quorum for meetings including those held for conducting examinations.

Section 3. The fee for the issuance of licenses and their renewal, and the manner of paying same, shall remain unchanged.

Section 4. The Department of Public Works shall provide all the clerical and administrative assistance and other facilities necessary for the proper functioning of the Boards herein created.

Section 5. All laws and ordinances, or parts thereof, in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Mr. Brown yea
Mr. Gordon yea
Mr. Harris yea

Mr. Hynes yea
Mr. Kirkwood yea

Roll No. 2

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas
and St. John

1951-1952

Ordinance to Regulate, Control and Operate
the Potable Water Supply System of the
Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John,
and for other purposes.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council
of St. Thomas and St. John in session as follows:

Section 1. The Potable Water Supply System
of the Municipality of St. Thomas and
St. John shall consist of the water
supply system located at the Young's
Harbour Report, and all the catchment
areas and systems located on the

islands of St. Thomas (and St. John) except the water supply facilities, under the jurisdiction of and administered by the St. Thomas Development Authority.

Section 2. The Potable Water Supply System shall be operated and maintained under the supervision and control of the Superintendent of Public Works. A fund is hereby created a special fund known as the Potable Water Supply Fund, herein after referred to also as the Fund under the supervision of the Commissioner of Finance, into which shall be deposited all fees and other revenues collected from the sale of water and any service rendered in connection with the potable water supply system. Loans and grants may also be deposited in the Potable Water Supply Fund. Expenditures shall be made from the fund for the operation, maintenance and improvement of the potable water supply system. The maintenance engineer whose salary shall be \$2,700 per annum, and who shall be directly responsible to the Superintendent of Public Works for the maintenance of the system, shall be appointed by the Governor subject to the advice and consent of the Municipal Council. Such expenditures shall be made in accordance with established procedure of the Department of Finance. The Commissioner of Finance shall submit to the Governor and to the Municipal Council a monthly financial statement of the account of the fund and also an annual balance sheet.

Section 3. In order to insure the operation of the Potable Water Supply System for the next period of one year provided in this Ordinance, there is hereby granted to the sum of the sum of seven thousand five hundred (\$7,500) dollars. The Governor is hereby authorized to transfer such sum to the fund from any

funds in the Municipal Treasury not
otherwise appropriated.

Section 4. (a). In addition to public use in
periods of drought, water from the Potable
Water Supply System shall be available
for sale for private, commercial and
industrial purposes, provided, however,
that it shall be illegal, without special
permission of the Superintendent of Public
Works to use water from public standpipes
for construction purposes of any kind or
nature.

(b) Potable Water shall be sold to private,
commercial, and industrial users at the
following rates:

For the first 10 tons per month		\$.35 per ton
Over 10 tons per month		\$.25 per ton
Minimum charge		\$.11 per mo.

Section 5. (a) All applicants for the use of
potable water shall make applications
therefor in writing to the Superintendent
of Public Works on forms furnished
for said purpose.

(b) All connections to the Potable Water
Supply System shall be made by the
Superintendent of Public Works, including
the installation of water meters. A
fee of thirty-seven dollars (\$37.50) fifty
cents shall be charged for this service.
No connection within private buildings
shall be made by the Public Works
Department.

Section 6. Potable Water Meters shall
be read each month and bills shall
be rendered to users on a monthly
basis. If any user does not pay
his bill within thirty (30) days after
the bill has been rendered, his property
shall be disconnected by the
Superintendent of Public Works, and
shall not be reconnected until all bills
in arrears shall be paid, plus \$1.00 for
making such reconnection.

Section 7. Any or all of the same shall be illegal and any person or persons making such illegal connections, using the water for illegal purposes, or in any other way tampering, damaging, or interfering with the Potable Water System or any part thereof, including the distribution lines shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of not more than Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars and imprisonment of not more than sixty (60) days or both in the discretion of the court.

Section 8. There is hereby created a committee of three persons to be appointed by the Governor, and with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council. The committee shall consist of one member representing the public, one member representing the consumer, and one member representing the Government who shall be the Water Commissioner, appointed under Part 70.1 R. of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John (as per section 8 brief). The committee shall serve for a term of two years or until their successors are appointed and qualified. The committee shall have the power to decide and advise the Superintendent of Public Works when the Public Standpipes shall be opened for the distribution of water to the public; to set up schedules for the purpose; to recommend to the Governor and the Municipal Council each year the rates to be charged for potable water; to decide on disputes between the Superintendent of Public Works and the Consumers for the use of potable water; to determine and impose in times of draught restrictions on the use of potable water supply, and to make recommendations to the Governor and the Municipal Council for the general protection and improvement of the system.

Section 9. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed; provided, however, that Bill No. 140 of the Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John and Ordinance to provide an adequate water supply, to create a Water Commission for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, to provide loans, and for other purposes, as amended, shall remain in force and effect.

Section 10. This Ordinance shall be retroactive to January 1, 1951, and shall expire one year after its approval by the Governor.

Mr. Brown yes
Mr. Gordon yes
Mr. Harris yes

Mr. Phipps yes
Mr. Richards yes

Bill No. 65

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1951-1952

Ordinance authorizing the Governor to Lease or Sell Lot No. 34a, Bay Town Town, Island of St. John, Virgin Islands.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That, the Governor of the Virgin Islands, on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, with the approval of the Municipal Committee, he and he is hereby authorized and empowered to lease or sell, for purpose of tourist development, and on such terms as he shall consider advantageous to the said Municipality, the whole, part or parts of the property known and designated as Lot No. 34a, approximately 2-1/4 acres more or less, Bay Town, Island of St. John, according to a detailed survey thereof to be included in the

shall be included in the terms of such lease or deed of conveyance transferring such property or part thereof from the municipality to the successful bidder. The provision that the land shall revert to the municipality if not developed for hotel or other tourist promotion purposes to the extent of not less than \$30,000 within two years following the date of such lease or deed. The District Court of the Virgin Islands shall have sole power to decide on the compliance or non-compliance of the lessee or transferee with this provision.

Mr. Brown yes Mr. Rhyns yes
 Mr. Gordon yes Mr. Pickard yes
 Mr. Gane yes

Bill No 66

The Right Municipal Council of St. Thomas
 and St. John

1951 - 1952

Ordinance Authorizing Payment of Per Diem
 to Legislators

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of
 St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. The Commissioner of Finance of the Virgin Islands is authorized and directed to pay the transportation of the members from the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John named to the Commission authorized in resolution of the Sixteenth Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands to travel to Puerto Rico "to study the Agricultural and Industrial Activities of that Island with the view to

In narrating in the Virgin Islands such Agricultural and Industrial Production as will increase Local Production, "plus per diem as authorized in said Resolution, said per diem to be payable in advance, subject to the usual accounting upon return to the Virgin Islands, such payments to be charged to appropriations Item 10-3, Municipal Budget, fiscal year 1952.

Mr. Brown yea
Mr. Gordon yea
Mr. Harris yea

Mr. Rhynes yea
Mr. Richards yea

Bill No. 5

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1951-1952

Ordinance to Whiskey, Amend Ordinance "To Provide for the Retirement of the Officials and Employees of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and for other purposes," approved by the Governor July 18, 1947.

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. Section 1 of Ordinance "To Provide for the Retirement of Officials and Employees of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and for other purposes," approved by the Governor July 18, 1947, as amended, is hereby further amended by adding a new sub-section (c), as follows:

Any official or employee of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John who shall have been a member continuously at least three years, may however, upon his request, in the Retirement Fund, subject to such an

and regulations as may be approved by the Retirement Board, an amount not exceeding 33-1/3 per centum of the amount of his accumulated contribution, provided that the funds so borrowed together with interest thereon can be repaid before his subsequent attainment of age 65 by additional deductions from his compensation made at the same time his compensation is paid. The amount so borrowed together with interest at the rate of 6 per centum per annum on any unpaid balance thereof shall be repaid to his funds in the retirement system in equal installments by deduction from the compensation of the officer or employee at the time compensation is paid, but such installments shall be at least five per centum of the member's compensation and at least sufficient to repay before his subsequent attainment of age 65 years, the amount borrowed with interest thereon. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this act, the additional deductions required to repay the loan shall be made, and the interest paid on the loan shall be credited to the Retirement Fund.

Mr. Brown yes
 Mr. Gordon yes
 Mr. Davis yes

Mr. Rhynes yes
 Mr. Richards yes

Resolution

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas
 and St. John

1951-1952

Expressing the Recognition and Appreciation
 of the People of the Municipality
 of St. Thomas and St. John for the
 Efforts and Valuable Service Rendered
 to the People of the Virgin Islands by
 Caribbean Maritime Airlines During the
 Past Twelve Years.

Whereas, In 1939, after two years in existence and service in the island of Puerto Rico Caribbean Atlantic Airlines, Inc., expanded its air traffic to include the Virgin Islands of the United States, at the time entirely devoid of the facility of air transportation by regular schedule between the Virgin Islands, or between Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands; and,

Whereas, this airline has maintained regular, efficient daily schedules from 1939 to the present time in the transportation of passengers and air freight between Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands, and between the islands of St. Thomas and St. Croix, Virgin Islands; and,

Whereas, During this period, Caribbean Atlantic Airlines, Inc., has transported a total of 462,706 revenue passengers, and, during 1953 to 1954, has handled a total of 24,201,000 air miles, not less than two thirds of which was effected in service to or from points within the Virgin Islands; and,

Whereas, During its thirteen years of operation, Caribbean Atlantic Airlines has maintained a perfect safety record, not having suffered a single accident during that time; and,

Whereas, Having achieved a perfect record of safety in air transportation from 1942 when Caribbean Atlantic Airlines was awarded a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity by the Civil Aeronautics Board to serve San Juan, Ponce, Mayaguez, in Puerto Rico, and St. Thomas and St. Croix, in the Virgin Islands, to 1954, during which time a total of 24,210,110 air miles were travelled, this airline was awarded the National Safety Award in 1953, a well-deserved tribute to its high measure of efficiency and devotion to the highest traditions of commercial aviation; and,

Whereas, Because most of the time this airline has been in operation has been spent in the service of the people of the Virgin Islands, and the company has thereby made a profound contribution to the economic, social, educational and industrial development of the Virgin Islands, quick and efficient transportation being a basic prerequisite to progress, the people of the Virgin Islands are most appreciative of the services of this airline and through the years and desire to record this testimonial of their recognition and appreciation:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is hereby Resolved by the Municipal Councils of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled: That said bodies for and on behalf of the People of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands, hereby record its recognition and appreciation of the splendid service rendered the People of the Virgin Islands by Caribbean Atlantic Airlines, Inc. during the past twelve years, and the profound contribution said service has been to the economic, social, educational and industrial uplift and progress of the Virgin Islands; and,

Be It and It is hereby further Resolved, That, through this resolution the People of this Municipality take this opportunity to record their best wishes that the future of the company may be as progressive and prosperous, and its air travel marked with as high a degree of safety, as its past; and,

Be it and It is hereby further Resolved, That this Resolution be presented to Mr. Leonis Hagg, President of Caribbean Atlantic Airlines, Inc., and a copy of each thereof be transmitted to the Civil Aviation Board and the Governor of the Virgin Islands.

Mr. Brown yes
 Mr. Gordon yes
 Mr. Harris yes

Mr. Otter yes
 Mr. Rhymer yes
 Mr. Rusk yes

The meeting was adjourned at 5:20 P. M.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of July 26, 1951

For the Extraordinary Meeting of the
Municipal Council of St. Thomas and
St. John held on Thursday, July 26, 1951
at 3:30 P.M.

Pursuant to Call of the Chairman the
Municipal Council of St. Thomas and
St. John convened in Extraordinary
session on Thursday, July 26, 1951 at 3:30 p.m.

Present Were

Hon. Oswald E. Harris, 2nd Member for the Town District
Hon. Henry S. Richards, 1st Member at Large
Hon. May Smith Rhynow, 1st Member for the Country District
Hon. Julius E. Spence, Member for St. John, District.

The following correspondence were read:

Letter dated July 24, 1951 acknowledging receipt
of letter dated July 18 from the Chairman
of the Municipal Council transmitting
bills Nos. 5 & 12.

Letter dated July 20, 1951, acknowledging receipt
of letter dated July 18, 1951, from the
Chairman of the Municipal Council
transmitting Supplement to Lease Agreement
dated March 25, 1950, between the United
States and the Municipality of St. Thomas
and St. John.

Letter dated July 20, 1951, from the Acting
Governor informing the Council that he
sanctioned and approved bills Nos. 65 & 66.

Letter dated July 20, 1951, acknowledging receipt
of letter dated July 18, 1951 from the
Chairman of the Municipal Council
transmitting bills Nos. 61, 62, 65 and 66 and
Resolution expressing the recognition and
appreciation of the people of the
Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John for
the efforts and valuable service rendered
the people of the Dist. by the late
Atlantic Airlines during the past twelve
years, and advising that bills Nos. 65 & 66
have been approved.

Letter dated July 23, 1951, from Professor Ethel J. Lilgrenfeld, inviting the Legislature to take part in series of discussions on research and guidance given by the New York University.

Letter dated July 24, 1951, acknowledging receipt of letter dated July 23, 1951, from the Council transmitting Bill No. 60, Ordinance to amend Annual License Fees, and stating that the measure is receiving consideration.

The following measures were adopted:

Bill No. 67

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1951-1952

Ordinance To Encourage the Establishment of New Businesses and Industries and the Promotion of Tourism in the Virgin Islands through the Granting of Exemptions from the Payment of Certain Taxes and Fees, and the Granting of Special Subsidies, and for other purposes.

Whereas, It is deemed a desirable public policy to attract new capital to the Virgin Islands and to encourage the establishment of as many self-sustaining enterprises in the Virgin Islands as the natural resources will permit and to promote tourist development to the end that the economic life of the Virgin Islands may be as diverse and stable as possible; and,

Whereas, It is deemed advisable for the Municipal Government to extend such inducement and render such aid as will encourage persons to invest in the Virgin Islands for the purpose of establishing and developing new permanent manufacturing and other business enterprises that will not be in direct

competition with already established industries or businesses:

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John to attract new capital to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and to encourage the establishment of new industries and other business enterprises, and to promote and stabilize the economy of the Municipality. To achieve this objective, exemption from payment of certain taxes or fees and the granting of special industrial subsidies shall be allowed to new business enterprises as hereinafter provided.

(a) In order that the encouragement tendered by this Ordinance in the form of subsidies for the promotion of the business and industrial development of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John may be an incentive, having a real and unmistakably sure basis, the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John hereby declares that it considers all orders granting subsidies or tax exemptions under the provisions of this Ordinance as being in the nature of a contract or agreement between the Government of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and the new industry or business receiving the benefit of the subsidies or tax exemptions, and that it will not adopt any legislation which may impair or limit such subsidies or tax exemptions granted hereunder or which may defeat the purpose of this Ordinance.

Section 2. For the purpose of this enactment, a person, firm or corporation shall be deemed to be engaged in a new business or industry if duly qualified to do any business in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

involving the manufacture, processing, creation or production of any article or commodity or carrying on any business which were not being manufactured, processed, created, produced or carried on within the said Municipality during the year 1947, and in which business at the time of granting tax or fee exemption or granting of subsidy, as hereinafter provided there is a demonstrable capital investment of at least ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). For the purpose of this Ordinance, an article or commodity shall be deemed as having been manufactured, processed, created, or produced within the Municipality during the year 1947 only if it was manufactured, processed, created or produced by an enterprise having in each year a demonstrable capital investment of at least ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Section 3. From and after the date of approval hereof, all persons, firms, or corporations shall, upon application thereof, as hereinafter provided, be granted exemption from the payment of the taxes or fees and shall be eligible for industrial subsidies as specified in section 2, subsections (a), (b) and (c) hereof, upon satisfactory proof that such person, firm or corporation is engaged in a new business or industry. As hereinafter defined, the said exemption and subsidies to last for a period of eight years from the date granting such exemption or subsidy; provided, that application for tax or fee exemption and the granting of subsidies under this Ordinance shall be made not later than December 31, 1952; provided, that in the case of any business or enterprise engaged in the manufacture, creation, or production of more than one article or commodity, the exemption from payment of taxes or fees or granting of industrial subsidies shall be restricted and limited only to the portion of such business or enterprise as is not in

competition with business existing in the Municipality during 1947, within the meaning and spirit of this Ordinance.

(a) Persons, firms or corporations qualifying as being engaged in new business or industries shall be exempt from the payment of the following taxes or fees, except for one dollar (\$1.00) per annum for tax on each category specified, as otherwise would be applicable to such new business or industry, and to property used therein, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance.

1. All real property taxes.

2. All trade taxes, or special taxes on building materials, furnishings, and equipment necessary for the construction of any new business or industry, provided that this provision shall be applicable to construction of any new industry or the operations thereof which have been commenced after January 1, 1948.

3. All general or specific license fees, except liquor license fees and automobile license fees.

(b) Each person, firm or corporation qualifying under this Ordinance shall also be entitled to receive a subsidy in an amount equal to 75% of the income tax and 100% of the import duties and other taxes on raw material brought into the Municipality for processing, actually paid into the Treasury of the Municipality by any such person, firm or corporation. This subsidy shall be granted over a period of eight years, beginning not earlier than January 1, 1949.

(c) An industrial subsidy shall be allowed over a period of eight years beginning not earlier than January 1, 1949, to all individuals or partners in any new business or industry in an amount

equal to 75% of the Income Tax actually paid into the municipality by each stockholder on the dividends or profits derived by any such stockholder or partners from the operation of the industry covered under this law.

Section 4. The Commissioners of Finance shall compute and determine annually the specific amount of the subsidy to which each person, firm or corporation granted a subsidy hereunder is entitled, and he is hereby authorized to make payment of said subsidy in each case to the person, firm or corporation entitled to receive same from funds available in the special funds in the general treasury of the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John hereinafter created in Section 5, and the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John shall appropriate sufficient funds in each annual budget to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. (a). The provisions of this Ordinance shall be administered by a Tax Exemption Board, which is hereby created, subject to the supervision of the Governor. The Tax Exemption Board shall be composed of the Commissioners of Finance, two representatives of business and two representatives of labor, to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council.

The members of the Board shall serve for two years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified and shall be eligible for reappointment provided, that of the first four appointed to the Board two, to be selected by lot, shall serve for one year and until their successors are appointed and qualified and thereafter appointed shall serve two years as herein provided. They shall be entitled to travel allowance and such ^{other} compensation as may be provided in the Municipal Budget. Members of the Board may be removed by the Governor for cause. All applications for tax or fee exemption and for granting of subsidies under this Ordinance shall be made to the said Board. ^{From} the performance of its duties hereunder the said Board shall exercise the following powers and authority, subject to the approval of the Governor:

1. To conduct preliminary hearings, after due notice to all interested parties, with respect to applications for tax or fee exemption and for the granting of subsidies hereunder. At such hearings the Board shall determine whether (a) the proposed new enterprise is one which can reasonably be expected to qualify as a new business or industry under the provisions of this Ordinance; (b) an amount not less than \$1,000 will be required and available for its establishment. On the basis of its findings, and not later than 60 days after receipt of application, the Board shall report to the Governor and the report shall be approved or disapproved and in the event that a recommendation is made that a temporary certificate of tax or fee

exemption, or qualification for subsidy be issued to the applicant conditioned upon actual compliance with the provisions of the law within a stated period.

3. Upon application of any person, granted a temporary certificate in accordance with the preceding paragraph, or upon the expiration of any time limit set in such a certificate, as the case may be, recommend to the Governor the final approval or disapproval of application made hereafter, provided that if the Governor shall fail to either approve or disapprove the application within thirty days after receipt of the board's recommendation, the same shall at the end of such period be deemed approved.

- c. Recommend to the Governor after notice and hearing, the revocation of any tax or fee exemption or burial of any subsidy for the purpose position of the period for which granted in the event of the failure of a person, firm or corporation to which such exemption or subsidy was granted to comply with the provisions of this ordinance, and rules and regulations issued in accordance therewith.

4. Adopt rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Governor.

The Decisions of the board as to questions of fact shall be deemed final in any proceedings of any court except in such cases as it shall be conclusively shown that any such decision was reached at by arbitrary or fraudulent means.

Section 6. The board shall prescribe the procedure for all applications for tax or fee

exemption and for subsidy, and shall give public notice in all local newspapers published and of general circulation in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John of all applications. Any person, firm or corporation interested in the approval or disapproval of an application may file a written statement with the Board prior to the hearing on such application.

Section 7. Notwithstanding other provisions hereof hotels shall be eligible for the tax or fee exemptions and the subsidies provided for in this Ordinance; and for the purpose of this provision a hotel shall be considered any establishment for the accommodation of the public, including housing and feeding of paying guests and any cottage resort affording the above accommodations, in which at the time of application for tax or fee exemption or for subsidy there is a demonstrable capital investment of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), provided that application for tax or fee exemption and the granting of subsidies hereunder shall be made no later than December 31, 1952. A subsidy shall be allowed over a period of eight years beginning not earlier than January 1, 1953, to all stockholders or partners in any hotel in an amount equal to 75% of the income tax, actually paid into the Municipality by and such stockholders or partners dividends or profits derived by any such stockholders or partners from the operation of the hotel covered under this law.

Section 8. Upon the recommendation of the Board tax or fee exemptions and subsidies as herein provided for shall be granted in the name of the Government of the Virgin Islands by the Governor.

Section 9. Not less than seventy-five (75%) per cent of all persons employed in any new industry subject to this Law shall be legal residents of the Virgin Islands; provided that the Board shall have the right to grant temporary permits to any new industry applying for or receiving benefits under this Law to employ a greater percentage of non-residents of the Virgin Islands, when it is conclusively proven to the Board that residents with the necessary ability to perform the services required are not available within the Virgin Islands and the industry is or will be greatly handicapped as a result, and provided further that the Board shall revoke or modify the permit whenever it appears that the necessary services have become available within the Virgin Islands. The permit shall be granted only upon application of the new industry and after a public hearing has been held and all interested persons given an opportunity to be heard. Public notice shall be given in all newspapers of the Virgin Islands of the date, time, place and nature of the hearing, and the subsequent decision of the Board.

The word "resident" for the purpose of this Law shall mean any person whose residence is established in the Virgin Islands and who has resided continuously in the Virgin Islands for not less than one (1) year.

Section 10. Each or every type duties or income tax payments made by persons qualifying under this Ordinance shall be covered up to a special account in the Municipal Treasury. The proper officer or officers authorized without further legislative action to make reports of such taxes collected under this Act from the moneys in such special account.

Section 11. No Tax or fee payable or similarly granted, levied, shall be enacted, modified or repealed under

paragraph 3 of Section 5 (a) hereof, without notice and hearing under such rules as may be formulated by the Board from time to time.

Section 12. If any provision of this Ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance and the application of such provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 13. All laws, ordinances or parts thereof, in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Hon. Oswald Davis ... yes Mr. Richards ... yes
Mr. Rhynes ... yes Mr. Spence ... yes

Roll No. 69.

The Eight Municipal Council of St.
St. Thomas + St. John

1951 - 1952

Ordinance to provide for the Admission of Marine Insurance Companies, to provide for the Organization of Domestic Insurance Companies, to regulate the business of Underwriters in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and to provide penalties for violation of any provisions thereof.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That, the Council of St. Thomas and St. John is hereby advised by the following:

Chapter XVII Article 1.

Insurance Companies must comply with Insurance Laws

Section 1. A company engaged in the business of insurance, of a suretyship, or of guaranteeing against liability, loss or damage, or of entering into contracts substantially amounting to insurance, shall be deemed an insurance company and shall not transact such business, unless, the business is authorized or permitted by the laws of this municipality, and all laws regulating the same and applicable thereto have been complied with. Provided, however, that this section shall not be construed to apply to bonds with respect to which no premium is charged or paid, or to bonds or contracts of undertakings in the performance of which the surety has an interest; or to mutual non-profit beneficial association.

Kind of Insurance

Section 2. The various kinds of insurance are classified, and, unless the context requires otherwise, each includes insurance as follows:

(a) Fire Insurance. Upon buildings and other property against loss or damage by fire, lightning, wind storms, cyclones, tornadoes, hail or earthquakes, water from the breakage or leakage of sprinklers, pumps, or other apparatus directed for extinguishing fires, and water pipes; and against loss or damage arising from the prevention or suspension of rent or use and occupation of any building, plant or manufacturing establishment, due to the hazard or peril against which the insurance is carried;

(b) Marine Insurance. Being ocean and inland risks, and transportation, but not including any other casualty insurance as hereinafter provided;

(c) Life Insurance. Being all forms of life, endowments, and annuities but not including health, accident or sickness insurance or any other casualty insurance as hereinafter provided;

(d) Accident and Liability Insurance. Accident insurance, and either sickness or health insurance, being insurance against injury, disablement or death resulting from travel or general accident, and against disablement resulting from sickness; and every insurance appertaining thereto; liability insurance being all insurance against loss or damage resulting from accident to, or injury, fatal or non-fatal, suffered by, an employee or other person, and for which the insurer is liable;

(e) Fidelity and Surety Insurance. Being the guaranteeing of persons holding places of public and private trust, guaranteeing the performance of contracts other than insurance policies; or guaranteeing and executing all bonds, indentures and contracts of suretyship;

(f) Motor Vehicle Insurance. Being insurance on motor vehicles operated by power, mechanical, within or without such vehicle, except those operating on water, or on rails, against loss or damage to or loss of use of the vehicle, tools or appliances, and equipment; or legal liability for harm or damage to persons or property resulting through the operation of such vehicle caused by fire, self-ignition, explosion, theft, collision, or other causes, hazards, including accidents to persons transporting such vehicles by land or by water;

(g) Miscellaneous Insurance. Being insurance upon any risk not included within or under any of the foregoing

classes, and which is a proper subject for insurance, not prohibited by law or contrary to sound public policy.

Kinds of Insurance Transacted

Section 3. Any company having complied with the provisions of law and authorized to engage in the business of insurance in the municipality may transact any or all kinds of insurance authorized by law and specified in its articles of incorporation or charter.

When more than one kind of insurance is written by a company in the same policy, the premium for each kind shall be specified separately and the insurance may be cancelled as to any kind separately.

Insurance Commissioner

Section 4. The Government Secretary is hereby designated ex-officio Insurance Commissioner, and he is hereby charged with the execution of the laws relating to insurance. Neither the Government Secretary nor any of his assistants or clerks shall be directly or indirectly interested in any insurance company or insurance business except as a policyholder. All necessary report forms and blanks shall be furnished at the expense of the Municipality.

The Commissioner shall for the purpose of carrying out the laws relating to insurance, and to the extent of the authority conferred on him by law, supervise all insurance transacted within the municipality, or affecting property situated therein and all business relating thereto, including that of insurance companies and societies, domestic and foreign.

The Commissioner, personally or by his special appointees, deputies or clerks, may examine the books, papers and property of, and inquire into the affairs of, any insurance company, agent, association or bureau for the making of notes, and of any company, engaged in or professing to be engaged in organizing, promoting or aiding in the formation of an insurance company, or of any person, firm or corporation who, as the Commissioner may have reasonable grounds to believe, is violating a provision of the insurance law.

The expenses of an examination into the affairs and conditions of any insurance company or society shall be borne by the company or society examined, unless remitted by the Commissioner.

The Commissioner may invoke the aid of any Court to competent jurisdiction through injunction, mandamus or other process to enforce any order or action made or taken by him in pursuance of law.

Any person, agent, adjuster or company affected may, by verified petition and proof of service of a copy of the petition upon the Insurance Commissioner, appeal in writing to the District Court of any Judicial Division in the municipality to review any order or action made or taken by the Commissioner in pursuance of law.

Report To Legislature And Governor

Section 5. The Commissioner shall transmit, to the Legislature at the beginning of its regular session a report containing a summary of the statements and reports made to him

pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, classified, which report shall also contain;

First: A statement of all insurance companies or corporations authorized to do business in the Municipality during the biennial period ending December 31, next preceding, with their names, location, capital stock, paid-in capital, dates of organization and of the commencement of business in the Municipality and kinds of insurance in which they are engaged respectively;

Second: The receipts and disbursement of the Insurance Commissioners during the same period;

Third: Any amendments to the Insurance Law which, in his judgment, are demanded for better protection of the insured and the people,

Name of Insurance Company

Section 6. No insurance company shall be organized in the Municipality nor shall any domestic or foreign insurance company be granted certificate of authority to transact business therein if the name of the company is so similar to the name of any other insurance company in use in the Municipality, or in the United States, as to be likely to confuse, deceive, or mislead.

Commissioner Attorney for Service of Process
Board

Section 7. Before a certificate of authority to transact business in the Municipality is issued to any domestic or foreign insurance company it must file with the Commissioner a resolution adopted by its board of directors consenting that

service of process upon the Commissioners in any action or proceeding against the company, brought or pending in the Municipality upon any cause of action arising in or growing out of business transacted in the Municipality shall be valid service upon the company, and the consent shall be irrevocable, so long as a policy of insurance of such company shall remain in force in the Municipality or any loss remains unpaid therein.

All domestic or foreign insurance companies transacting business in the Municipality shall at all times have one or more known places of business therein and a designated and authorized agent present upon whom process may be served in all cases, and the name and business address of the agent shall be filed in the office of the Commissioners. Process may be served on the designated agent until such time as the agent's authority shall be revoked by a notice in writing, filed in the office of the Commissioners, by personal service on the agent or by leaving a certified copy of the process at the business address of the agent as filed in the office of the Commissioners.

Service may be had on either the
Authorized Agent or the Commissioner.

Every process left with the
Commissioner shall be in triplicate.
He shall return the original copy
with his certificate of service which
shall be accepted as proof of
service of process. One copy
shall be forwarded at once by
mail to the company addressed
to its principal office and the
remaining copy he shall file in
his office. For the purpose
of fixing the location of the principal
office within the meaning of this
subsection the company shall file
with the Commissioner a written
statement setting forth the location
and post office address of its principal
office and that location and post
office address shall continue to be
the location and address of the
company for the purpose of this sub-
section until changed by a similar
statement in writing and filed with
the Commissioner.

When service has been made on the Commissioner,
no proceeding shall be had within
sixty days after service.

In addition, all foreign insurance
companies shall file with the
Commissioner, if he deem it advisable
for the protection of policyholders in
the Municipality a copy and
sufficient bond, signed by the company
as principal, with one or more sureties
to be approved by the Commissioner
and running to the Commissioner, and

his successors in office, in a sum not less than Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00) with condition that the surety or sureties on the bond shall be answerable to the amount of the bond for all judgment, decree or orders given, made or rendered against the principal on the bond, by any Court of the Municipality for the payment of money.

In case of any breach of the condition of any bond, the Commissioners may, and upon demand and receipt of satisfactory assurance for the payment of cost shall, enforce the bond either in his own name or in the name of any person so obliged therein by appropriate proceedings in any Court of competent jurisdiction for the use and benefit of any person injured by the breach.

The surety or sureties on any bond required hereunder may withdraw from the same upon giving to the Commissioners written notice not less than ninety (90) days prior to the date on which the then existing certificate of authority of such foreign corporation is to expire; provided, however, that such surety or sureties shall remain liable on the bond for all judgments, decrees or orders given, made or rendered against the principal, based on obligations incurred during the period of suretyship.

Certificate of Authority:

Section 8. No domestic or foreign company shall transact, or attempt to transact, any business of insurance upon risks in this Municipality unless it shall first obtain from the Commissioners a certificate of authority to transact such business. Such certificate shall not be granted until the applicant conforms to the

requirements of this chapter and the laws of the Municipality prerequisite to its issuance. Every such certificate shall expire on the 31st day of December after its issuance unless renewed.

A certificate of authority shall not be granted or renewed to any insurer in arrears to the Municipality or to any agency in the Municipality for fees, licenses, taxes, assessments, fines or penalties accrued on business transacted in this Municipality or while such insurer is otherwise in default for failure to comply with any of the laws of this Municipality regarding the governmental control of such insurers by this Municipality.

Conditions Governing Issuance Of Certificate of Authority.

Section 9. Any company, domestic or foreign, shall be entitled to a certificate of authority to transact insurance in the Municipality whenever and during the time the company is solvent and can furnish to the people of the Municipality safe and satisfactory insurance and shall fully comply with other provisions of law and with the following provisions so far as applicable to such company; namely;

1. A Domestic and foreign stock or mutual insurance corporation shall:

- (a) file with the Commissioner a copy of its charter or articles of incorporation and of its by-laws, and of any amendments to either and all, certified to by its secretary or corresponding officer;
- (b) Submit to a personal examination of its affairs by the Commissioner, which he may require if there is filed with him a certified copy of its

examination made within three years by some state insurance department, or by other authority to the Commissioner.

2. In addition, a foreign stock or mutual insurance corporation shall:

(a) File a certificate, satisfactory to the Commissioner, made by the insurance department of the State, District or Territory where it is organized, that it is there organized and authorized to transact the kind of insurance that it seeks to transact in the municipality which certificate shall also state the date on which the company was last examined and by whom it was examined; or

(b) If organized outside of the United States, file a certificate, satisfactory to the Commissioner, made by the proper officer of some insurance department in the United States, that the corporation has deposited with the department in trust for the benefit of all policy holders in the United States an amount of its territorial or foreign securities having a market value of at least One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) and in which its assets may be invested in accordance with the law of the State, District or Territory in which the deposit is made; the securities so deposited shall always be in such amount that their market value equals or exceeds the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) subject to the same condition that its market value shall always be not less than One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00), a deposit may be made with the Commissioner of the name of the municipality in securities prescribed by law for the investments of domestic insurance companies; no deposit in the United States shall be withdrawn until

all liabilities secured by the deposit shall have been fully paid or shall have been reinsured in companies or societies authorized to transact the same kind of business in the State, District or Territories where the liabilities exist.

Suspension And Revocation of Certificate of Authority.

Section 10. 1. The certificate of authority of any insurance company transacting business in the Municipality may be suspended or revoked by the Commissioner, subject to the right of appeal to the District Court of the Virgin Islands, after a hearing for any of the following causes:

(a) Violation of the Insurance Law or refusal or failure to comply with any lawful order made by the Commissioner;

(b) Insolvency or unsafe conditions of the company which, in the judgment of the Commissioner, render the insurance furnished to the people of the Municipality unsafe or unsatisfactory.

2. The Commissioner shall give notice of suspension or of revocation of certificate of authority by mailing a copy of such notice in a sealed, postpaid, registered envelope to each licensed agent of the company in the municipality and of a revocation by publication four times in some daily or weekly newspaper of general circulation published in the Municipality.

3. After revocation of certificate of authority the company shall not again be granted a certificate of authority until it shall have paid into the Treasury of the Municipality the sum

of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00), as a
fee for receiving a new certificate.

No Agent To Transact Business Without
License -- Penalty.

Section 11. No corporation, firm or individual shall do or perform any act as agent or broker or advertise or hold himself out as agent for any kind of insurance with respect to risks located in the Municipality and required to be transacted through licensed agents, without holding a license then in force, and this shall include all persons soliciting or writing insurance, whether employees of licensees or not. Any person who shall exercise the business or occupation of an insurance broker or agent without first having procured a license, therefore, as hereinbefore provided, shall be subject to a fine or penalty not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

Licensing Agents of Authorized Domestic And
Foreign Insurance Companies

Section 12. Any Corporation, firm or individual having a place of business in the Municipality may be licensed by the Commissioners as agent to solicit, accept applications, write, issue, deliver of, place policies or contracts of direct insurance upon risks located within the Municipality for a company authorized to transact business thereon. During the time he shall conform to the requirements and provisions of this Section and other provisions of the insurance law, when:

1. For every such file with the Commissioners and application for such license, accompanied by a

statement signed by the proper agent on a form prescribed by the Commission in which he shall agree that he will not rebate any of the premium or commission or offer any valuable consideration or inducement to take insurance other than that clearly expressed in the policy; if he signs policies, he will maintain an office within the municipality and keep therein at all times a complete record of all applications for and policies of insurance placed by or through him and will not sign any policies in blank to be issued outside of his office;

c. The Commission is satisfied that the proposed agent, intending to hold himself out in good faith as an insurance agent, is a person of good moral character and is a proper person to be licensed.

Unlawful To Act as Agent If...

Unqualified Company - Penalty.

Section 13. No person, firm or corporation shall act as agent for any insurance company, corporation, association, firm or individual in the transacting of any insurance business within this municipality or negotiate for or place any risks or in any way or manner aid such corporation, association, firm or individual in affecting insurance or otherwise in this municipality unless such corporation, association, firm or individual shall have fully complied with the provisions of this Act. Any person, firm, or corporation violating the provisions of this section shall be liable to a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) nor more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00).

Insurance Broker - Definition - License

Section 14. All licenses for the purpose of conducting the occupation or business of an insurance broker shall be granted by the Commissioner of Insurance and all such licenses granted by said Insurance Commissioner shall expire on the thirty-first day of December after the issuance thereof. Whoever, for compensation, acts or aids in any manner in negotiating contracts of insurance or reinsurance, or in placing risks or effecting insurance as insurer for a person other than himself, and is not a duly appointed salesman, agent or officer of the company in which such insurance or reinsurance is effected, shall be deemed an insurance broker within the meaning of this Act.

Annual Renewal Agents' Licenses

Section 15. Every agent's license shall expire on December 31st next following its date. The license shall be renewed annually on application by the company unless the agent has failed to comply with the insurance laws. No license shall be renewed unless the agent shall have filed with the Commissioner a statement conforming to the provisions of Section 14, and one such statement shall serve for the renewal of all licenses held by him.

Suspension or Revocation Of Agents' License

Section 16. The license of any agent shall be suspended by written order of the Commissioner for a period of thirty days if, after notice and hearing, he shall find the agent guilty of any willful violation of

the insurance law. If any agent, after notice and hearing, be found guilty of a second violation, the Commissioner shall, by his written order, revoke all licenses held by such agent, and no further license shall be issued to the agent, save under such restrictions as the Commissioner may impose. The forbidden practices and acts above referred to are:

1. Willful over-insurance of any property in the Municipality;
2. Willful misrepresentation of any policy of insurance;
3. Willful deception of or unjust dealing with any person with regard to any insurance policy;
4. Willful failure or refusal upon demand to pay over to any company which he represents or has opportunity of any money coming into his hands belonging to the company;
5. Willful failure to conform to representations made in the signed statement filed with his application for license;
6. Willful offer of any valuable consideration as an inducement to take insurance, other than that clearly expressed in the policy;
7. Willful violation of any provision of the insurance law;
8. Rebating.

No insurance company or agent thereof shall make any contract or agreement with reference to any insurance other than is plainly expressed in the policy.

Annual Statements -- Contents -- Tax

Section 17. All insurance companies,

firms, corporation, association, or individuals, now and hereafter doing business in this Municipality must file with the Insurance Commissioner on or before March first in each year, a statement of all insurance business written or contracted for by the company making such statement in the municipality during the year ending December thirty-first next preceding; the amounts actually paid policyholders on losses; the amounts of premiums received or contracted for; the amounts paid policyholders as returned premiums, the amounts paid policyholders as dividends; the amounts of insurance insured in companies naming them, not authorized to do business in the municipality and the amount of premiums paid therefor; and the amount of insurance accepted from admitted companies and the premiums received for such insurance on risks located in this municipality with the names of the companies so insured. That said company, corporation, association, firm or individual shall pay in accordance with other applicable law on all gross receipts from premiums upon property located, or located in this municipality, less return premiums and loss insurance premiums received from authorized companies.

Organization of Domestic Insurance Companies

Section 16. Except as otherwise provided, domestic insurance companies shall be subject to the insurance law and shall be organized in the manner provided by law for the organization of business corporations.

Promotion Expense

Section 19. The maximum organization expense which may be incurred shall in no case exceed twelve and one-half per cent of the par value of said stock, and no portion of such amount shall be used in the payment of salaries for officers and directors before the issuance by the Commissioner of authority to transact an insurance business.

Capital Required For Domestic Companies

Section 20. Any domestic insurance company having a capital of not less than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), paid in cash, and a surplus of not less than Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00), paid in cash, may transact any and all kinds or classes of insurance.

Par Value of Stock

Section 21. No domestic insurance company shall transact any class of insurance in this municipality unless all of its voting shares of stock have a certified par value.

Supervision Of Domestic Insurance Companies Books

Section 22. The Commissioner shall annually and, may oftener, if deemed necessary by him, visit each domestic insurance company, and make a detailed examination into the affairs and condition of the company. Every domestic company shall keep its books, records, accounts, and vouchers in such manner that its financial condition can be ascertained, and so that its financial statements filed with the Commissioner can be readily verified and its compliance with the law determined.

In ascertaining the condition of any domestic insurance company, or in

any examination made by the Insurance Commissioner, his deputy, or examiner he shall allow as assets only such investments, cash and accounts as are authorized by the law of this municipality or of any state in the United States at the date of the examination, and which investments he may approve or reject, but unpaid premiums or policies written within three months shall be admitted as available resources. In ascertaining its liabilities, there shall be charged the capital stock, all outstanding claims, a sum equal to the total unearned premiums on policies in force computed on a pro rata basis, and such an amount as may be found necessary as a reserve to provide for the future payment of deferred and undetermined claims for losses and promised benefits. In determining the amount of such reserve and unearned premium liability, the Insurance Commissioner, his deputy or examiner may formulate such rules as he may deem proper and consistent with law or he may adopt such rules as are approved by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners.

Disbursement Of Assets - Dividends

Section 12. - No dividends shall be made to the stockholders of any domestic insurance company except from the bona fide profits arising from the business of the company, providing fully for all liabilities. No company shall reduce its capital or divide any portion of its assets among its stockholders, except from bona fide profits as aforesaid, until it shall have performed or capped its policy obligations and the written approval of the Insurance Commissioner shall have first obtained.

Impairment Of Capital - Reduction - Winding Up Receivables

Section 24. (a) When the paid-in capital of any domestic insurance company is impaired, it may, voluntarily, and shall, upon the order of the Commissioner, fully correct such condition, either by making good the impairment, or by reducing the capital and par value of the shares so that the assets are at least equal to the then par value of the paid-in capital, but no parts of its assets shall be distributed to the stockholders. No reduction shall be made which would reduce the par value of the paid-in capital and surplus required for transacting the kind or kinds of insurance in which it is engaged; nor shall the reduction be made except upon vote of not less than three-fourths of all the shares of stock, or if two or more classes of stock have been issued, or three-fourths of each class of stock outstanding and entitled to vote; which shall be certified by the Secretary to the Commissioner at or before the filing of the amendment to the capital stock. The directors, after the reduction, may require each stockholder to exchange his certificate for a new certificate for the number of shares of the par value to which he shall be entitled.

(b) During the time that the paid-in capital is impaired twenty-five per centum or more below the minimum capital then required from the company, its certificate of authority to issue policies and effect insurance be automatically suspended.

(c) If within sixty days after order of the Commissioner to fully correct any

such conditions it shall not have been done, the Commissioner shall revoke the certificate of authority of the company and shall, apply to any court having jurisdiction for an order upon the company to show why its charter should not be revoked and a receiver appointed to wind up its affairs.

(d) No insurance company organized under any law of the municipality shall in winding up its affairs make a distribution of its assets among its stockholders, until all its risks have ceased, by cancellation, or expiration, or have been replaced by the policies of some other solvent company, domestic or foreign authorized to do business in the Municipality and all claims against the company have been settled. No company shall contract to assume its risks for the assured period without first obtaining the consent and approval of the Commissioner thereof.

(e) Whenever any receiver shall be appointed for any domestic insurance company, he shall make to the Commissioner, from day to day, the reports required to be made by domestic insurance companies and furnish to the Commissioner such other information as he may require. All accounts rendered by the receiver to the Court having jurisdiction shall be referred to the Commissioner, who shall carefully examine the same and report thereon to the Court. The Commissioner may in any case be appointed arbitrator.

Insurance Procedure

Section 21. Any domestic insurance company or corporation shall increase the amount of its capital stock after giving notice once each week for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper having a general

circulation, published in the municipality of such intention, and by filing with the Insurance Commissioner a copy of the advertisement subscribed and sworn to by the publisher or manager of the paper as having been so advertised, together with a declaration under its corporate seal, signed by stockholders representing three-fourths of its capital, of their desire to increase the capital; provided, that the increase in capital shall be fully paid in legal tender money of the United States.

May Hold Real Estate Five Years

Section 26. No domestic company hereafter acquiring title to real estate under the conditions of any mortgage given by it or by purchase or set off on execution upon judgment for debts due it previously contracted in the course of its business or by other process in settlement for debts shall hold it for a longer period than five years without permission, granted in writing by the Insurance Commissioner, except such real estate as it may acquire for its home or branch office; nor shall any such company hereafter invest in real estate except for the purpose of a home or branch office.

Investment of Funds

Section 27. All investments and deposits of the funds of any insurance company shall be made in its corporate name. No investment, sale or loan, except on its own policy, shall be made which has not first been authorized by the Board of Directors, or by a committee thereof charged with the duty of investing its loans, the funds of the company, nor shall any deposit be made in a bank or banking institution, unless such bank or banking institution has first been approved by a board of directors by the Board of Directors or similar

committee thereof, and, unless, the vote authorizing such investment, sale or loan is approval of the place of deposit, has been duly recorded in the books of the company. The capital stock of every domestic insurance company, to the extent of the minimum capital required under this Act, shall be invested and kept invested as follows:

1. In the legally issued bonds, warrants, and securities of the United States, or the District of Columbia, or of any State or Territory of the United States, not estimated above their current market value; or
2. In the legally authorized bonds of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.
3. In the legally authorized bonds of any city, town or country in any State, District or Territory of the United States which are a direct obligation of the city, town or country issuing the same, whose indebtedness, after deducting the amount of its securities in the sinking fund, which are available for payment of its bonds, does not exceed five per cent of the unimproved property therein as appraised by the last preceding tax roll of such investment;
4. In loans upon improved and unimproved real property in any State, District or Territory of the United States, provided that no loan over one per cent shall exceed fifty per cent of the fair market value thereof at the time of the making of such loan and a certificate of the value of such property shall be obtained before making such loan by a board of directors which certificate shall be recorded on the books of the company.

5. On loans upon the security of its own policies not exceeding the cash surrender value of the policy at the time of making the loan;

6. In any security or securities or class of securities when approved by the Insurance Commissioner.

Standard Policies

Section 28. The standard insurance policy of the State of Washington or of New York, under each and every classification as set forth in Section 9, as authorized and on file in the office of the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Washington or of New York on January 1, 1957, together with subsequent changes, as established as the standard form of

insurance policy for the municipality. The Insurance Commissioner shall annually procure from the Commissioner of Insurance of the State of Washington or New York a certified copy of such standard form, under each classification, which he shall at all times keep on file in his office. Every Insurance Company domestic or foreign, doing business in the municipality shall submit to the Commissioner a copy of the policy it will issue in the municipality and shall secure his approval thereof. Before approving any policy the Commissioner shall ascertain that the policy which the company will issue shall:

- (a.) Be plainly printed and
- (b.) Conform to the wording of the standard forms on file in his office except as follows:
 1. A company may print on or in its name, location of its principal office and date of incorporation, the amount of its paid-in capital stock, the names of its officers

and agents, the number and date of the policy, and if it is issued through an agent, the words: "This policy shall not be valid until countersigned by the duly authorized agent or manager" of the company at

2. A company may use in its policies written, typewritten or printed forms of description and specification of the property insured;
3. A company may write or print upon the margin or across the face of a policy or upon separate slips or notes attached thereto, provisions added to or modifying those contained in the standard forms, which shall not be in conflict with the standard forms, and all slips, notes and provisions must be signed by the officers or agents of the company using them.

Any domestic insurance company doing business in any other territory, state or country, may frame and issue policies in such other territories, states or countries in accordance with the laws thereof, anything in its articles of incorporation to the contrary notwithstanding.

Fees and Taxes

Section 21. The Insurance Commissioner shall require payment in advance of the following fees:

Issuing Certificate of Authority	\$75.00
Renewal of Certificate of Authority	37.50
Filing Power of Attorney	5.00
Filed Annual Statement	2.50
Annual Resident Insurance Agent's or Solicitor's license inspection of number of companies represented	50.00
Non-Resident Insurance Agent's or Solicitor's License	250.00
Insurance Broker's License	100.00

Penalty for Violating Insurance Laws.

Section 30. Any person, partnership, association, society or corporation, who violates any of this Act or who fails to comply with any other duty imposed upon him, or it, by any provisions of this Act for which violation or failure no penalty is elsewhere provided by the laws of the municipality, shall be fined an amount not exceeding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) and imprisonment not more than one year and shall forfeit the sum of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) to the municipality for each and every offence, which said sum of money may be collected in a civil action against such company, to be instituted by the District Attorney in the name of the municipality and in case such company is a non-resident of the municipality and has no agent upon whom service can be had, then such official may proceed to collect the same by attachment and garnishment or in such other manner as he may deem advisable.

Mutual Non-Profit Benefit Societies.

Section 31. A corporation, society or voluntary association, organization and carried on for the mutual benefit of its members and their beneficiaries and not for profit, and which shall make provisions for the payment of benefits in case of sickness, disability or death of its members, wives or children, the fund from which the payment of such benefits are paid being derived from assessments or dues collected from its members, and the payment of death benefits being made to the families, heirs, blood relatives or persons named by its members or their beneficiaries, is hereby declared to be a mutual society. Such

societies shall be governed by the provisions of section 31 to 40 of this Act.

Continuation Of Business

Section 32. Any mutual benefit society, as defined in section 32, hereof, now doing business in this municipality, may continue such business after the passage of this Act and may exercise and enjoy all the rights, powers and privileges now exercised or possessed by it under its articles of incorporation or association and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act. Such society shall within thirty days after the passage and approval of this Act, file with the Commissioner of Insurance a copy of its articles of incorporation or association, duly certified by its president and secretary.

Foreign Mutual Benefit Societies

Section 33. Any corporation, society or association coming within the description of Act forth in section 31 of this Act organized under the laws of any State, Territory or District of the United States or of any foreign country, shall be admitted to do business within this municipality when it shall have filed with the Insurance Commissioner a copy of its articles of incorporation or association, duly certified by its president or secretary, together with a certificate of the insurance department of the State, Territory, District or Territory in which it is authorized or incorporated, showing that it is authorized to carry on business therein.

Foreign Societies - Service Of Process

Section 34. Before a permit is granted to any foreign society to transact business in this municipality it must file

with the Commissioner, a resolution adopted by such society and signed by its president and secretary that service of process upon the Commissioner in any action or proceeding against the society brought in the municipality upon any case of action arising in the municipality shall be valid service upon the society and which consent shall be irrevocable so long as the society shall carry on business in this municipality. Every process left with the Commissioner shall be in duplicate; he shall return the original copy with his certificate of service into the Court from which the process issued. The remaining copy shall be forwarded at once, postage prepaid, to the society at its principal office within the meaning of this section. The society shall file with the Commissioner a written statement, setting forth the location and post office address of its principal office and that location and post office address shall continue to be true for the purpose of this section until changed. But a similar statement in writing and filed with the Commissioner. Such society shall answer such process within sixty days of the mailing thereof by the Commissioner.

Permit

Section 35: The Commissioner of Insurance shall upon the application of any mutual benefit society having the right to do business in this municipality issue to such society a permit in writing, authorizing it to do business in this municipality for which permit such society shall pay to the Commissioner a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) and no business shall be transacted by any domestic or foreign society until such permit is granted.

Annual Report

Section 34. Every mutual benefit society doing business in this Territory shall on or before the first day of March of each year make and file with the Commissioners in such form as he may require a statement under oath of its president and secretary, or corresponding officers, of its condition and standing on the thirty-first day of December next preceding, and of its transactions for one year ending on that date, and also shall furnish such other information as the Commissioners may deem necessary to a proper exhibit of its business and plan of working. The Commissioners may at other times require any further statement or may deem necessary to be made relating to such society. Upon the making of such report the society shall pay to the Commissioners the sum of Five Dollars (\$5.00).

Examination of Societies

Section 35. The Commissioners, or his deputy or associate shall have the power of visiting and examination into the affairs of any domestic or foreign mutual benefit society. He may employ assistants for the purpose of such examination, and that such society, or societies, shall have access to all the books, papers and documents that relate to the business of the society and may summon and qualify as witnesses under oath and examine its officers, agents and employees or other persons in relation to the affairs, transactions, and condition of the society.

The scope of such examination shall be fixed by the society examined, upon stipulation, to be fixed by the Commissioners and the examination shall be made at least once in two years.

Whenever, after examination, the Commissioner is satisfied that any society has failed to comply with any provisions of Section 31 to 41 of this Act, or is abusing its power, or is not carrying out its contracts in good faith, or is transacting business fraudulently, the Commissioner may present the facts relating thereto to the District Attorney who shall, if he deem the circumstances warrant, commence an action in a court of competent jurisdiction, and such court shall thereupon notify the officers of such society of a hearing, and if it shall then appear that such society should be closed, said society shall be enjoined from carrying on any further business and the Commissioner shall be appointed receiver of such society, and shall proceed at once to take possession of the books, papers, money and other assets of the society, and shall faithfully, under the direction of the court, proceed to close the affairs of the society and to distribute its funds to those entitled thereto.

Bonds Must Be Filed

Section 38. Every non-profit benefit society shall furnish for every officer, agent or person having custody of the principal funds of the association, a good and sufficient fidelity bond for the benefit of the association and its members, and file the same with the Insurance Commissioner who is hereby authorized to require and approve the same, and to issue a certificate to such effect, or to reject the same if in his opinion such bond is not good or sufficient, which said bond or bonds shall each be in such reasonable sum, not exceeding ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), and the Insurance Commissioner may fix, and condition, that each officer, agent or person shall faithfully account for and pay over the funds so received into his

custody, in the manner provided by the articles of incorporation or association, or the by-laws of the society. It shall be unlawful for any non-profit mutual benefit society to do business within the municipality without first filing with the Insurance Commissioner such bond or bonds. Every such association violating the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be subject to a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

Investment Of Funds

Section 37. All investments and deposits of any non-profit benefit society shall be made in the name of the society; it shall invest its funds in securities permitted by the laws of the municipality for the investment of the assets of insurance companies, and at all times shall have on hand such reasonable cash reserve for the payment of claims to which it may become liable from time to time, as the Insurance Commissioner may deem necessary.

Medical Examination Of Members

Section 38. Any non-profit benefit society may admit to beneficial membership any person not less than eighteen and not more than eighty-five years of age, who has been examined by a legally qualified practicing physician, and no person shall be admitted to membership until a certificate duly executed by such physician shall be filed with the society. Such certificate shall be filed and preserved by the society as a permanent record.

Violation

Section 39. Any person who shall

act within the Municipality as an officer, agent, or otherwise, for any society or association which shall have failed, neglected, or refused, to comply with, or shall have violated any of the provisions of Section 31 to 41 of this Act or shall have failed or neglected to procure from the Insurance Commissioner proper permit to transact business as provided herein, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not more than Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) or imprisoned for not more than six months.

Certain Order Exempted

Section 42. Nothing contained herein shall be construed to affect or apply to grand or subordinate lodges of masons, Odd Fellows, B. O. O. E. Ls., Improved Order of Red Men, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Loyal Order of Moose, or Knights of Pythias, the Grand Army of the Republic, or other societies which limit their membership to any one particular occupation, nor to similar societies which do not issue insurance certificates, nor to any association of local lodges of a society now doing business in this municipality, nor to domestic societies which limit their membership to the employees or agents of a particular city or town, designated firm, business house or corporation.

Section 43. The Insurance Commissioner may authorize the placing of insurance other than life, fire and automobile, except in those cases in which fire and automobile insurance cannot otherwise be obtained in admitted companies, with any association or association of individuals, or a member or member of such associations, whether organized within this municipality or elsewhere, formed

upon or under a plan whereby five or more associate underwriters of such association become liable for a proportion of the whole amount insured by a group of, or all of, the members of such association; provided, that every policy or contract of insurance placed with such association, upon its issuance and delivery, shall have permanently attached thereto an endorsement reading as follows:

"Waiver of Suit Clause. It is agreed that, in the event of dispute as to the validity of any claim made by the assured under this policy or contract of insurance, the insurer and insured, hereon, at the request of the assured, (a) will submit to the jurisdiction of the District Court for the Virgin Islands or that Judicial Division, in the discretion of the assured, in which is located the insured property or the assured's residence, or the assured's principal office or place of business, and (b) will comply with all legal requirements including filing such court jurisdiction and (c) in any suit instituted by the assured against any one or more insurers upon this contract, will abide by the final decision of such court as appropriate court, in the event of an appeal, provided, however, where in any suit the amount in dispute is not more than \$10,000, jurisdiction to the Commissioner's Court of the District in which is located the insured property, or the assured's residence, principal office or place of business, the insurer, at the request of the assured, will submit to the jurisdiction of such Commissioner's Court in such suit; provided, however, herein the word 'individual' or 'partnership' or 'association' or 'corporation' having an office or place of business

within this municipality of St. Thomas and St. John) is hereby duly authorized and empowered to accept service on behalf of the insurers in and on submission to jurisdiction as aforesaid.

Licensing Non-Resident Agents and Brokers

Section 44. The Insurance Commissioner may issue licenses to non-resident agents and brokers authorizing them, during the time such agent or broker shall conform to the provisions hereof, to solicit, accept applications for, write, issue, or place policies or contracts of insurance, or to effect insurance upon risks located within the municipality other than life, with an association or associations of individuals, one member or members of such association, whether organized within this municipality or elsewhere, formed upon or under a plan, whereby one or more associate members of such association become liable for a proportion of the whole amount insured by a group of, or off of, the members of such association, and to make drawings of such policies or contracts of insurance when so written, effected, and so placed.

Such license shall be obtained only on a written application in form prescribed by the Insurance Commissioner, stating the kinds of insurance which the applicant desires to transact.

Every application for a non-resident license to act as agent or broker shall be accompanied by their application, and must be in effect, a satisfactory bond, duly executed by an admitted insurance company, approved by the Insurance Commissioner, in the amount of \$500.00, which bond shall run in favor of the municipality and may be continuous in form and shall remain in force and effect until cancelled as hereinafter provided. The total aggregate liability on such bond shall be limited to the sum of \$5,000.00, and it shall be conditioned that

the applicant will conduct such business in accordance with the provisions of this Act and will pay to the Commissioners of Insurance the taxes levied by and in the manner as provided in this Act, and will, on or before March first of each year, file a true and correct statement of all insurance premiums collected or contracted for by such agent or broker or risks within the municipality during the year ending December 31st next preceeding, with the names of the associations issuing such policies of insurance, and the amounts paid policy holders as return premiums. Unlike the principal as the surety on said bond may cancel it and be relieved of further liability thereon from and after thirty days following the delivery by either said principal or said surety of a written notice to the Insurance Commissioners of the cancellation of said bond; provided, however, such bond shall remain in effect as to any liability originating by accident or otherwise prior to the termination of said thirty-day period.

Any individual, corporation, co-partnership, or association licensed hereunder as a non-resident agent or broker shall pay an annual fee to the Commissioners of Insurance for such license fee of \$10.00 per annum payable on or before the renewal of such non-resident agent or broker license.

The Insurance Commissioners shall not grant a license to act as a non-resident agent or broker to any minor, male, male person who is not a citizen of the United States.

Any individual, co-partnership, corporation, or association licensed as a non-resident agent or broker shall file a duly verified list, on a form to be provided by the Insurance Commissioners, setting

forth the names and addresses of the individual, co-partnership, association or corporation, who actually represents the non-resident agent or broker in effecting insurance in the municipality. Non-resident agents or brokers shall not be required to maintain an office within the municipality for the transaction of business.

The Commissioner of Insurance shall have the power to revoke any license granted to any non-resident agent or broker for cause, upon having, after reasonable notice has been given to such non-resident licensed agent or broker; but, such revocation shall not relieve or discharge such agent or broker or his surety from civil liability under the aforesaid bond.

Section 45. No person, co-partnership, association or corporation shall place, procure or effect insurance upon any risk located in this municipality, or place, procure or effect insurance on any marine risk situated for, or departing from, any port in this municipality; or policy or association not licensed to do business in this state, until such person, co-partnership, association or corporation, shall have first procured a license from the Commissioner of Insurance on a bond to be filed and (b) furnished as a part of the application in the form of \$2,000, and conditioned as required in the last preceding section. Any agent or broker, licensed as an agent or broker, may place or effect insurance through any agent or broker who has qualified himself as a non-resident agent or broker. Every such agent or broker must maintain a true and complete record of all insurance business transacted by him or her; first, the cash amount of each insurance; second, the gross premiums charged therefor; third, the net

premium paid thereon; fourth, the rate of premium charged for such insurance upon the different times of the property; fifth, the date of such insurance bond, time, thereof; sixth, the name and address of the association making such insurance; seventh, the name and address of the assured, and a brief and general description of the property insured, where located, and, if a marine risk, the name of the ship, vessel, boat or craft, and voyage covered by such insurance, and such other facts and information as the Insurance Commissioners may direct and require, which record at all times shall be open and subject to the inspection and examinations of the Insurance Commissioners, his Deputy, or examiner.

Section 46. Every policy procured, written and delivered under the provisions hereof shall have stamped upon it and be initialed by the agent or broker, whether resident or non-resident, effecting and writing it, the following endorsement:

"This policy is registered and delivered at _____ Virgin Islands, _____ day of _____ 19____ under the provisions of _____ of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John as amended."

Section 47. Every agent or broker, whether resident or non-resident, who places, procures, effects or delivers any contract of insurance or insurance policy, as herein provided, shall annually, on or before the first day of January of each year, make and file with the Commissioners of Insurance a verified statement, in duplicate, upon a form to be prescribed and furnished by the Commissioners, which shall exhibit the true amount of all such business

transacted by such agent or broker during the year ending on the thirty-first day of December next preceding the making of such annual statement, showing the gross amount of each kind of insurance, the gross premiums charged for such insurance, the aggregate amount of return premiums paid to the insured, the amount of the net premiums, and such other facts and information as the Commissioners may prescribe and require.

The Insurance Commissioners shall charge for the filing of the aforesaid verified statement in his office a fee equal to one-half of one per centum on all premiums collected or contracted for during the preceding calendar year as shown on said statement, after deducting from the gross amount thereof the amounts paid to policy holders as return premiums, which fee shall not be less than \$50.00 and shall be paid at the time of the filing of said verified statement with the Commissioners and shall be deposited with the Commissioners of Finance of the Municipality in the general fund.

The agent or broker preparing such statement shall pay to the Insurance Commissioners the sum of one dollar levied upon said insured, or upon a tax of 2% on all premiums collected or contracted for, on and at the time and in the manner provided for the payment of tax under the laws of the Municipality.

Section 48. Any agent or broker who fails or refuses to make and file said annual statement and to pay the taxes required, to be paid on the thirty-first day of March of each year shall be liable to a fine not less than four Dollars for each day of default beginning with the thirty-first day of March of said year, and such fine may

be collected by distraint, or such tax
 and such fine may be recovered by
 an action to be instituted by and
 in the name of the municipality, in
 any court of competent jurisdiction,
 and the fine, when so collected,
 shall be paid to the Insurance
 Commissioners of the municipality
 and placed to the credit of the
 general fund.
 If any such
 agent or broker shall fail to make
 and file said annual statement,
 and pay said taxes and filing
 fee or shall refuse to allow the
 Insurance Commissioners to inspect
 and examine his records of the
 business transacted by him, pursuant
 to this Act, or shall fail to keep
 such records in manner as required
 by the Insurance Commissioners, or
 shall refuse or neglect to immediately
 notify the insurance association for
 whom he has placed, registered or
 delivered a contract or policy of
 insurance of the commencement
 of any action or proceedings in
 any court in this municipality
 against such association, the
 license of such agent or broker
 shall be immediately revoked by
 the Insurance Commissioners after
 hearing upon reasonable notice and
 proof of neglect, delinquency and no
 being able to comply to such
 agent or broker within one year
 from the date of such revocation,
 nor shall he, after, filing fees and
 filing stamp, nor until the
 Insurance Commissioners shall be
 satisfied that such agent or broker
 well fully comply with the provisions
 of this Act.

Section 11. Any such agent or
 broker, whether resident or non-resident
 who knowingly shall place any
 insurance policy or procure any
 insurance from any insurance association,
 agent or agent or broker, who is
 then financially impaired or insolvent,

shall be fined in any sum not less than Fifty, (\$50.00) Dollars, nor more than Two Hundred Fifty, (\$250.00) Dollars, and his license shall immediately be revoked by the Insurance Commissioner after hearing upon reasonable notice and proof of such delinquency, and no license shall be issued to such agents or brokers within two years of such revocation.

Section 50. Every association making, effecting or writing any insurance under the provisions of this Act shall be deemed and held to be doing business in this municipality as an unlicensed association and may be swept upon any course of action, arising under any policy of insurance so issued and delivered by them, in the District Court of the Virgin Islands in the discretion of the assured, in which is located the insured property, or the assured's residence, or the assured's principal office or place of business. The Insurance Commissioner, by virtue of the issuance of any policy of insurance, or person or persons, is hereby constituted the attorney-in-fact of the insurance association issuing such policy, for the purpose of being served with the executing service of process in commencing action on either for recovery of the sum insured or other process, and shall, within a certified copy of the complaint, or other pleading filed in such action upon the Commissioner of Insurance in triplicate, and it shall be the duty of the Commissioner to forthwith forward a true copy thereof, under registered cover with proper postage affixed thereon, properly addressed to the person or persons designated for service of suit in the policy, or contract and copy of the policy or broker effecting the insurance; and the name or names and the address or addresses, if known to the assured, of such person or persons.

designated for service of suit and of such agent or broker, shall be endorsed by the assured, or by his attorney or agent, upon the bottom of such complaint or other pleading, and the association so served shall have sixty days after the date of such service upon the Commissioner in which to appear and plead or answer to any such case.

Upon service of process being had on such association the Court in which such action is begun shall be deemed to have acquired jurisdiction in personam of such defendant association and the members thereof so served.

Section 5. If any clause, sentence, paragraph, or part of this Act is for any reason declared null and void by a Court of competent jurisdiction, said decision shall not affect, prejudice, or invalidate the rest of this Act, but the effect of such decision shall be limited to the clause, sentence, paragraph, or part thereof in controversy, by reason of which such judgment shall have been rendered.

Section 6. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this law are hereby repealed.

Mr. Haines yes Mr. Rogers yes
Mr. Hinkley yes Mr. Sprague yes

The meeting was declared adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

True and correct

Attest Secretary

Meeting of August 13, 1951.

For the Extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Vice-Chairman for Monday, August 13, 1951, at 3:00 P.M.

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The Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John assembled for an Extraordinary session on Monday, August 13, 1951, at 3:00 P.M., Municipal Building, pursuant to Call of the Vice-Chairman.

Present were:

Hon. Donald C. Davis, Vice-Chairman
 Hon. Carl R. Otley, Secretary
 Hon. Henry V. Richards
 Hon. Weymouth Symmes
 Hon. Julius E. Spence

There was no informal discussion.
 The following correspondence were read:

1. Letter dated July 30, 1951, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, advising of his approval of Bill No. 61 of the 8th. Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.
2. Letter dated August 1, 1951, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, advising the Municipal Council that he will allow Bill No. 61 to become law without executive action and giving his reasons therefor.
3. Letter dated August 1, 1951, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, advising the Municipal Council that he will permit Bill No. 62 to become law without executive action and giving his reasons therefor.
4. Letter dated July 27, 1951, from the Acting Secretary of the Virgin Islands, stating that he has approved Bill No. 62, "Ordinance to Amend the Municipalities of St. Thomas and St. John," and giving his reasons therefor.

There being no comments on the correspondence the Council moved on to the next order of business, confirmation of appointments. The following appointments were confirmed.

Appointed A. Christian as Judge of the Police Court with pay at the rate of \$380 per annum. (The vote was as follows)

Mr. Harris yes Mr. Rhyma yes
Mr. Otley yes Mr. Spence yes
Mr. Richards yes

D. E. Lucian, Esq. as Director of the Virgin Islands Lottery at the rate of \$5200 per annum, effective on and after 9/1/51. (The vote was as follows)

Mr. Harris Present Mr. Richards yes
Mr. Otley yes Mr. Spence yes
Mr. Rhyma May

The Municipal Council also considered and approved four cases between the St. Thomas Development Authority and Messrs. Virgin Islands Water, Inc., Virgin Islands Electric Co., Inc., and Mr. Owen King (2).

The following bill was considered, discussed and adopted in the form and in the words indicated:

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The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas
and St. John

1951-1952

Ordinance to manage the Establishment of new businesses and industries and the regulation of persons on the Virgin Islands through the granting of permits, the payment of certain taxes and the granting of special licenses, and for other purposes.

Whereas, It is deemed a desirable public policy to attract new capital to the Virgin Islands and to encourage the establishment of as many self-sustaining enterprises in the Virgin Islands as the natural resources will permit and to promote tourist development to the end that the economic life of the Virgin Islands may be as diverse and stable as possible; and,

Whereas, It is deemed advisable for the Municipal Government to extend such inducement and render such aid as will encourage persons to invest in the Virgin Islands for the purpose of establishing and developing new permanent manufacturing and other business enterprises that will not be in direct competition with already established industries or businesses;

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. It is hereby declared the policy of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John to attract new capital to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and to encourage the establishment of new industries and other business enterprises, and to promote and stabilize the economic life of the Municipality. To attain this objective, exemptions from payment of certain taxes and the granting of special financial subsidies shall be extended to new business enterprises hereinafter provided.

(a) Any order, law, regulation, agreement, tendered by the Government in the form of subsidies for the promotion of business and development of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John may be an incentive, having

a real and unmistakably sure basis, the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John hereby declares that it considers all orders granting subsidies or tax exemptions under the provisions of this Ordinance as being in the nature of a contract or agreement between the Government of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and the new industry or business receiving the benefit of the subsidies or tax exemptions, and that it will not any legislation which may impair or limit such subsidies or tax exemptions granted hereunder or which may defeat the purpose of this Ordinance.

Section 4. For the purpose of this enactment, a person, firm or corporation shall be deemed to be engaged in a new business or industry if duly qualified, to do any business in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John involving the manufacture, processing, creation or production of any article or commodity or carrying on any business which has not been manufactured, processed, created, produced or shipped on within the said Municipality during the year 1947, and which business at the time of granting tax or fee exemption or in any other way as hereinafter provided shall be a demonstrable capital investment of at least ten thousand dollars (\$10,000). For the purpose of this Ordinance, an article or commodity shall be deemed as having been manufactured, processed, created or produced within the Municipality during the year 1947 only if it was manufactured, processed, created or produced by enterprise having in said year a demonstrable capital investment of at least ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).

Section 3. From and after the date of approval hereof, all persons, firms, corporations shall, upon application thereof, as hereinafter provided, be granted exemption from the payment of the taxes or fees, and shall be eligible for industrial subsidies as specified in Section 3, sub-sections (a), (b) and (c) hereof, upon satisfactory proof that such person, firm or corporation is engaged in a new business or industry as hereinafter defined, the said exemption and subsidies to last for a period of eight years from the date granting such exemption or subsidy; provided, that application for tax or fee exemption and the granting of subsidies under this Ordinance shall be made not later than December 31, 1952; provided, that in the case of any business or enterprise engaged in the manufacture, creation or production of more than one article or commodity, the exemption from payment of taxes or fees, as granting of industrial subsidies shall be restricted and limited only to the portion of such business or enterprise which is not in competition with business existing in the municipality during 1947 within the meaning and spirit of this Ordinance.

(a) Persons, firms, or corporations qualifying as being engaged in new businesses or industries shall be exempt from the payment of the following taxes or fees, except for one dollar (\$1.00) per annum for tax in each category specified as otherwise would be applicable to such new business or industry and to property used therefor in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance

1. All real property taxes.
2. All trade taxes or license taxes on

building materials, furnishings, and equipment necessary for the construction of any new business or industry, provided that this provision shall be applicable to construction of any new industry or the operation thereof which has been commenced after January 1, 1948.

3. All annual or specific license fees, except liquor license fees and automobile license fees.

(b) Each person, firm or corporation qualifying under this Ordinance shall also be entitled to receive a subsidy in an amount equal to 75% of the income, tax and 10% of the import duties and other taxes on raw material brought into the municipality for processing, actually paid into the treasury of the municipality by any such persons, firms or corporations. This subsidy shall be granted over a period of eight years, beginning not earlier than January 1, 1948.

(c) An industrial subsidy shall be allowed over a period of eight years beginning January 1, 1948, to all individuals or partners in any business, firm or industry who have invested in the industry and have paid up to the municipality any such taxes, stockholders or any other persons who have derived from the industry or the industry concerned.

Section 4. The Commissioner of Finance shall compute and determine the amount of the subsidy to be paid to each person, firm or corporation entitled to a subsidy. He is hereby authorized to make payment of said subsidy in each case to the

person, firm or corporation entitled to receive the same from funds available in the special funds in the general treasury of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John hereinafter created in Section 19, and the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John shall appropriate sufficient funds in each annual budget to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. (a). The provisions of this Ordinance shall be administered by a Tax Exemption Board, which is hereby created, subject to the supervision of the Governor. The Tax Exemption Board shall be comprised of the Commissioner of Finance, two Representatives of Business and two representatives of labor, to be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council. The members of the Board shall serve for two years, and until their successors are appointed and qualified and shall be eligible for reappointments provided, that of the first four appointees to the Board, two, to be elected by lot, shall serve for one year, and until their successors are appointed and qualified and thereafter appointees shall serve two years as herein provided. They shall be entitled to travel allowance and such other compensation as may be provided in the Municipal Budget. Members of the Board may be removed by the Governor for cause. All applications for tax and fee exemptions and for the granting of exemptions under this Ordinance shall be made to the said Board. The performance of its duties under the said Board shall be subject to the following powers and authority, subject to the approval of the Governor.

Conduct preliminary hearings, after due notice, to all interested parties, with respect to applications for tax or fee exemptions and for the granting of subsidies hereunder. At such hearing the Board shall determine whether (1) the proposed new enterprise is one which can be reasonably be expected to qualify as a new business or industry under the provisions of this Ordinance; and (2) whether not less than \$10,000 will be required and available for its establishment. On the basis of its findings and not later than 60 days after receipt of application, the Board shall recommend to the Governor that the application be approved or disapproved, and in the event that approval is recommended that a temporary certificate of tax or fee exemption or qualification for subsidy be issued to the applicant conditional upon actual compliance with the provisions of the law within a stated period.

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exemption or denial of any subsidy for the unexpired portion of the period for which granted in the event of the failure of a person, firm or corporation to which such exemption or subsidy was granted to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance, and rules and regulations issued in accordance herewith.

4. Adopt rules and regulations, subject to the approval of the Governor.

As Decisions of the Board as to questions of fact shall be deemed final in any proceedings of any Court except in such cases as it shall be conclusively shown that any such decision was arrived at by arbitrary or fraudulent means.

Section 6. The Board shall prescribe the procedure for all applications for tax or for exemption and for subsidies, and shall give public notice in all papers and papers published and of general circulation in the Municipality of Thomas and St. John of all applications. Any person, firm or corporation interested in the approval or disapproval of an application may file a written objection with the Board prior to the hearing on such application.

Section 7. Motels and other provisions of hotels shall be eligible for the tax or for exemptions and for subsidies provided for in this Ordinance. For the purpose of this Ordinance a hotel shall be any place where a permanent establishment of accommodations of the public, including sleeping and eating, is provided, and any cottage, resort, or other place where accommodations are provided for the

time of application for tax or fee exemption or for subsidy there is a demonstrable capital investment of at least one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000), provided that application for tax or fee exemption and the granting of subsidies hereunder shall be made no later than December 31, 1952. A subsidy shall be allowed over a period of eight years beginning not earlier than January 1, 1949, to all stockholders or partners in any hotel in an amount equal to 75% of the Income Tax actually paid into the Municipality by any such stockholders or the dividends or profits divided by any such stockholders or partners from the operation of the hotel covered under this law.

Section 8. Upon the recommendation of the Board, tax or fee exemptions and subsidies as herein provided for shall be granted in the name of the Government of the Virgin Islands by the Governor.

Section 9. That less than seventy-five per cent of all persons employed in any new industry subject to this law shall be legal residents of the Virgin Islands. If the Board shall have doubt as to the bona fide residence of persons applying for this law, it may require the applicant to prove to the Board that he is a bona fide resident of the Virgin Islands. Where it is conclusively proven to the Board that residents with the necessary skills to perform the services now being not available with the Virgin Islands and the industry to be established is greatly handicapped as a result, and provided by law that the Board shall have the power to modify the present law so as to appear that the

necessary services have become available within the Virgin Islands. The permit shall be granted only upon application of the new industry and after a public hearing has been held and all interested persons given an opportunity to be heard. Public notice shall be given in all newspapers of the Virgin Islands of the date, time, place and nature of the hearing and the subsequent decision of the Board.

The word "resident" for the purpose of this law shall mean any person whose residence is established in the Virgin Islands and who has resided continuously in the Virgin Islands for not less than one (1) year.

Section 10. Trade or excise taxes or import duties or income tax payments made by persons qualifying under this Ordinance shall be covered into a special account of the Municipal Treasury. The proper officers are authorized without further legislation to make refunds of such taxes or duties under this Act from the moneys in such special accounts.

Section 11. No tax or consumption or subsidy granted or levied shall be revoked, modified or amended under paragraph 3 of section 10 without notice and hearing and such rules as may be promulgated by the Board from time to time.

Section 12. If any person or persons of this Ordinance or the regulations thereof to any person or persons shall be held invalid, the validity of the Ordinance and the regulations or such provisions thereof shall not be affected thereby.

Section 13. All laws, ordinances or

parts thereof, in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Mr. Harris yes Mr. Richards present
Mr. Eddy present Mr. Spence yes
Mr. Hughes yes

Bill No. 71.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John.

1951-1952

Ordinance to fix Rates for the use of the Government Bulldozers in St. John.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. The following rates shall be charged for the use of the Government Bulldozers located in St. John.

- (a) For all work on farms \$22.50 per day
- (b) For all work on Public Roads . . . \$22.50 per day
- (c) For all work other than the above \$33.50 per day

Section 2. All work shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Committee.

Mr. Harris yes Mr. Richards yes
Mr. Eddy present Mr. Spence yes
Mr. Hughes yes

Bill No. 72.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John.

1951-1952

Ordinance to fix the amount in St. John and Effect
to be paid to the St. John - St. Thomas Fund from July
1951 - to June 30, 1952 payable to Mrs.

Ruby Louise Knud-Hansen, and authorizing the payment of Pension to Mrs. Ruby Louise Knud-Hansen thereafter

Whereas, Dr. Knud Knud-Hansen died on July 6, 1951, after having given over forty-two (42) years of service to this Municipality as a Municipal Physician, as Chief Municipal Physician, and as Commissioner of Health for the Virgin Islands; and,

Whereas, Dr. Knud Knud-Hansen, served the People of the Virgin Islands with unmitigating zeal and capacity at a great economic sacrifice to himself and his family; and,

Whereas, It is the policy of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John that Dr. Knud Knud-Hansen, has served this Municipality, and the Virgin Islands, so long, faithfully and well, and at such great sacrifice to himself and his family, that some lasting token of appreciation should be accorded the widow, for the rest of her natural lifetime.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John as follows:

Section 1. The "Dr. Knud Knud-Hansen Fund" created in 1945 to create the "Dr. Knud Knud-Hansen Fund" approved by the Governor on June 5, 1945, which expires on the death of Dr. Knud Knud-Hansen, shall be continued in force and effect from July 1, 1951, to and including June 30, 1952, payable to Mrs. Ruby Louise Knud-Hansen, widow of Dr. Knud Knud-Hansen, physician, and a service of one hundred dollars (\$100) per year is hereby authorized and shall be paid to the said, Ruby Louise Knud-Hansen, commencing on July 1, 1951, and

continuing to the end of her natural
lifetime. The pension herein
authorized shall be paid on the
first of each month.

Mr. Harris	yes	Mr. Richards	yes
Mr. Allen	yes	Mr. Spruce	yes
Mr. Rhynes	yes		

Bill No. 62 was held over for the
discussion with the Governor

Bill No 62. Ordinance to Regulate,
Control and Operate the Portable
Water Supply System of the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John, and for
other purposes.

meeting adjourned 5:00 P. M.

Vice-Chairman	Secretary.
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meeting of September 4, 1951

Of the extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John called by the Vice Chairman for Tuesday, September 4, 1951.

Pursuant to call of the Vice Chairman an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John convened on Tuesday, September 4, 1951, at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Present Were:

Omar Brown, Chairman.
 Oswald E. Harris, Vice Chairman
 Carl B. Otter, Secretary
 Weymouth Phipps
 Henry V. Richards

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Omar Brown, after which the Chair was turned over to the Vice Chairman. The Chair declared that the Council will proceed to consider the following:

Order of the Day

For the extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John for September 4, 1951.

- Item 1. Communication
- Item 2. Confirmation of Island appointments
- Item 3. Confirmation of members to boards and commissions
- Item 4. Approval of leave between the St. Thomas and St. John and Mr. Frank M. Phipps of a portion of the property under the jurisdiction of the Municipality including the Botanical Garden.

Item 5.

Approval of Lease between the
St. Thomas Development Authority
and the Virgin Isle Water
Cooperation on Chapel
Structure No. 69.

Item 6.

Introduction and First Discussion
on Resolution authorizing the
Governor of the Virgin Islands
to accept for and on behalf
of the Municipality of St.
Thomas and St. John, Virgin
Islands, the Battery located
at Estate, Maori, St. Thomas,
Virgin Islands, constructed
under authority of Public
Law 510, 78th Congress. Proposed
by the Committee of the Whole.

Item 7.

Introduction and First
Discussion on Bill No. 76
Amendment to the Budget for
the Municipality of St.
Thomas and St. John for the
Fiscal Year 1952. Proposed
by the Municipal Committee.

Item 8.

Introduction and First Discussion
on Bill No. 74, Draft of Ordinance
to Establish and Organize a
Municipal Fire Service, and
for other purposes. Proposed
by the Committee of the Whole.

Item 9.

Introduction and First Discussion
on Bill No. 73, Draft of Ordinance
to regulate, control and operate
the Statutory Water Supply
System of the Municipality of
St. Thomas and St. John, and
for other purposes. Proposed
by the Committee of the Whole.
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Item 10.

Introduction and First Discussion
on Bill No. 72, Draft of Ordinance
to regulate, control and operate
the Statutory Water Supply
System of the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for
the purpose of a comprehensive course

in nursing. Proposed by Oswald C. Harris, Second Elected Member for the Town District.

Item 11. Introduction and first discussion on Bill No. 75; Draft of Ordinance authorizing the Governor of the Virgin Islands to borrow the sum of Four Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-five Dollars from the Municipal Insurance Fund to be used for the payment of charges for land, surplus material. Proposed by the Municipal Committee.

By direction of the Chair the Secretary read the following correspondence:

- (1) Letter of June 21, 1957, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands transmitting a letter of June 16, 1957, from the Superintendent of Public Works with estimates totaling \$2,800 for installation of additional sewer service in the Government area. There was also attached a letter from the Superintendent of Public Works with an estimate totaling \$3,057 for installation of requested sewer facilities in the vicinity of property No. 31-1, Thompson's Gade.
- (2) Letter of July 3, 1957, from Andrew A. Gadding, et al, requesting relocation to the Island at Point of View, the Quarter Estate Movable.
- (3) Letter of July 13, 1957, from Mary Lewis, Acting Chairman of the Municipal Commission, regarding the functions of the Commission.
- (4) Letter of August 8, 1957, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, regarding the consideration of a bill to establish a Department of Municipal and Local Services, and for other purposes.

- (5.) Letter of August 17, 1951, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, transmitting a copy of his letter dated August 16, 1951, to Mr. Paul B. Hoffmann, President of the Ford Foundation, regarding their sponsorship of a proposed community college in the Virgin Islands.
- (6.) Letter of August 17, 1951, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, urging that action be taken on the proposed resolution authorizing the Governor of the Virgin Islands to accept for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands, the abattoir located at Estate Madie.
- (8.) Letter of August 18, 1951, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, transmitting a copy of Bill No. 43, which became law on August 8, 1951.
- (7.) Letter of August 17, 1951, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, informing the Council of the approval of Bill No. 67 - Tax Exemption Bill.
- (9.) Letter of August 19, 1951, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands.

These items were discussed on the agenda of the meeting and the following items on the agenda were approved of leave before the St. Thomas Development Agency and Mr. Frank M. Nichols. The leave was agreed to by the following votes:

Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]
Mr. [illegible]

Mr. Rhynes
Mr. Richards
Mr. Spruce about

The lease between the St. Thomas Development Authority and the Virgin Islands Hotel Corporation on Chapel Structure No. 69 was agreed to.

Mr. Brown yes
Mr. Gordon absent
Mr. Harris yes
Mr. Otley yes

Mr. Rhym yes
Mrs. Richards yes
Mrs. Spence absent

The appointments to the following Boards and Commissions were agreed to.

List of Non-Salaried Appointments

Compensation Commission

Mr. Leonard Joshua, Mrs. Pauline H. Lancelot, and Mr. Joseph Sibilly for reappointment.

Pension Board

Mr. Alphonse J. Holder and Mr. Caryl Clasen for reappointment for a term of two years.

Committee on Distribution from Legacies

Mr. Joseph Beaufort and Mrs. Conquinta Chandrase for a term of one year.

School Board

Mrs. Helen Law, Mrs. John S. Mayhead and H. R. Lancelot for a term of two years.

List of Salaried Appointments

Department of Education

Osborne Harvey, Alfred Lockhart, Kathleen Lashley and Claude Lashley as High School Teachers - Academic Subjects with pay at the rate of \$1800 per annum effective on and from September 1, 1957.

Elmo Adams as High School Teacher - Academic Subjects with pay at the rate of \$1500 per annum effective on and from September 1, 1957.

Harold Bonelli and Eunice Sprague as Elementary School Teachers, with pay at the rate of \$1116 and \$1036 per annum respectively, effective on and after September 1, 1951.

Leopold Griffith as Principal-Teacher, with pay at the rate of \$1368.00 per annum, effective on and after September 1, 1951.

Delphine Smith, Ella K. Horgan, Rachel Rhymes and Helen Young as Elementary School Teachers, with pay at the rate of \$1116 per annum, effective on and after September 9, 1951.

William Petersen as Messenger, with pay at the rate of \$636.50 per annum, effective on and after September 9, 1951, until the return of personnel now on military furlough.

Department of Finance

Carmen Gruel as Clerk-Typist, with pay at the rate of \$1176.00 per annum, effective on and after July 18, 1951, until December 31, 1951.

Ruth Lewis as Clerk-Typist, with pay at the rate of \$1176.00 per annum, effective on and after July 18, 1951, up to and including December 31, 1951. Payable from Maintenance Fund.

Albana Salovey as Clerk-Typist, Income Tax-Collecting position, with pay at the rate of \$1176.00 per annum, effective on and after January 1, 1951.

Blaine Page as Clerk, Stenographer-Typist, with pay at the rate of \$1356.00 per annum, effective on and after July 5, 1951.

Christian Englund as Messenger in the Accounting Office, with pay at the rate of \$736.00 per annum, effective on and after July 9, 1951.

Department of Health - Medical Service

Maria Christian as Nurse's Aide, with pay at the rate of \$780.00 per annum, effective on and after July 23, 1951.

Francis Joseph as Clerk I, with pay at the rate of \$1008.00 per annum, effective on and after August 1, 1951.

Lilia Vance as Cook I, with pay at the rate of \$708.00 per annum, effective on and after July 16, 1951.

Elmita Brown as Nurse's Aide, with pay at the rate of \$708.00 per annum, effective on and after May 25, 1951.

Anita Barrett as Cook I, with pay at the rate of \$705.00 per annum, effective on and after June 1, 1951.

Eolite Roberts as Nurse's Aid, with pay at the rate of \$781.00 per annum, effective on and after June 11, 1951.

Elsa Geiger as Nurse's Aide with pay at the rate of \$781.00 per annum, effective on and after May 8, 1950.

Beth Solomon as Food Service Worker with pay at the rate of \$600 per annum, effective on and after May 10, 1951.

Wilhelmina R. Hagen as janitor/marker, with pay at the rate of \$636.00 per annum, effective on and after April 23, 1951.

Police And Prison Department

Simon Joseph as policeman, with pay at the rate of \$1172.00 per annum, effective on and after August 10, 1951.

Enid A. Guester as Clerk I, with pay at the rate of \$1300.00 per annum, effective on and after August 8, 1951, and up to and including February 1, 1952.

Raymond Chesterfield as Policeman,
with pay at the rate of \$155.00 per
annum, effective on and after August
16, 1951.

Agricultural Station

Alphons Melthopp as Horticulturist,
with pay at the rate of \$250 per
month, effective on and after July 6, 1951
for a period of three months, up to
and including September 30, 1951.

Government Secretary's Office

Rpel Hansen as Recorder of Deeds
and Translator, with pay at the
rate of \$3240 per annum, effective
on and after June 16, 1951.

Civil Defense Agency

Aria Ford Francis as Clerk-Stenographer
I, with pay at the rate of \$1368.00
per annum, effective on and after
July 1, 1951.

Department of Social Welfare

Alfred Peterson as Hospital Worker I,
with pay at the rate of \$744.00
per annum, effective on and after
September 1, 1951.

Public Works & Fire Department

Everett Benson as welder, with
pay at the rate of \$1512.00 per annum,
effective on and after September 1, 1951.

Ernest Benson Baker as Laborer I,
with pay at the rate of \$915.34 per
annum, effective on and after
June 1, 1951.

Office of the Administrator (St. John)

Anthony E. ... as Boatman, with
pay at the rate of \$864.00 per annum,
effective on and after July 1, 1951.

Mr. Brown yes
 Mr. Gordon absent
 Mr. Harris yes
 Mr. Otley yes

Mr. Rhymer yes
 Mr. Rickards yes
 Mr. Sprague absent

The following bills were introduced, and discussed after which they were adopted in the form and by the votes indicated below.

Resolution

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1951-1952

Authorizing the Governor of the Virgin Islands to accept, for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands, the plotter located at Estate Major, St. Thomas Virgin Islands, constructed under authority of Public Law No. 510, 78th Congress.

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Whereas, in Public Law No. 510, 78th Congress, the Governor of the Virgin Islands, in accepting, for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands, the plotter located at Estate Major, St. Thomas Virgin Islands, constructed under authority of Public Law No. 510, 78th Congress, it is provided that:

"Any, or all of the above, completed under authority of the Governor of the Virgin Islands, and accepted by the Governor of the Virgin Islands, only under authority of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands, in the form of a resolution adopted by the Council, and

Whereas, the plotter located at Estate Major, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, constructed under authority of Public

Law No. 570, 78th Congress has been completed; and,

Whereas, said abattoir is intended for the use of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John;

Now, Therefore, be it Resolved and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, 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 the abattoir constructed under authority of Chapter Law No. 570, 78th Congress, and located at Castle Road, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; and,

It is further Resolved, that in order to accept the transfer of all right and title to said abattoir, for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, the Manager of the Virgin Islands be and he is hereby authorized to execute the necessary agreement with the proper representatives of the United States Government.

Mr. Brown	Mr. Higgins
Mr. Cardon	Mr. Richards
Mr. Jones	Mr. Evans
Mr. Cline	

Call No. 10.

The 5th Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

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Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the period from July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

As it is passed 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, 1951 to June 30, 1952, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

The Sanitary Revenues:

Increase Item 14, Miscellaneous, by ... \$9,067.50

Expenditures:

Police + Public Safety

21-210 - Civilian Defense Expenses

Reduce Item 210-3 Maintenance, by ... \$539.00
 \$9,806.50

Office of the Government Secretary

Increase Item 110-1 Salary for Horticulturist from October 1, 1951, to June 30, 1952 ... \$2,250

Office of the Treasurer

Increase Item 170-4 General Contingent ... \$3500

Police + Public Safety

Civilian Defense Expenses

Add. Item 210-1 Supplies + Material of Civilian Defense from October 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 ... \$1,000.50

Department of Social Welfare

Increase Item 500-1 ... 850.00

Department of Education
School Lunch Program

Increase Item 620-1 - Salaries ... \$2,100.00

\$9,806.50

Mr. Brown yes
 Mr. Gordon absent
 Mr. Harris yes
 Mr. Olley yes

Mr. Rhymer yes
 Mr. Richard yes
 Mr. Sprague absent

The following bills were introduced, and discussed. They were referred to the Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 72. Draft of Ordinance to Establish and Organize a Municipal Fire Service, and for other purposes.

Bill No. 73. Ordinance to Regulate, Control and Operate the Potable Water Supply System of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and for other purposes.

Bill No. 74. Draft of Ordinance to Grant Scholarships to Graduates of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for study of a comprehensive course in Nursing.

By unanimous agreement Bill No. 75 Ordinance, authorizing the Governor of the Virgin Islands to borrow the sum of One Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy-five dollars from the Municipal Treasury to be used for the payment of charges for Army Supply Material, was agreed to be adopted from the Order of the day.

At the adjournment the Order of the day was read and approved. The adjournment was at 6:30 P.M.

 Clerk

 Secretary

Meeting of September 10, 1951

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for Monday, September 10, 1951, at 15:00 o'clock

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Pursuant to Call of the Chairman of the Municipal Council, an Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John convened on Monday, September 10, 1951.

Present were:

Omar Brown, Chairman
 Oswald E. Davis,
 Carl B. Alley, Secretary
 Weymouth, Skynner
 Henry V. Richards.

There was no informal discussion.

No Correspondence was read.

The following bill was introduced and adopted by the votes indicated:

Bill No. 73

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1951 - 1952

Ordinance to Regulate, Control and Operate the Potable Water Supply System of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and for other Purposes.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. The Potable Water Supply

System of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John shall consist of water supply system located at the Harry S. Truman Airport and all public catchment areas and systems located on the island of St. Thomas except the water supply facilities under the jurisdiction of and administered by the St. Thomas Development Authority.

Section 2. The Potable Water Supply System shall be operated and maintained under the supervision and control of the Superintendent of Public Works. There is hereby created a special fund known as the Potable Water Supply Fund, under the supervision of the Commissioner of Finance, into which shall be deposited all fees, and other revenues collected from the sale of water and any sources engaged in connection with the Potable Water Supply System, and grants may also be deposited in the Potable Water Fund. Expenditures shall be made from the fund for the operation, maintenance, improvement and expansion of the Potable Water Supply System. Such expenditures shall be made in accordance with established procedure of the Department of Finance, subject to the approval of the Commissioner of Finance and to the Municipal Council. The Commissioner of Finance shall submit to the Municipal Council an annual balance sheet.

Section 3. The Municipal Council shall appropriate the sum of Five Thousand (\$5000) dollars annually in the budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John to be deposited in the Potable Water Supply Fund to represent the estimated cost

of providing water through the public hydrants to those persons who cannot afford to purchase such water. The first appropriation shall be made during the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1951 and ending June 30, 1952. The Potable Water Supply System shall operate on an annual budget prepared by the Superintendent of Public Works with the concurrent approval of the Mayor and the Municipal Committee. There is hereby authorized to be appointed a water engineer, who shall be an unclassified employee, and whose salary shall be at the rate of \$2700 per annum.

Section 4. In addition to public use for purpose of drought, water from the Potable Water System shall be available for sale for private, commercial and industrial purposes; provided, however, that it shall be illegal without special permission of the Superintendent of Public Works for any person to use water from public hydrants for construction purposes of any kind or nature. The Superintendent of Public Works shall annually submit by public and strictly observe schedule for the opening up of public hydrants. Provided further, that such public hydrants shall be opened at least three times weekly during drought periods.

(b) Potable Water shall be sold to private, commercial and industrial users at the following rates:

First 100 tons	40¢ per ton
Next 500 tons	30¢ per ton
Next 500 tons	25¢ per ton
Next 1,000 tons	20¢ per ton
Excess over 2,000 tons	15¢ per ton

Section 5 (a). All applications for the use of potable water shall be made application therefor in writing to the Superintendent of Public Works and for

prescribed for said purpose.

(b) All connections to the Potable Water Supply System shall be made by the Superintendent of Public Works, including the installation of water meters. A fee of thirty-seven dollars (\$37.50) fifty cents shall be charged for this service. No connection within private buildings shall be made by the Public Works Department.

Section 6. Any or all other connections with the Potable Water Supply System shall be illegal and any person making such illegal connections, using the water for illegal purposes, or in any other way tampering, damaging or interfering with the System or any part thereof, including the distribution lines, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than fifty (\$50.00) dollars and imprisonment of not more than sixty (60) days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Section 7. Potable water meters shall be read each month and bills shall be rendered to users on a monthly basis. If any consumer shall not pay the bill within thirty (30) days after the bill has been rendered, his property shall be advertised for sale by the Superintendent of Public Works and shall not be reconveyed until all his bills in arrears have been paid and, in addition, the sum of \$5.00 for metering and connections.

Section 8. The following service charge is levied on the size of the meter, shall be made in addition to the consumption rates set forth above:

Size of MeterMonthly Service Charge

3/8"
 7/8"
 1"
 1 1/2"
 2"
 3"
 4"

\$1.00
 1.50
 2.00
 6.00
 9.00
 20.00
 35.00

This monthly service charge does not cover consumption of water.

Section 9. All ordinances, or parts of ordinances, in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed, provided, however, that Bill No. 140 of the Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, an Ordinance to provide an adequate water supply, to create a Water Commissioner for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, to provide loans, and for other purposes, as amended, shall remain in force and effect.

Section 10. This Ordinance shall be retroactive to January 1, 1951.

Mr. Brown, ...
 Mr. Gordon, ...
 Mr. Harris, ...
 Mr. Otley, ...

Meeting adjourned 5:15 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of September 25, 1951.

Of the Extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for Tuesday, September 25, 1951.

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Pursuant to call of the ~~the~~ Chairman an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John convened on Tuesday September 25, 1951, at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Present Were:

Hon. Omar Brown, Chairman
 " Earl B. Olley, Secretary
 " Wymouth, Phymer
 " Henry V. Richards.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Omar Brown. The Chair declared that the Council will proceed to consider the following.

Order of the Day.

Re the Extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, called by the Chairman for Tuesday, September 25, 1951, at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

Item 1. Communication

Item 2. Confirmation of non salaried appointments

Item 3. Confirmation of salaried appointments

Item 4. Resolutions making the Proposed Hospital to be constructed under authority of Public Law No. 57, the "Hon. James Memorial Hospital," Proposed by Earl B. Olley, First Ward, St. John District.

Item 5. Resolutions and First Discussion on Bill No. 77, Amendments to the

Stunkee Examining Board.

Messrs. Philip Carneiro, Hubert Lewis and Theodore Vautypool as members of the Board.

Electoral Board.

Attorney William M. Ogilby as a member, Vice Alphonso A. Christian.

Recreation Commission.

Mrs. Mario Lewis as a member, vice Mr. Mario A. Watlington, resigned.

School Board.

Mr. Darwin Gueque as a member, re-elected when term expired on June 30, 1951.

The following salaries appointments were confirmed:

Income Tax Withholding Division

Beverly M. Bentley as Chief, Income Tax Withholding Division, with pay at the rate of \$12,840. per annum, effective on and after August 13, 1951.

Public Works Department.

Mr. Mahonick C. White as Assistant Engineer, Island for a term of one year.

The following salaries introduced and approved after which they were adopted in the same and by the vote indicated below:

Resolution

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1951-1952.

Manning the Prayed Hospital to be

Constructed under Authority of Public Law 510 the "Knud-Hansen Memorial Hospital".

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Whereas, under Public Law 510, 78th Congress, approved December 20, 1944, there is authorized to be constructed in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John a modern 100-bed hospital; and,

Whereas, the erection of this hospital will enhance the health facilities of this community; and,

Whereas, One of the pioneers in the field of medical services and health facilities in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John has been the late Dr. Knud Knud-Hansen, D. O. C. S., former Chief Municipal Physician for St. Thomas and St. John and Commissioner of Health for the Virgin Islands; and,

Whereas, During the forty-two years of service with the late Dr. Knud Knud-Hansen, D. O. C. S., and former Chief Municipal Physician for St. Thomas and St. John, through their Municipality he exemplified great skill and unselfish devotion to the improvement of the health of our people; and,

Whereas, The people of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John are deeply indebted to this outstanding public servant and desire to manifest their appreciation and gratitude to the memory of this great man in a fitting and lasting manner; and,

Whereas, It appears proper and fitting that the new hospital should be named to the memory of this late Knud Knud-Hansen;

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and

St. John in session assembled, that the new hospital and health center facility with 11 beds, authorized to be erected in the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John under Public Law 510, 78th Congress, approved December 20, 1944, be officially designated and known as the "Jind Hahsen Memorial Hospital", and that a plaque appropriately inscribed be conspicuously placed at said hospital.

Mr. Brown ... yes Mr. Rhymen ... yes
Mr. Otley ... yes Mr. Richards ... yes.

Bill No. 77.

The Eight Municipal Council of St.
Thomas and St. John.

1951-1952

Ordinance Authorizing the Purchase of the Virgin Islands to Purchase the sum of Seven thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy - Five Dollars from the Municipal Treasury to be used for the Payment of charges for Army surplus material.

As it is stated by the Municipal Council of St. John and St. Thomas.

Section 1. The sum of the Virgin Islands to purchase and deposit for purchase of Seven thousand Seven Hundred and Seventy - Five Dollars from the Municipal Treasury to be used said sum for the purchase of surplus material, and to deposit said sum in the Municipal Treasury for the purpose of paying the various expenses incurred by the charges for packing, crating, shipping and handling of surplus material received from the Army Headquarters in the Canal Zone.

Section 2. The sum herein authorized to be borrowed shall be repayable without interest whenever the revenue of the Municipal Treasury are sufficient therefor.

Mr. Brown yes Mr. Rhymie yes
Mr. Otley yes Mr. Richards yes

Bill No 79.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

1951-1952

Amendment No. 16 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951.

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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, 1950 to June 30, 1951 is hereby amended as follows:

Budget Item 36 in Bill No. 55
Amendment No. 15 to the Budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951, is hereby changed to read Item No. 9.

Mr. Brown yes Mr. Rhymie yes
Mr. Otley yes Mr. Richards yes

Bill No. 80

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1951-1952

Ordinance to Continue in Force and Effect "Ordinance to Provide Additional

Revenues by Levying Certain Trade Taxes and Fees, to Impose Certain Penalties and for other purposes," approved April 16, 1947 and amended.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. "Ordinance to Provide Additional Revenues by Levying Certain Trade Taxes and Fees, to Impose Certain Penalties, and for other purposes" approved April 16, 1947, as amended, known as the "Trade Tax Law of 1947," is hereby continued in force and effect from October 1, 1951, up to and including December 31, 1951, the date of approval of this Ordinance notwithstanding.

Mr. Brown yes Mr. Rhynes yes
Mr. Otley yes Mr. Richards yes

Roll No 81

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1951-1952

Ordinance to Amend Ordinance to Ratify and Confirm Agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and the West Indian Company, Ltd. for Electric Supply and Power for use in St. Thomas.

Whereas on March 13, 1941, the Governor of the Virgin Islands entered into an agreement for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John with the West Indian Company, Ltd. and

Whereas, Article III of the said agreement provides that the Government of the Virgin Islands will purchase from the West Indian Company, Ltd., one 300 H.P. motor together with all necessary appurtenances for an amount not to exceed \$35,000; and

Whereas, the financial condition of the Municipality is such that full payment at this time to the West Indian Company, Ltd., is not possible; and

Whereas, the West Indian Company, Ltd., has agreed to accept payments in six annual installments together with interest at the rate of six percent per annum;

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

Section 1. That the Ordinance to Ratify and confirm the Agreement between the Government of the Virgin Islands and the West Indian Company, Ltd., approved on March 13, 1945 is hereby amended to authorize the Government of the Virgin Islands, hereinafter behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, to enter into an Agreement with the West Indian Company, Ltd., to pay to the said company the Municipality's indebtedness to it, an amount of \$23,039.64 in six annual installments together with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum.

Mr. Brown, yes
Mr. Otley, yes

The following bill was read by the Committee of the whole for further consideration

Bill No. 78 - Draft of Ordinance to amend Act for the Conservation of Wild Life in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, and for other purposes.

After completing the Order of the Day, the Chair announced the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Chairman

Secretary.

Meeting of September 28, 1951

Of the Extraordinary meeting of the Municipality Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for Friday, September 28, 1951.

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Pursuant to Call of the Chairman an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John convened on Friday, September 28, 1951 at 2:00 o'clock P.M.

Present Were,

Hon. Omar Brown, Chairman
 " Carl B. Otley, Secretary
 " Wynne Smith, Physician
 " Henry W. Richards.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Omar Brown.

There was no informal discussion, and no communication read.

The list of salaried appointments was next considered and was confirmed by the Municipal Council, by the following vote.

List of Salaried Appointments

Department of Education

Agnes Millin, Sylvia Patel and Doris Monson as High School Teachers - Academic Subjects, with pay at the rate of \$1,840.00 per annum, effective on and after September 1, 1951.

Merville Thomas as High School Teacher - Academic Subjects, with pay at the rate of \$1,440.00 per annum, effective on and after September 1, 1951, and until the return of the regularly appointed teacher.

Joyce Van Beverkandt as Elementary School Teacher, with pay at the rate of

\$116.00 per annum, effective on and after September 4, 1951, until the return of the regularly appointed employee.

Jayce Gomez as Elementary School Teacher, with pay at the rate of \$116.00 per annum, effective on and after September 4, 1951, up to and including August 31, 1952.

Titania Magras as Elementary School Teacher, with pay at the rate of \$116.00 per annum, effective on and after September 4, 1951, until the return of the regularly appointed employee.

Aubrey Simmonds as General Maintenance Mechanic, with pay at the rate of \$152.00 per annum, effective on and after September 13, 1951, up to and including January 22, 1952.

Department of Health - Medical Service

Janet E. Gault, Irma E. Still and Davis L. Gault as Nurses Aides, with pay at the rate of \$75.00 per annum, effective on and after September 1, 1951.

Wanda Edwards as Nurse's Aide, with pay at the rate of \$70.00 per annum, effective on and after September 1, 1951.

Zephania Gaultner and Elamay C. Gaultner as Nurse's Aides, with pay at the rate of \$75.00 per annum, effective on and after September 1, 1951.

Tom Gaultner as Nurse's Aide with pay at the rate of \$75.00 per annum, effective on and after September 1, 1951.

Carlotta Christian as Custodial Worker I, with pay at the rate of \$436.00 per annum, effective on and after September 1, 1951.

Office of the Wage Commissioner.

Josefa. Franco as Clerk-Stenographer I, with pay at the rate of \$1056.00 per annum, effective on and after August 1, 1951.

Government Printing Office

Randolph Lancelos and Rudolph Donato as Trade Helpers, with pay at the rate of \$1056 per annum, effective on and after September 8, 1951, and until the return to duty of Charles Vanterspool, on military furlough and Alphonse Donato, on leave.

Retirement Board

Alfred E. Francis as Clerk-Typist I, with pay at the rate of \$1056.00 per annum effective on and after September 17, 1951, until the return of personnel now on military furlough.

Mr. Brown ... yes Mr. Rhysse yes
Mr. Otley yes Mr. Richards yes.

The following bill was next considered and adopted by the following votes:

Bill no. 13.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1951-1952

Ordinance to Further Amend Ordinance to Provide Annual License Fees for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
Approved July 6, 1951.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, in session assembled:

Section 1. Section 3 of Ordinance to Provide Annual License Fees for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John approved July 6, 1950 be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Licenses issued hereunder shall be free from stamp dues; shall entitle the owner, for the period specified in the license, to carry on the specified business, trade, or occupation from one place business; and shall not be transferable, except to the widow of the licensee and for so long as she remains unmarried; provided; that licenses to professional persons shall not be transferable to anyone and shall entitle the licensee to practice his profession anywhere in the municipality; provided, however, that the fees herein stipulated shall not apply in any case where the licensee or licensee are engaged exclusively in the service of the municipal government.

Section 2. Under No. IV, "Miscellaneous Licenses" of Section 4, change "a" to read as follows:

a. Dry Docking - Marine Railway 18200 per

Section 3. Under No. IV "Miscellaneous Licenses" of Section 4, strike out the present whole provision appearing under "c" as follows:

"(The fee stipulated in 'c' above shall not apply to graduate nurses and midwifery practitioners exclusively for the municipal government.)"

Mr. Mayor yes Mr. Rhyns yes
Mr. C. yes Mr. Richards yes

Bill No 83.

The 1st Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1851 - 1852

Ordinance to authorize the Governor to sell or retain municipal property and to utilize the proceeds of the sales to acquire by purchase or by

Condemnation Proceedings, for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, such Real Property as may be suitable sites for the construction of school facilities authorized under Public Law 510, - 78th Congress, and for other purposes.

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Whereas, In Public Law 510-78th Congress, authorization is provided for the construction through the use of Federal funds of new school facilities in the Virgin Islands, including a new high school plant and new Elementary School buildings in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John; and,

Whereas, Plans are now being prepared for these school facilities, and it is imperative that the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John acquire as soon as possible suitable sites for the construction of these buildings; so as not to delay the realization of this much needed project; and

Whereas, In order to provide the funds needed to acquire the sites for these school facilities, it is necessary to dispose of certain properties now owned by the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John for and on behalf of the Municipality:

Section 1. The Council is hereby authorized to sell to the most favorable bidder after advertising for bids, the property hereinafter belonging to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John:

1. 37 Downing Lane, Quarter C.
 2. 2a Hassel Lane, Monserindale Quarter
- both located in the 6th Quarter, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, together with all buildings attached thereto.

Provided, however, that the municipal properties described herein shall be sold on the following conditions: (1) title to these properties shall not pass to the successful bidder until the new school facilities have been constructed and placed in operation; (2) upon determination of the most favorable bidder or bidders in each case a deposit of seventy-five (75%) percent of the bid price shall be deposited with the Commissioners of Finance in order to make the transaction binding; provided further that the proceeds from the sale of the municipal properties described herein shall be deposited by the Commissioners of Finance in a special fund, hereby created, to be expended only for the acquisition of title to suitable sites for the construction of a new High School and a new Elementary School Building in St. Thomas, as authorized under Public Law 570-25th Congress, and provided further that the final agreement on the sale price shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Committee before the property is disposed of by the Governor.

Section 2. (a) The Governor is hereby authorized to negotiate with the owner of Estate Thomas for the purchase of a parcel of land approximately thirteen and one half (13 1/2) acres, for the purpose of constructing a new High School Plant; provided that the final agreement on a purchase price shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Committee before the property is acquired by the Governor, for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and its inhabitants; provided, further, that in event no agreement on a purchase price can be reached by negotiation within thirty (30) days after approval of this Ordinance, the Governor is hereby authorized to acquire title to the said parcel of land described herein for and on behalf of the

Meeting of October 5, 1951

Of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for Friday, October 5, 1951, at 2:15 clock p.m.

Pursuant to Call of the Chairman an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John convened on Friday, October 5, 1951, at 2:15 P.M.

Present were:

Hon. Omar Brown, Chairman
 Carl B. Otley, Secretary
 Henry V. Richards
 Julius E. Sprauve.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Omar Brown. The Chair declared that the Council will proceed to consider the following:

Order of the Day

Of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for Friday, October 5, 1951, at 2:15 o'clock P.M.

Item 1. Introduction and first discussion on Bill No. 86, Amendment of the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.

Item 2. Introduction and first discussion on Bill No. 87, Ordinance to transfer Bank Balances in the Municipal Treasury for the fiscal year 1952 to 1955, including for liquidation of obligations incurred during those fiscal years, and for other purposes.

- Item 3. Introduction and Brief Discussion on Bill No. 88 - Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.
- Item 4. Introduction and Brief discussion on Bill No. 89 - Draft of Ordinance to authorize the Governor of the Virgin Islands to borrow a sum not to exceed \$6,350.00 from the Deficiency Fund for purchase of Accounting Machine for the Finance Department.
- Item 5. Introduction and Brief Discussion on Bill No. 90 - Amendment to the Budget for the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year 1951 to June 30, 1952, to delete expenses of accounting machine for finance department.
- Item 6. Introduction and Brief discussion on Bill No. 95 - Draft of Ordinance creating an Indigent Legal Fund to support Legal Department Indigent Bureau in the District Court. Proposed by the Committee of the House.
- Item 7. Introduction and Brief discussion on Bill No. 91 - Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 to delete expenses in connection with the Statute Book system.

The following bills were introduced and discussed after which they were adopted in the form and by the vote indicated herein.

Bill No. 56.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas
and St. John

1951-1952

Amendment No. 3 to the Budget for the
Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
for the fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.

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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, 1951, to June 30, 1952, is hereby
amended as follows.

Revenues:

III. Sundry Revenues

Item 14, Increase Miscellaneous, by \$1,900.00

Expenditures

Increase Item 11-101-2, Maintenance, by \$6900.00

Mr. Brown yea	Mr. Rhynes absent
Mr. Borden absent	Mr. Richards yea
Mr. Harris absent	Mr. Sprague yea
Mr. Alley yea	

Bill No. 57

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas
and St. John.

1951-1952

Ordinance to Amend Ordinance, To Transfer
Cash Balance in the Municipal Treasury
for the fiscal years 1942 to 1945, included
for the Liquidation of Obligations
incurred during those fiscal years, and
for other purposes.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 2 is amended to read as follows:

Section 2. The amount of \$10,800.75, to be deposited in a special fund for liquidation of lawful obligations shall be available for the liquidation of obligations of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John incurred during the fiscal year prior to the current fiscal year, and for payment of exp. interest due to any of the Public or Trust Funds of the Municipality on loans made from such funds by the Municipal Treasury during said fiscal year.

Mr. Mowbray yes
Mr. Gordon absent
Mr. Harris absent
Mr. Otley yes

Mr. Rhynce absent
Mr. Richards yes
Mr. Spence yes

Bill No. 88

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1951-1952

Amendment No. 1 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

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, 1951 to June 30, 1952, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues

The Sundry Revenues:

Item 14, Succession Expenses \$4375.00

Expenditures

Add Item 01-170-7- For defraying the cost of crating, shipping, etc., in connection with surplus material supplied to the Government of the Virgin Islands, from the Army Headquarters in the Canal Zone. \$4,375.00

Mr. Brown yes	Mr. Rhymer absent
Mr. Gordon absent	Mr. Richards yes
Mr. Hager absent	Mr. Sprauve yes
Mr. Otley yes	

Bill No 89.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1951-1952

Ordinance to authorize the Governor of the Virgin Islands to borrow a sum not to exceed \$6,350.00 from the Government Fund of 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. The Governor of the Virgin Islands is hereby authorized and directed to borrow from the Government Fund of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John a sum not to exceed \$6,350.00 for the purpose of purchasing an accounting machine, and other necessary office equipment, for the Department of Finance.

Section 2. The loan herein authorized shall be repaid in three annual installments together with interest at the rate of four and a half per cent. per annum beginning with the fiscal year 1952.

Section 3. The annual installments and

interest herein authorized shall be provided for in the annual appropriation in the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

Mr. Brown yes
Mr. Gordon absent
Mr. Harris absent
Mr. Otley yes

Mr. Rhymer absent
Mr. Richards yes
Mr. Spruce yes

Bill No 90

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1951-1952

Amendment No. 5 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1951, to June 30, 1952.

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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, 1951, to June 30, 1952, be and the same is hereby amended as follows:

Revenue

IV. Sundry Revenue

Item 14, Increase Miscellaneous, by, \$6,350.00

Expenditure

Increase Item 21 1952, by, \$6,350.00

Mr. Brown yes
Mr. Gordon absent
Mr. Harris absent
Mr. Otley yes

Mr. Rhymer absent
Mr. Richards yes
Mr. Spruce yes

Bill No 91

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.
1951-1952

Amendment No. 6 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1951, to June 30, 1952.

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, 1951 to June 30, 1952, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues

III. Sundry Revenues

Increase Item 14, Miscellaneous, by \$5,000.00

Expenditures

Add New Item 01-810-14, Contribution to Potable Water Supply Fund \$5,000.00

Mr. Brown year	Mr. Phipps absent
Mr. Gordon absent	Mr. Richards year
Mr. Harris absent	Mr. Spence year
Mr. Otley year	

The following bill was sent to the Committee of the Council.

Bill No. 21 - Creating an Indigent Legal Fund to Defray the Legal Expense of Indigent persons in the District Court.

The meeting was then adjourned.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting Of October 10, 1951.

Of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman, for Wednesday, October 10, 1951, at 3:00 p.m.

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Pursuant to Call of the Chairman an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John convened on Wednesday, October 10, 1951, at 3:00 P.M.

Present were:

Omar Brown, Chairman
Earle B. Ottley, Secretary
Henry V. Richards
Julius Sprauve

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Omar Brown.

The following bills were introduced and discussed after which they were adopted in the form and by the votes indicated below.

Resolution

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1951 — 1952

Approving the Plan of the Virgin Islands Corporation to apply for Federal Funds with which to acquire and construct all facilities for generating and distributing electrical energy in the Islands of St. Thomas.

Whereas, In the budget estimates for the Virgin Islands Corporation for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1953, a request for a supplemental appropriation is indicated in the amount of \$1,131,000 for a power program in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John; and,

Whereas, The Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John does not own a power plant on the Island of St. Thomas, but is operating through the St. Thomas Power Authority a power plant owned by the United States Navy; and,

Whereas, The Municipality owns a distributing system which is too limited to meet the demands for the use of electrical energy in the urban and rural areas; and,

Whereas, The ownership, control, and operation of a complete power utility, including a power plant and an adequate distributing system would undoubtedly result in improved service and be of general benefit to the people of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John; and,

Whereas, The Virgin Islands Corporation has been chartered by Congress for the purpose of promoting, establishing, maintaining, and operating any appropriate enterprise for the development of the industrial and commercial resources of the Virgin Islands, including the tourist trade; and,

Whereas, Such development of the economic resources is not possible without adequate electrical energy throughout the island of St. Thomas; and,

Whereas, The Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John is unable to finance this necessary and profitable acquisition and operation of power facilities on the island of St. Thomas; and,

Whereas, The Virgin Islands Corporation's ownership and operation of the power and light systems of St. Thomas would be in the public interest;

Now, Therefore, so it is ordered, and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, that the resources of the Virgin Islands

he and he is hereby authorized to advise the Virgin Islands Corporation that the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John approve the presentation of the budget estimates for the acquisition and expansion of power facilities on the Island of St. Thomas by the Virgin Islands Corporation, provided, that the consumers of electrical energy on the Island of St. Thomas shall not be placed in any less favorable position than they presently enjoy.

Omar Brown yes Henry Richards yes
 Carl B. Otley yes Julius Sprauve yes

Bill No 92

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1951-1952

Amendment No 7 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952

— 11 —

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, 1951 to June 30, 1952, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

III Sundry Revenues

Increase Item 13 Miscellaneous \$ 75.00

Expenditures:

Office of the Governor

Add new Item 170 - 0 - Payment of claim Enrique Santiago for damages to his crops at Estate Bensus \$ 30.00

Iman Brown yea Henry Richards yea
 Carl B. Otley yea Julius Sprague yea

The meeting was then declared adjourned
 at 3:15 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of November 2, 1951

For the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John held on Friday, November 2, 1951, at 3:15 P.M.

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The Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Omar Brown.

The following members were present:

Hon.: Omar Brown, Chairman
Roy P. Gordon
E. A. B. Otley, Secretary
Henry V. Richards

There were no informal discussions.

No correspondence read.

The following bill was introduced, discussed and adopted by the votes indicated:

Resolution

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1951—1952

Disapproving Amendment No. 6 to the Pay Plan for Employees in the Classified Service in the Virgin Islands.

Be It Resolved, and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, that amendment No. 6 to the Pay Plan for Employees in the Classified Service in the Virgin Islands submitted to the Municipal Council on October 3, 1951, by the Governor, be and the same is hereby disapproved.

The meeting adjourned at 2:25 P.M.

Omar Brown, yea
Roy P. Gordon, yea

Earle B. Otley, yea
Henry W. Richards, yea

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of November 21, 1951

For the Extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for Wednesday, November 21, 1951, at 3:30 P.M.

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The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Omar Brown.

The following members were present:

Omar Brown, Chairman
Roy P. Gordon
Earle B. Otley, Secretary
Ewald E. Harris
Henry V. Richards
Julius E. Lyman.

There were no informal discussion. No correspondence read.

The following non-salaried appointments were confirmed:

Hamstead Commission

Majors Earl W. Charles as member vice Attorney Crofton Williams who has resigned effective October 31, 1951.

Price and Rent Control Commission

Messrs Rudolph Miller, Harry Smith, Joseph Vante, and Mrs. P. E. Lucien Edwards, for reappointment, also Mr. Adolph Brown vice Mr. James A. O'Bryan resigned.

Board of Personnel

Mr. George H. T. Ludley, as member for a term of two years.

Compensation Commission

Mr. Reginald A. Davis, as member for a term of three years.

Recreation Commission

Messrs. Fernando Canino and Leo Benka for reappointment.

Jury Commission

Mr. Bradford Canryn, as member for a term of one year.

The following bills were introduced, considered and adopted by the water indicated:

Resolution

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John.

1951 - 1952

Approving the filing of an Application for Federal Catalogue of Funds, in connection with Redevelopment Activities in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

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Whereas, it is necessary and in the public interest that the Virgin Islands Housing and Redevelopment Authority avail itself of the financial assistance provided by Title I of the Housing Act of 1949 to assist local slum clearance and urban redevelopment projects; and,

Whereas, it is necessary that surveys be made and other activities be performed preparatory to undertaking such projects; and,

Whereas, it is recognized that Title I of the Housing Act of 1949 requires that contracts for such surveys and other activities impose certain obligations and responsibilities on the local public authority availing themselves of such financial assistance including among other things: (1) the approval of the redevelopment plan by the governing body of the locality in which the project is situated, with appropriate findings (a) that financial aid by the Federal Government is necessary, (b) that the redevelopment plans for the redevelopment areas in the locality will afford a fair opportunity, consistent

with the sound needs of the locality as a whole, for the redevelopment of such areas by private enterprise, and (c) that the redevelopment plan conforms to a general plan for the development of the locality as a whole; (2) the provisions of local grant-in-aid; (3) the development of a feasible method for the relocation of families displaced from the project area; and (4) the several other local obligations and responsibilities that are imposed pursuant to Title I of the Housing Act of 1949 in connection with the undertaking and carrying out of slum clearance and urban redevelopment projects; and,

Whereas, pursuant to Title I every contract for a Federal capital grant will require local grants-in-aid in connection with the project which, together with the local grants-in-aid to be provided in connection with all other projects of the local public agency on which contracts for Federal capital grants have been made, will be at least equal to one-third of the aggregate net project costs involved in such projects; and,

Whereas, such local grants-in-aid may be provided by a state, municipality or other public body, or by any other entity, and may consist of whatever work, and streets, utilities, or other site improvements, and the provisions of parks, playgrounds, and other public buildings or facilities which (1) are primarily of direct benefit to the project and are necessary to promote or support the new uses of land in the project area or (2) are of direct and substantial benefit both to the project and to other areas in the community.

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of the Municipality of St. John and St. John, in session assembled:

1. That the financial assistance provided by Title I of the Housing Act of 1949 to assist local slum clearance and urban redevelopment projects is necessary; and,

2. That it is fully cognizant of the foregoing obligations and responsibilities that are imposed under contracts for financial assistance pursuant to Title I and it is the sense of this body that such obligations and responsibilities can and will be fulfilled; and,

3. That the filing of an Application or Applications by the Virgin Island Housing and Redevelopment Authority for financial assistance from the Housing and Home Finance Administration under Title I for surveys and plans for the following area or areas:

(a) The West Frenchman's Hill area: consisting of the following places commonly known as Hazel Grove, Anna's Place, Buck Hole, Cow Wharf, and Factory Street, situated in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, U. S. A.

(b) Copernicus area: North boundary -- 500 feet north of Marysundersen Road; East, by the West Cemetery and General Cemetery; south, by Green Hill, west, by Crown Bay -- situated in Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, U. S. A.

be and is hereby approved.

Mr. Brown	yes	Mr. Diller	yes
Mr. Carlson	yes	Mr. Richards	yes
Mr. Davis	yes	Mr. Spence	yes

Roll No 93.

The Local Government Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1951-1952

Approved for the Budget for the
Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for
the period 1952.

Be it resolved 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, 1951 to June 30, 1952, be and is
hereby amended:

Revenues

II. Indirect Taxes

Increase Item 6, Court Fees &
Fees from Police Court, by \$14.00

Expenditures:

Police Court:

Increase Item 20-2, Equipment, by \$1,200

Increase Item 20-3, Maintenance, by 200 \$1,400

Mr. Brown	yes	Mr. Gordon	absent
Mr. Harris	yes	Mr. O'Leary	yes
Mr. Rhymen	absent	Mr. Spence	yes
Mr.	yes		

Bill No. 10

The Eight Municipal Councils of St. Thomas & St. John
1951 - 1952

Amendment No. 1 to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year
July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952:

Be it Enacted by the Councils of St.
Thomas & St. John in session assembled:

That the Budget for the Municipality of St.
Thomas & St. John for the fiscal year July 1,
1951 to June 30, 1952, be and is hereby amended:

Revenues:

III. Sundry Revenues

Increase Item 19, Miscellaneous, by \$200

ExpendituresLegislative Assembly

Increase Item 101-2, Maintenance, by \$200

Mr. Brown	yes	Mr. Otley	yes
Mr. Gordon	absent	Mr. Rhys	absent
Mr. Harris	yes	Mr. Richards	yes
Mr. Sprague	yes		

Bill No. 95.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1951-1952

Amendment No. 10 to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal
year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.

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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, 1951 to June 30, 1952, be and is hereby
amended:

RevenuesThe Land Revenue

Increase Item 14, Miscellaneous, by \$1,500

ExpendituresDepartment of Health, Medical Service:

Add Item 11-110-3-4 - Purchase
of 100 bottles for use in the
medical treatment of indigent persons
in the municipalities of St. Thomas and
St. John. \$1,500

Mr. Brown	yes	Mr. Otley	yes
Mr. Gordon	absent	Mr. Rhys	absent
Mr. Harris	yes	Mr. Richards	yes
Mr. Sprague	yes		

Bill No. 96

The Right Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1951 — 1952

Amendment No. 11 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.

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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, 1951 to June 30, 1952, is hereby amended:

Revenues:The Sundry Revenues

Increase Item 14, Miscellaneous, by \$20,421

Add new item 15, Loan from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands Lottery, 2,400 \$24,821

Expenditures:Public Works & High Department
Improvement to Roads

Increase Item 01-310-1 - Roads & Highways St. Thomas \$1,000

Increase Item 01-310-2 - Roads & Highways St. John \$1,400

Increase Item 01-310-3 - Highways 250

Miscellaneous

Add new Item 01-305-5 - Construction of Police Station, St. John . . . \$2,500

Add new Item 01-305-7 - Housing of Public Cemetery, St. John, . . . 500 3,000 \$12,800

Department of Health, Medical Service.

Increase Item 01-410-3-2 All necessary expenses \$ 5,000.00.

Department of Social Welfare:

Add new item 01-510-1 for operation of Special Relief Sewing Project, on the Island of St. John 1,000.00

Contributions and Grants:

Add new item 01-800-7-1 Special appropriation to the Public Assistance Fund from which the Department of Social Welfare is authorized to make Christmas Grants up to \$2 each to needy persons in St. Thomas and St. John, the remainder to be used for General Public Assistance 2,400.00

Add new item 01-010-15 Grant to Cancer Fund 600.00

Add new Item 01-010-16 Contribution to Outstretching of Limbs Committee 2,021.00 \$ 24,821.00

Mr. Brown	yes	Mr. Coffey	yes
Mr. Gordon	absent	Mr. Hughes	absent
Mr. Harris	yes	Mr. Richards	yes

Roll No. 97.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

Amended and adopted the budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the year 1950 to June 30, 1951.

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, 1951 to June 30, 1952, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

III. Sundry Revenues

Increase Item 14 — Miscellaneous, by \$ 2,024.00

Expenditures:

Police Court and Recorder's Office

Increase Item 5, Salaries \$ 978.00

Harbor Department

Increase Item 37 — Salaries, by 1,043.00 \$ 2,021.00

Mr. Mowbray yes

Mr. Gordon absent

Mr. Harris yes

Mr. Spence yes

Mr. Atty yes

Mr. Rhynes absent

Mr. Richards yes

Bill No. 98.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1951 — 1952

Amendment No. 12, to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.

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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, 1951 to June 30, 1952, be and it hereby assembled:

Revenues

III. Sundry Revenues

Increase Item 14, Miscellaneous, by \$ 250.00

Expenditures:

Increase Item 01-410-3-3, Transfer
of Mental Patients \$ 850.00

Mr. Beaver	yea	Mr. Otley	yea
Mr. Gordon	absent	Mr. Rhysce	absent
Mr. Harris	yea	Mr. Richards	yea
Mr. Spraupe	yea		

Meeting adjourned at 4:15

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of December 12, 1951

Of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for Wednesday, December 12, 1951, at 3:00 P. M.

Pursuant to Call of the Chairman the Municipal Council, an Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John convened on Wednesday, December 12, 1951.

Present were:

Omay Brown, Chairman
Earle B. Otley, Secretary
Weymouth Pymmer
Henry V. Richards

There was no informal discussion. No correspondence was read.

The following non-salaried appointments were confirmed.

Board of Supervisors of the St. Thomas-St. John Soil Conservation District:

Cory Bishop of St. John to succeed Mr. Henry Samuel.

Mr. Alfonso Gethings of St. Thomas to succeed Mr. John B. Scott.

Library Commission:

Dr. Rudolph Gutierrez

Mr. Waldemar A. Smith

Mrs. Charlotte Williams

Mr. Howard Jackson

Virgin Islands English and Board:

George W. H. Dudley

Almerie Christian

Augusta Gimple.

The following bill was introduced, considered and adopted by the vote indicated:

Bill No. 99.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1951 - 1952

Amendment No. 13 to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal Year
July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.

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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, 1951 to June 30, 1952, be and the same
is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues

W. Sundry Revenues

Increase Item 14, Miscellaneous, by \$2,550

Expenditures

Public Works & Fire Department
Miscellaneous

Gold new Item A - 465-5 - Fire
Emergency Relief Employment
of 75 persons for two weeks, by . . . \$2,400

Office of the Governor

170 - 2 - Public Printing

Public Works & Fire Department
Miscellaneous

Assessment 100 \$ 2,550.00

Mr. [unclear]	Mr. Utley	yes
Mr. [unclear]	Mr. [unclear]	yes
Mr. [unclear]	Mr. [unclear]	yes
	Chief	

Bill No. 100

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1951 - 1952

Amendment No. 14 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.

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Be It Enacted, by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That Amendment No. 11 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1951, to June 30, 1952, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues

The Sundry Revenues

Change "Add new Item 8, Loan from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands Lottery" to read "Increase Item 15 Contribution from the St. Thomas Virgin Islands Lottery". The amount to remain the same.

Expenditures

Department of Social Welfare Contributions and Grants

Reduce Item 01-800-7-1 Special Appropriation to the Public Assistance Fund, by \$366.00

Add new Item 01-550-St Elizabeth's Hospital

01-550-3 - Christmas Grants of \$5.00 each to 72 African people at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Washington D.C. \$366.00

Mr. Brown
Mr. Gordon
Mr. Harris
Mr. Sparrow

Bill No. 101

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

1951 - 1952

Ordinance to Continue in Force and Effect
"Ordinance to Provide additional Revenue by
levying certain Trade Taxes and Fees, to
Impose certain Penalties and for other
purposes," approved April 16, 1947, as amended.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of
St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. "Ordinance to Provide Additional
Revenue by Levying Certain Trade Taxes
and Fees, to Impose Certain Penalties and
for other purposes," approved April 16, 1947,
as amended, known as the Trade Tax Law
of 1947," is hereby continued in force and
effect, from January 1, 1952, up to and
including June 30, 1952, the date of approval
of this ordinance notwithstanding.

Mr. Proctor yes Mr. Otley ye
Mr. Gordon absent Mr. Apfner ye
Mr. Harris absent Mr. Richards ye
Mr. [unclear] absent.

Bill No. 103

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1951-1952

Ordinance Authorizing the Waiving of
Penalties on Delinquent Bills for a period
of ninety (90) days.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of
St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. Penalties and interest due on
all tax and other bills due the
Municipality are hereby waived and held
to be inoperative for a period of
ninety (90) days, and any person paying
such bill during such period shall be
required to pay the principal only. Paying
the principal only during such period
shall constitute complete satisfaction of the
bill.

Section 2. Upon the expiration of the 90-day grace period herein provided, all accrued interest and penalties on all bills due the Municipality shall be reinstated and the amount of such penalties and interest due shall be determined as though the grace period had never been authorized.

Section 3. This law shall become operative on January 1, 1952.

Mr. Brown	yes	Mr. Otley	yes
Mr. Gordon	absent	Mr. Rhymer	yes
Mr. Harris	absent	Mr. Richards	yes
Mr. Sprauve	absent		

Bill No. 102.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1951-1952

Ordinance to Provide for Arbitrary Determination of the Amount of Taxes Due in the event the Taxpayer fails to make Declaration as required.

Whereas, The Municipality is in need of additional revenue and the most equitable way of securing additional revenue is by the proper enforcement of the laws; and
Whereas, Certain taxes which should be paid are not now being paid because of lack of legal and administrative machinery;
Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. In the event any person or corporation behind, who has been authorized to administer municipal tax shall have failed to make a full and complete report on any be required for purposes of determining the amount of tax liability, the head of the department administering the tax may, 30 days after the

report was required to be filed, advise the taxpayer by registered mail of the lack of compliance, stating that if such requirements are not complied with within 15 days that arbitrary determination of the amount of tax will be made.

Section 2. In ^{the} event the taxpayer does not comply with the law within 15 days, the said authority may forthwith estimate an amount with which the taxpayer shall be charged. In making such determination, said authority shall use such information as may be available and shall exercise care to fix the amount at such a figure as will be adequate to cover all taxes, penalties and interest due.

Section 3. When the arbitrary determination of tax due is made, as herein provided, the taxpayer shall be billed for said amount and may be proceeded against in any way that any other delinquent taxpayer may be proceeded against, including the levy and attachment and sale of tangible personal property, and if no tangible personal property is found, real property. Provided, however, that taxpayer may file a petition in police court asking that such execution be stayed, pending determination of the actual amount due. The court shall advance such petition and shall hear such relevant evidence as the taxpayer and tax administration authority may produce and shall, in the light of such evidence, arrive at the amount the taxpayer should have paid had he complied with the law. Whereupon, the taxpayer shall be required to pay such amount, plus any accrued interest and penalty, and court costs.

Section 4. If the tax administration authority determines arbitrarily the amount due may, after so doing, and upon the taxpayer having complied with the law by furnishing the information required prior to the levy of attachment, reach an agreement with the taxpayer respecting the amount due, plus accrued interest and penalties.

Mr. Brown	yea	Mr. Otley	yea
Mr. Gordon	absent	Mr. Phynne	yea
Mr. Harris	absent	Mr. Richard	yea
Mr. Sprague	absent		

Bill No. 104.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1951-1952

Ordinance to Amend Ordinance of October 1, 1951,
"To Authorize the Governor to Sell Certain
Municipal Properties and to Utilize the
Proceeds of the Sale to Acquire by Purchase
or by Condemnation Proceedings, for and on
behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and
St. John, such Real Property as may be
suitable sites for the construction of
School Facilities, Authorized under Public
Law 510 -- 78th. Congress, and for other Purposes.

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of
St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. Condition (c) of Section 1 of Bill No. 82,
"Ordinance to authorize the Governor to Sell
Certain Municipal Properties and to Utilize
the Proceeds of the Sale to Acquire by
Purchase or by Condemnation Proceedings,
for and on behalf of the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John, such Real
Property as may be suitable sites for the
construction of School Facilities, authorized
under Public Law 510 -- 78th. Congress, and
for other purposes," approved October 1, 1951,
is hereby amended as follows:

"(c) upon determination of the most favorable
bidder, or bidders in each case a deposit of
not less than fifty (50%) per cent of the
bid price shall be deposited with the
Commissioners of Finance, in order to
make the transaction binding."

Mr. Brown	yea	Mr. Otley	yea
Mr. Gordon	absent	Mr. Phynne	yea
Mr. Harris	absent	Mr. Richard	yea
Mr. Sprague	absent		

The meeting adjourned at 4:10. P. M.

Chairman

Secretary.

Meeting of January 10, 1952.

For the Extraordinary Meeting of the Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, called by the Governor of the Virgin Islands for Thursday, January 10, 1952, at 8:30 o'clock P.M.

The Organizational Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John for the year 1952 was duly convened and called to order by the Acting Chairman, Omar Brown, on Thursday, January 10, 1952, at 8:30 o'clock as stipulated in the Rules of Business.

Present were:

Hon. Omar Brown, 2nd Member at Large.
 Hon. Ray F. Gordon, Second Member for the County District.
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris, 2nd Member for the Town District.
 Hon. Earle B. Otley, First Member for the Town District.
 Hon. Weymouth Rhymes, First Member for the County District.
 Hon. Henry V. Richards, 1st Member at Large.
 Hon. Julius C. Sprauve, Member for the District of St. John.

The following election and appointments were made pursuant to the Rules of Business.

Chairman - Honorable Omar Brown
 Vice-Chairman - Oswald E. Harris
 Secretary - Honorable Earle B. Otley
 Municipal Committee - Earle B. Otley, Ray F. Gordon, Weymouth Rhymes.
 Substitutes, Municipal Committee - Honorable Oswald E. Harris, and Henry V. Richards.
 Committee on Nominations - Honorable Ray F. Gordon, Earle B. Otley, and Henry V. Richards.
 Committee on Appointments - Honorable Omar Brown, Julius C. Sprauve, and Henry V. Richards.
 Committee on Accounts - Honorable Earle B. Otley, and Henry V. Richards.

The following communications were read:

1. Letter dated October 15, 1951, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, calling to his attention that he submitted a report on the difficulties of nature, and now the same is being given consideration.

2. Letter dated October 24, 1951, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from Civilian Defense Director, Adolph Kerean asking that the Council give consideration to the Home Guard bill which would set up such an organization with adequate police powers as an auxiliary to the Municipal Police Force.
3. Letter dated November 6, 1951, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council giving him a text of the Superintendent of Public Works report on the fog generator.
4. Memorandum dated November 8, 1951, from the Government Printing Office, transmitting a Resolution expressing their desire for a change of present salary range 13 to salary range 23.
5. Letter dated November 20, 1951, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council stating that the St. Thomas Power Authority would assume the \$23,000 obligation of the Municipality in exchange for a cancellation of \$23,000 of notes from the St. Thomas Power Authority to the Municipal Council.
6. Letter dated November 23, 1951, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, pertaining to a question which was raised as to the failure of the Municipal Council to provide inquiry for persons who have given their blood for transfusions, who allegedly, to an exception were in the Virgin Islands Hospital.
7. Letter dated November 24, 1951, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council requesting that the Council hold a recess for the hearings during the period January 14-16-52.
8. Letter dated November 7, 1951, from the Government Printing Office to the Chairman of the Municipal Council transmitting a draft of an amendment to the Municipal Code for increasing of the respective boards by 20 members.

9. Petition to the Municipal Council of St Thomas and St John in behalf of the Residents of Jade Gate, Charlotte Amalie, St Thomas, Virgin Islands, dated October 31, 1951.
10. Letter dated December 12, 1951, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council advising him of the dates to assemble for Ordinary meetings during the calendar year 1952.
11. Letter dated December 17, 1951, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, extending to him the best wishes for a Merry Christmas and Happy and Prosperous New Year.
12. Letter dated December 18, 1951, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, nominating Messrs. David Moncanto, John R. Jovette, Aubrey C. Otley and Joseph Libilly, as members of the Board of Review.
13. Letter dated January 2, 1952, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council from James A. O'Byrne transmitting for his information and guidance copy of a letter received from the former of the Honorable Sir at Great North Hole, Bermuda, dated January 1, 1952, requesting the assistance of the Government in the repairing of the high landing to and from the different plots.
14. Letter dated January 1952, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands to the Chairman of the Municipal Council informing him that the \$23,000 indebtedness to the Virgin Islands Company has been cancelled.
15. Letter dated January 4, 1952, from Daniel W. Ambrose, Acting Governor of the Virgin Islands, to the Chairman of the Municipal Council, recommending Mr. William Hayes, of Estate Luther's Cove, St. John, for appointment as a member of the Virgin Islands Planning Board.

The following were in attendance at the meeting:

Board of Review:

David Mancanto
 John H. Joneth
 Gregory C. Ottley
 Joseph Sibility

Planning Board:

William Thayer

The following Bill was introduced and was duly adopted in the form and by the votes indicated:

Bill No. 106.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John.
 1951 - 1952

Ordinance to Authorize the Director and Assistant Director of Civil Defense to Administer Certain to Persons Connected with the Civil Defense Program.

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Whereas, Section 5, of the Act to Establish a Civil Defense Agency within the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes, approved September 19, 1950, provides that each person who is appointed to serve in an organization for civil defense shall, before entering upon his duties, take an oath, in writing, before a person authorized to administer, either in the Virgin Islands:

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

Section 5 of the Act, and Assistant Director of Civil Defense, are hereby authorized to administer the oath to persons appointed to serve in any organization for civil defense, participating in the program as provided for in the Act, approved September 19, 1950.

Mr. Ottley	...	yes
Mr. Thayer	...	yes
Mr. Richards	...	yes
...	...	yes

The following bill was sent to the Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 105 - Ordinance to further Amend Ordinance to Authorize the Governor to borrow monies from the Public and Trust Funds of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the purpose of setting up an Imprest Fund for work to be performed by the Government of the Virgin Islands for the United States Government on a Reimbursable Basis," approved April 29, 1942.

The meeting was then declared adjourned at 10:00 P. M.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of January 17, 1952

For the Extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, called by the Chairman for Thursday, January 17, 1952 at 5:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman Omar Brown.

Present were:

Omar Brown, Chairman
 Oswald E. Hauer
 Weymouth Rhynes
 Henry V. Richards, Acting Secretary

There was no informal discussion. No correspondence was read.

The Municipal Council then confirmed the following non-salaried appointments jury commission:

Mr. Emile Benge as member of the jury commission for the period of 1 year.

The following bill was next taken up and adopted:

Bill No. 147

The Right Honorable Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1951-1952

Amendment No. 15 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the period from July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.

132.911 moved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, session assembled:
 That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952, is hereby amended as follows.

Revenues:III. Sundry Revenues

Increase Item 14, miscellaneous, by \$900.00

ExpenditureDepartment of Health
Sanitation Service

Increase Item 01-430-1, salaries, for
payment of .75 per hour to
nightmail workers \$900.00

Mr. Brown	yes	Mr. Coffey	Absent
Mr. Gordon	Absent	Mr. O'Connor	yes
Mr. Harris	yes	Mr. Richards	yes
Mr. Sprague	Absent		

The meeting was then declared adjourned
at 5:15 P. M.

ChairmanActing Secretary

Meeting of January 22, 1952

Of the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal
Council of St. Thomas and St. John called
by the Chairman, for Wednesday, January 22,
1932, at 4:10 P. M.

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The meeting was called to order by the
Chairman Omar Brown.

Present Wren:

Omar Faraway, Chairman
 Oswald C. Payne
 Carl R. Petty, Secretary
 Myron W. Rhymur
 Julius E. Sprague.

There were no informal discussion. 170
correspondence read.

The following items were taken up and passed in the form and by the following votes:

Roll # 105

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1850-1852

Circular to Southern Branch "Circular to
authorities the purpose of the Bureau from
the office and principal of the municipality
of St. Louis and St. John for the purpose
to be taken as an account book for work
done by the government of the
United States Government
in a commercial basis," Approved April
1897.



Res^d passed by the Municipal Council of
St. John and St. John's on assembled:

that entitled of Ordinance "to
the Governor, to borrow money
and that funds of the
of the Governor and S. John for the
on important fund for

work to be performed by the Government of the Virgin Islands for the United States Government on a reimbursement basis," approved April 29, 1940, be, and is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The Governor of the Virgin Islands is hereby authorized to borrow, for on behalf of the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, from available balance of the Public and Trust Funds of the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, a sum not to exceed \$7,500 for the purpose of setting up an Imprest Fund from which expenditures may be made by the Government of the Virgin Islands, on a reimbursable basis, for the United States Government, in connection with National Defense public work activities, public works activities for the Federal Virgin Islands Public Works Program, and public works activities in connection with the collection, disposition, and sale of scrap metal for national emergency purposes."

Section 2. Section 2 of said Ordinance is hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. The Governor is hereby authorized and directed to deposit in the Public and Trust Funds all reimbursements made by the United States Government to the Federal Virgin Islands Public Works Program, and from the collection, disposition, and sale of scrap metal in payment of expenditures thereon, and to pay such monies to the Public and Trust Funds, together with all accrued interest, additions to the fund, and in his discretion, the Governor may also use such monies for the purposes set forth therein."

Mr. Brown yes	Mr. Clegg yes
Mr. Gordon absent	Mr. Hays yes
Mr. Harris yes	Mr. Ladd absent
Mr. Sprague	

Lease and Addendum to Lease between the
St. Thomas Development Authority and Water
Islands, Inc.

Bill No. 111

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1951-1952

Ordinance to Authorize the Governor of the Virgin
Islands to Execute a Lease Agreement for and
on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas
and St. John, covering Port Legara, St. Thomas.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of
St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. The Governor of the Virgin
Islands is hereby authorized, for and on
behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas
and St. John, to execute the following:

"Lease Agreement covering Port Legara

This agreement entered into this ^{day of}
¹⁹⁵⁴ between the United States,
acting in this behalf by the Secretary of the
Interior, and the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John,
as the "Secretary" and the "Leasee."

Whereas, the Army issued
to the Department of the Interior a revocable
permit, dated July 3, 1945, and amended December
18, 1945, for the Department of the Army,
located at Legara, Port Legara (Quoted
Enclosure 1132), San Juan, Puerto Rico, located
in St. Thomas Harbor, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands
comprising a piece of land, more or less,
together with all real and installed property
thereon, set forth in an attachment to the permit
and designated as Exhibit "B"; and,

Whereas, it is the object of the Secretary that
said property shall be used to the greatest extent
possible for the benefit of the people of the Virgin
Islands and for the development of the local

economy of the Virgin Islands;

Now, therefore, The parties hereto agree that the said property shall be leased to the Lessee, in accordance with the following terms and conditions:

1. The Lessee agrees to pay or rental for the said property the sum of \$1 per year, payable yearly in advance.
2. The Lessee shall use the said property to the greatest extent possible for the benefit of the people of the Virgin Islands.
3. The Lessee shall observe strict impartiality with respect to rates charged for the use of, and services provided in connection with, the said property, shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion or national origin, and shall require identical provisions to be included in all sub-leases or licenses.
4. The Lessee shall, at its own cost and expense maintain the said property in good operating condition and effect necessary repairs and replacements.
5. The Lessee shall maintain such books and accounting records as well clearly record operations and transactions arising out of the use of the said property, distinct from any other operations of the Lessee. Such books and accounting records of the Lessee shall be open at all reasonable times to inspection by the Secretary. The Lessee shall make an annual audit of its operations and transactions arising out of the use of the said property and shall report the result of such audit to the Secretary.
6. The Secretary may select a certified public accountant to make an annual audit and report. The cost of such audit and report shall be paid by the Lessee.
7. In the event that the Lessee fails to maintain

the said property or make the necessary repairs and replacements, as provided in paragraph 4, the Secretary may do so and the Lessee shall reimburse the Secretary for the cost thereof on demand.

8. This agreement shall continue in effect for a period co-extensive with that of the revocable permit issued by the Department of the Army to the Department of the Interior referred to above, unless sooner terminated in accordance with this paragraph. Provided, That upon the failure of the Lessee fully to perform any part of this agreement, as determined by the Secretary, the Secretary may, at his option terminate this agreement by giving 60 days written notice to the Lessee, and provided further, That the Lessee may, if it finds itself unable to perform any part of this agreement, terminate the agreement upon 60 days notice in writing to the Secretary.

9. Upon the expiration or termination of this agreement, the Lessee shall return to the Secretary, in as good condition as when received, reasonable wear and use and out of good accepted, all of the said property together with all replacements thereof and additions thereto, if any, and the Secretary shall thereupon have the right immediately to reenter and take possession of the said property, subject to the right of the Lessee to remove any personal property belonging to it within a reasonable time thereafter.

10. It is expressly agreed that the Lessee may assign or convey, to public or private agency, or organization, or to individual, the right conveyed by this agreement; Provided, That no assignment or transfer of this agreement shall be valid without prior consent by the Secretary in writing. In the event of an assignment or transfer without the consent of the Secretary, the Secretary shall have the right to terminate this agreement immediately and without notice. In the event the property covered by this agreement is conveyed for any reason to the Secretary, the Secretary will accept and be bound by

the terms of any lawful antitending sub-lease made or business issued by the Lessee.

11. This agreement shall be subject to the terms and conditions of the above-mentioned revocable permit issued to the Department of the Interior by the Department of the Army.
12. The Lessee shall save the United States harmless from any claim for damages which arises out of the operation of the above-described property, unless the claim arises because of negligent or wrongful act or omission of an employee of the United States while acting within the scope of his employment.
13. No member of or delegate to Congress, or Resident Commissioner shall be admitted to any share or part of this agreement or any benefit which may arise therefrom unless it be made with a corporation for its general benefit.
14. No member of either the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John or the Municipal Council of St. Croix shall be admitted to any share or part of this agreement or to any benefit which may arise therefrom, or to any contract, lease, or agreement respecting the use of any property covered by this agreement, unless it be made by a corporation for its general benefit.
15. Whenever the word "in city" is used in this agreement, it shall mean and be authorized representation.

In Witness Whereof, The parties have caused this agreement to be signed, and sealed by their duly authorized officers as of the day, month, and year set above.

Attest:

The United States

By

Municipality of St. Thomas

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Mr. Brown	yes	Mr. Allen	yes
Mr. Gordon	absent	Mr. Popham	yes
Mr. Harris	yes	Mr. Richards	absent
Mr. Sprague	yes		

The meeting was declared adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Secretary

Meeting of March 6, 1952

The Ordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council
of St. Thomas and St. John held on March 6, 1952
at 8:00 o'clock P.M.

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Pursuant to Call of the Governor of the Virgin Islands, in accordance with Section 13 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John convened in session on the date and hour above mentioned.

Present were:

Onay Brown, Chairman
Earle B. Otley, Secretary
Henry V. Richards
Oswald E. Harris
Weymouth Rhymes
Julius E. Spencer

The Secretary read a communication of February 15, 1952, signed by Roy P. Gordon, relinquishing his position as Second Elected Member for the County District of St. Thomas and St. John. Following laudatory speeches by members of the Council on the work of the retiring member, the resignation was unanimously adopted.

The following correspondence were read:

1. Letter dated February 18, 1952, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, asking to be informed as to what features, in the opinion of the Committee of the Whole, are required in the handling of the transaction involving an indebtedness of \$23,039.69 owed the West Indian Company, Ltd.
2. Letter dated February 18, 1952, from E. L. Simms, Director, Game Commission, to the Governor of the Virgin Islands, concerning wildlife activities on the island of St. Thomas.
3. Letter dated February 19, 1952, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands recommending early consideration of the Ordinance to Regulate Sewerage Disposal, in connection with the

Public Sewerage System, and for other purposes, and requesting a conference on the matter.

4. Letter dated February 21, 1952, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, submitting a copy of his letter of November 21, 1951, with which was transmitted, for the approval of the Municipal Council, the Rules and Regulations concerning Gasoline Service Station & Gasoline Storage in the Municipality. The Governor requested prompt consideration.
5. Letter dated February 27, 1952, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, in reply to the Council's letter of February 8, 1952, in connection with several points raised by the Hunters Association pertaining to the conservation of Wildlife on St. Thomas.
6. Letter dated February 29, 1952, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, concerning the problem involving the continuation of veterinary services in the Virgin Islands, after June 30, 1952.
7. Letter dated March 3, 1952, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands inquiring into the status of the recommendation for inclusion of green cigarettes among the exempted items under the tax exemption ordinance.
8. Letter dated March 2, 1952, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands recommending early action on the new tariff for tropicals.
9. Letter dated March 5, 1952, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, transmitting for approval of the Municipal Council, an agreement between the Government concerning the use of the former market and cold storage building, which will extend the present lease to June 30, 1982, with the option to extend it for an additional period of 20 years. The Governor stated that the lease agreement had been prepared based on a proposal of Guy Solomon and Eugene Marmuth to construct a building with a row of shops on the first floor, and a number of offices and efficiency apartments on the second and third floors.

10. Letter dated March 5, 1952, from the Superintendent of Public Works, informing the Municipal Council that the major repairs and improvement to the Homestead Roads at Estate Mandal will cost about \$2,500.
11. Letter of March 6, 1952, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, urging action on the Rules & Regulations pertaining to the handling and storage of Gasoline, and also reminding the Council that no action was taken on his recommendation to Organize a Municipal Fire Service.
12. Letter dated March 6, 1952, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, inviting members of the Council to meet with him on Tuesday, March 11, 1952, at 4:00 P.M., for this discussion on the Reeves' Report.
13. Letter dated March 6, 1952, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands recommending a conference between the Chief Municipal Physician and the Commissioner of Finance on the proposed Ordinance to Establish Fees for Municipal Hospital Services.
14. Letter dated March 6, 1952, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, recommending that the trade tax on cigarettes be amended as suggested in the Reeves' Report.

Election

The Honorable Oswald E. Baynes was elected to fill the vacancy on the Municipal Committee occasioned by the resignation of Roy P. Gordon.

Confirmation of Appointments

The following persons were confirmed to serve as members of the following boards and commissions:

- (a) Mr. Pipilite Brin, Board of Inspection
Soil Conservation District.
- (b) Mr. Wilfred M. M. M. M., Council & Industry
Control Board.

- (c) Mr. William^r. Bree, Police Commission.
- (d) Mr. Guy W. Reynolds, Virgin Islands Housing and Redevelopment Authority.
- (e) Mr. Marjorie J. Bissell The School Board.

Enactments:

The following bills were unanimously adopted by the Municipal Council pursuant to Rules of Business and the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands.

Bill No. 74.

The Right Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1951-1952

Ordinance to Grant Scholarships to Graduates of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for study of a comprehensive course in Nursing.

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

Section 1. Graduates of any High School in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and any student nurse, or nurse, who have completed basic training at the Municipal Hospital in St. Thomas, may be awarded by the School Board and be granted scholarships to study a comprehensive nursing in a duly accredited college; provided, that any and all persons receiving the scholarships granted by this Ordinance shall execute a written contract to return to the Municipality upon their course of study shall have been completed to be employed for as many years as they may have benefited from the scholarships herein provided.

Section 2. There is hereby created and established a fund to be known as the

"Nurses Training Scholarship Fund" hereinafter referred to as the "Fund", into which shall be deposited appropriations herein or hereafter made to said fund. The fund shall be under the control of the School Board and its financial affairs shall be conducted by the Commissioner of Finance. The Board may accept for such fund, gifts, services, bequests of property, real or personal, and appropriation from the Congress of the United States.

Section 3. Amended Resolution of June 8, 1944, "To grant scholarships to graduates of the Charlotte Amalie High School for study of a Comprehensive Course in Nursing," is hereby amended. The Governor is hereby authorized and directed to transfer all moneys in and on due the fund established by Resolution of June 8, 1944, to the fund herein created.

Mr. Brown	yea	Mr. Hayne	yea
Mr. Otley	yea	Mr. Byrnes	yea
Mr. Richards	yea	Mr. Spencer	yea

Bill No 103

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

1947-1950

Ordinance to amend and supplement of October 17, 1946, to prescribe maximum wages and maximum hours for other employees, was amended.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. Section 3 of Ordinance of October 17, 1946, to prescribe maximum wages and maximum hours for other employees, is further amended to read as follows:

1. Sale or service of labor and less than 35¢ per hour.

Section 2. Add new sub-section 5 (e) and (f) as follows:

(e) There is hereby created a Board of Appeals comprising of three (3) members to be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council. It shall be the duty of the Board to hear and decide appeals of any aggrieved party taken from any decision of the Wage Commissioner. Appeal from the decision of the Appeal Board may be taken to the District Court of the Virgin Islands within thirty days after said decision has been rendered. Members of the Board shall receive compensation of \$5.00 per meeting. The Municipal Council shall appropriate annually the funds necessary for the functioning of the Board.

(f) With the approval of the Board of Appeals the Wage Commissioner, to the extent necessary, in order to prevent curtailment of opportunities for employment, shall by regulation or order provide for, (1) the employment of learners, or apprentices, under official certification issued by the Commissioner, at wages lower than the minimum wage applicable under Section 3 and subject to such limitations as to time, number, proportion and length of service as the Commissioner shall prescribe, and (2) the employment of individuals whose earning capacity is impaired by age, or physical or mental deficiency, in any way, under special certification issued by the Commissioner at wages lower than the minimum wage applicable under section 3 and for such periods as shall be fixed in such certification.

Mr. Brown	...	Mr. Hayes	...
Mr. Cline	...	Mr. Dwyer	...
Mr. Blum	...	Mr. Greene	...

Bill No. 115

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1951 — 1952

Ordinance to Amend "An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Soil Conservation District of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands, and for other Purposes," approved May 29, 1946.

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. Section 6 of "An Act to Provide for the Creation of a Soil Conservation District of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands, and for other Purposes," approved May 29, 1946, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Appointments, Qualifications and Tenure of Supervisors:

The Board of Supervision shall be composed of five members, three of whom shall be residents of the district and actively engaged in agriculture, who shall be appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, and the remaining two of whom shall be the representatives of the Soil Conservation Service and the Virgin Islands Forest Department. The term of office of the three appointed supervisors shall be three years, except that those first appointed shall be appointed to serve for terms of one, two and three years respectively, as designated by the Governor. Vacancies shall be filled for the unexpired term and the appointment of successors to fill an unexpired term or a full term shall be made by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council. The Board of Supervision shall consist

a chairman and may from time to time change such designation. A majority of the supervisors shall constitute a quorum and the concurrence of the majority upon any official matter shall be necessary. Supervisors shall receive no compensation for their services but shall be entitled to traveling and other expenses necessarily incurred in the discharge of their duties. The Board of Supervisors may employ such officers and employees as they may require, and fix the compensation of such employees. They may provide for safety bonds for employees or officers, who are entrusted with funds, in amounts to be determined by the Governor and the premiums of such bonds shall be paid from the Municipal Treasury. The supervisors may perform such acts and promulgate such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the operation of the functions of the Board or herein provided except that the Board of Supervisors shall not obligate the district for any expenditure of funds available to it through Municipal appropriation, allocation or otherwise. They shall keep a record of proceedings, resolutions, regulations, and ordinances and adopted and accounts of receipts and disbursement, and shall forward to the Governor and the Municipal Council copies of such documents, instruments or information concerning their activities as the Governor or the Council may request.

Mr. Brown	yes	Mr. Harris	yes
Mr. [unclear]	yes	Mr. Rhyme	yes
Mr. [unclear]	yes	Mr. [unclear]	yes

Bill No. 116.

The Board of Supervisors of St. Thomas & St. John

1951 - 1952

Amended and added to the budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.

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, 1951 to June 30, 1952, be and is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues:

I. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax, by \$19,600
 Increase Item 3 (a) Gasoline Fund, 3,000
 Increase Item 3 (b) Auto License Fees 1,000 \$14,600

II. Indirect Taxes

Increase Item 1, Trade Tax, by 3460

III. Sundry Revenues

Increase Item 14, Miscellaneous, by 1,789.26

Expenditures:

Repayment of Indebtedness

Reduce Item 01-901-1, Other Loans, by 5000 \$24,549.26

Legislative Council

Increase Item 01-100-3, Maintenance, by \$1,789.26

Municipal Council - Municipal Council

Increase Item 01-100-3, Maintenance, by 1,789.26

Police Court

Increase Item 01-20-3, Maintenance, by 600.00

Office of the Administrator - St. John

Increase Item 01-100-3, Maintenance, by \$270.00

Office of Government Relations

Increase Item 01-130-1, Salaries, by 530.00

Department of Finance:

Increase Item 01-140-1 Salaries, by \$2,500

Increase Item 01-140-3, Maintenance, 1,500 84,000.00

Tax Assessors Office:

Increase Item 01-150-3, Maintenance, by ... 1,000.00

Office of the Virgin Islands Auditor:

Increase Item 01-160-3, Maintenance, by ... 500.00

Police & Public Safety:

Increase Item 01-200-3, Maintenance, by \$6600

Civilian Defense:

Increase Item 01-230-3 Maintenance, by 500 82,100.00

Public Works Department:

Increase Item 01-320- Street Cleaning, by \$1,500

Increase Item 01-330- New additional
lights in French Village and
Magazine grounds, by ... 460

Add new item 01-345-6- Improvement
to the Public Highway between
Cove Mountain Road and Maple Road -
said street being known as Romini
Road. The improvement shall
consist of constructing safety walls,
retaining walls and the widening
of the right-of-way of property
on both sides ... 82,610

Add new item 01-345-7 New
installation of additional sewer
facilities in the Enclave Area
on the following grounds: (a)

(1) the land on which stands
the street leading to the Church;

(2) the land on which stands
Mr. Anthony Gabriel's grocery stand
on the hill running up hill from
the ground owned by Mr. Gene Spence
and at the small catchment area ... 82,900

Add new item 01-365-8 for installation of sewer facilities in the vicinity of No. 318. Recommendations made as proposed in letter of June 18, 1951, by the Superintendent of Public Works \$2,600 \$8,960

Department of Health:

Increase Item 01-410-3-1 maintenance, by \$ 900.00
Increase Item 01-410-3-2 maintenance, by 1,100.00 \$2,000

Public Health Nursing Division:

Increase Item 01-440-1, Salaries, by 400

Sanitation Service:

Increase Item 01-430-1 maintenance, by 700

Department of Social Welfare:

Increase Item 01-540-3 maintenance, by 1,600.00
\$24,549.26

Mr. Brown yes Mr. Morris yes
Mr. Otley yes Mr. Roberts yes
Mr. Richards yes Mr. Williams yes

Sent to the Committee.

Bill No. 110 - Ordinance to Amend Chapter 15 of the Code of Ordinances of the Municipality of St. Thomas. Proposed by C. E. Williams.

Rules and Regulations for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John concerning Gasoline Service Stations and Gasoline Storage, promulgated in accordance with Section 3 of the Gasoline Code of the Virgin Islands.

Upon completion of the Order of the Day, the Chair declared the meeting adjourned at 11:30 P.

Chairman

Meeting of March 14, 1952

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John, called by the Chairman, pursuant to Section 13 of the Organic Act, for Friday, March 14, 1952, at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

The Chairman called the meeting to order at 4:00 o'clock P. M. Present Were:

Omge Brown, Chairman
Earle B. Otley, Secretary
Ceward E. Harris
Henry V. Richards
Weymouth Rhymen.

The Council proceeded to reconsider, pursuant to Section 16 of the Organic Act, the portion of Bill No. 116 voted by the Governor of the Virgin Islands on March 13, 1952.

After consideration of the matter the Municipal Council, by unanimous "yea" vote adopted the following portion of Bill No. 116 which was voted by the Governor:

"Revenue

It Sunday Revenue

Increase Item 14, Miscellaneous, by . . . 81,489.26

Expenditures

Repayment of Indebtedness:

Reduce item 01-900-3, Other Loans, by \$5,000.00
26,989.26

Expenditures

Legislative

Increase Item 01-101-2, Maintenance, by . . . 81,489.26

Public Works Department:

Add new item 01-365-7; For

installation of additional sewer facilities in the Carenage area on the following sites: (a) the line running uphill under the street leading to the church, (b) the line running uphill from Mr. Anthony Quetel's Grocery and (c) the line running uphill from the main sewer to Mr. Rene Danet's home west of the small catchment area.

82,400.00

Add new item 01-365-8: For installation of sewer facilities in the vicinity of No. 31 B.

Kronpridsen, Sade, as proposed in letter of June 18, 1957, by the Superintendent of Public Works.

\$3,600 \$6,489.26

The vote was as follows:

Mr. Brown	yea	Mr. Atley	yea
Mr. Harris	yea	Mr. Phymee	yea
Mr. [unclear]	yea		

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 P. M.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of March 24, 1952

Extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman, pursuant to Section 13 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, for Monday, March 24, 1952, at 5:00 o'clock P. M.

Pursuant to call of the Chairman the Municipal Council convened at 5:00 o'clock P. M., on Monday, March 24, 1952.

Present were: Oscar Brown, Chairman
Carl B. Otley, Secretary
Crawford E. Brown
Henry V. Richards

The purpose of the meeting was the approval of the following, which was adopted unanimously after complying with all requirements of the Rules of Business of the Municipal Council:

Item No. 6

To the Pay Plan for employees in the Classified Service, Virgin Islands.

Pursuant to Section 13 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, the Pay Plan for all employees in the Classified Service is recommended by the Director of Personnel and approved by the Council of the Virgin Islands is hereby recommended as follows:

<u>Class</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
<u>Salary Range</u>	<u>Opinion</u>	<u>Salary Range</u>
Purchasing Agent (45)	1156	(30) 1111

Recommended March 23, 1952

William L. James
William L. James
Director of Personnel

Approved: March 24, 1952

(3) Morris H. de Castro
Morris H. de Castro
Governor.

Approved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas
and St. John on March 24, 1952.

Mr. Brown yes
Mr. Davis yes

Mr. Otley yes
Mr. Richards yes

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of April 3, 1952

Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John held on Thursday, April 3, 1952, at 11:00 o'clock A.M., St. Thomas, V.I.

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Pursuant to call of the Chairman an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John was held on the date and time above mentioned. Present were:

Omer Brown, Chairman
Earle B. Otley, Secretary
Oswald E. Harris
Henry V. Richards
Wynmouth Rhymes

The Chair announced the consideration of Bill No. 122, Ordinance to Authorize the Governor, to sell to the Virgin Islands Corporation all properties and Power Facilities owned by the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and operated by the St. Thomas Power Authority, and for other purposes.

The bill was discussed by Messrs. Harris and Richards. Following the discussion the Council wanted the reading of the bill and proceeded to adopt the same pursuant to its Rules of Business.

Bill No. 122

The 84th Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

1951—1952

Ordinance to Authorize the Governor to Sell to the Virgin Islands Corporation all Properties and Power Facilities owned by the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and Operated by the St. Thomas Power Authority, and for other Purposes.

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Whereas, Gov. resolution passed October 10, 1951, the Municipal Council approved the plan

of the Virgin Islands Corporation to apply for federal funds with which to acquire, rehabilitate and expand the facilities for generating and distributing electrical energy in the islands of St. Thomas; and,

Whereas, The House Appropriations Committee has disallowed a request for \$690,000 for acquisition, rehabilitation, and expansion of the said power facilities, with the statement that the Committee desires the specific offer of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John for the sale of the said power facilities; and,

Whereas, The people of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John have, by referendum in 1950, expressed their desire for public ownership of the light and power facilities of the said islands; and,

Whereas, A serious emergency exists for additional electrical energy in the island of St. Thomas to meet the growing needs of expanded business and tourist facilities to bolster the economy of the island; and,

Whereas, This emergency cannot be met by public or private means within the Virgin Islands unless there for the Virgin Islands Corporation, in sufficient time to prevent the collapse of the economic structure of the island of St. Thomas through lack of adequate power facilities;

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. The Governor of the Virgin Islands, subject to the advice and consent of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, is hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John to sell to the Virgin Islands Corporation all property and power facilities owned by the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and operated by the St. Thomas Power Authority. Provided, that the Virgin

Islands Corporation shall agree to own and operate adequate power facilities on the Island of St. Thomas; and provided, further, that the consumers of electrical energy on the Island of St. Thomas shall not be placed in any less favorable position than they presently enjoy.

Mr. Brown		yes	Mr. Harris		yes
Mr. Otley		absent	Mr. Rhymes		yes
		Mr. Richards		yes	

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30

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Secretary

Meeting of March 27, 1952

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for Friday March 27, 1952, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

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Pursuant to Call of the Chairman the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John convened at 2:00 o'clock P. M. on the date first above mentioned.

Present were:

Hon. Omar Brown, Chairman
Earle B. Otley, Secretary
Henry V. Richards
Julius C. Sprauve
Oswald E. Harris

The Chair announced receipt of the following executive appointments requiring confirmation of the Municipal Council:

Building Board of Appeal:

Messrs. Caplan Lodgington, Rasmus Johnson and Jack Monmouth, for reappointment as members for a term of three years.

Sail Commission District Board:

Messrs. Gary Smith, Alphonse Melhopp and Hypolite Smith for reappointment by virtue of the Capentill Bill No. 119.

Price and Rent Control Commission:

Mrs. Lucinda Millin to succeed Mrs. Dolores L. Jackson.

Board of Social Welfare for the V.I.

Mrs. Irene Payne and Mr. Hugh Marshall for reappointment.

Virgin Islands Board for Vocational Education:

Mrs. Edith Jackson of St. John

Mr. Leopold Broome of St. Thomas
 Hon. S. Christian Chase of St. Croix
 Hon. R. H. Amphlett Leader of St. Croix
 Hon. Omar Brown of St. Thomas.
 Howard A. Jackson Vice Dr. John L. Marchand.

St. Thomas Power Authority:

Mr. Richard C. Spenceley for three years.

The motion to confirm the appointments was accepted and the yea and nay vote was as follows:

Mr. Brown	yea	Mr. Otley	yea
Mr. Harris	yea	Mr. Richards	yea
Mr. Spenceley	yea		

Proceeding with the item on the agenda the House then, according to its Rules of Business, adopted the following in the form and with the yea & nay vote as shown:

Rules And Regulations

Of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, concerning Gasoline Service Stations and the regulation of the Building Code of the Virgin Islands.

1. Smoking shall be prohibited at gasoline service stations, except in the office thereof, and that, "No Smoking" sign not smaller than 36" x 12", red lettering on white background, shall be posted in prominent visible places.
2. The use of gasoline for cleaning or washing of vehicles, or parts thereof is prohibited. To prevent fires and accidents, preference should be given to the use of the compressed air, water pressure, or noninflammable cleaning compounds.
3. Every gasoline service station shall be inspected 4 times a year by the Brandmaster.

or his authorized representative to determine and require that the approved type of electrical installations are made and maintained, and necessary safety measures fully carried out.

4. No system of artificial lighting, other than incandescent electric lights, be used at any gasoline service station.

5. Each gasoline service station shall be equipped with covered metal cans, and that all flammable rags, or waste material be kept therein when not in actual use.

6. Each gasoline service station shall be equipped with at least two (2) chemical fire extinguishers of not less than 2-1/2 gal. capacity, one of which will be of the foamy type, and that at least two (2) fire buckets filled with sand, to be used only in case of fire, shall be kept at all times in the service station.

7. No gasoline service station shall be permitted to store flammable liquids in open containers at any time.

8. Refueling from pumps, the gasoline pump shall not be connected to any vehicle unless the nozzle is properly applied.

The regulations in this ordinance are effective only after the approval of the Board of Health.

Within thirty (30) days after the approval, the following regulations shall become effective:

1. All gasoline storage tanks shall be buried underground with the top of the tank not less than 2 feet below the surface of the ground and below the level of any piping to which the tank may be connected, except that in lieu of the 2-foot cover, tanks may be buried under 12 inches of earth or well tamped sand,

and a cover of reinforced concrete at least 5 inches in thickness provided, which cover shall extend at least one foot beyond the outline of the tank in all directions. The cover will rest on well tamped earth or sand with no voids below it.

2. An open galvanized iron vent pipe not smaller than 1 1/4" size shall be provided for each gasoline storage tank. These vents shall terminate outside of the building at least 12 feet above the top of the filler pipe, and shall be provided with weatherproof hoods, and approved flame arresters. They shall be so located that at no point will the vent opening be closer than 3 feet (measured horizontally and vertically) to any window or other opening to a building.

3. The end of the filling pipe shall be squish to any approved location outside of any building, but not within 5 feet of any window or other opening. The filling pipe shall be closed by a screw cap. The following may approve openings in buildings:

(a) openings in walls or ceilings

shall be protected in equivalent gypsum

(b) doors shall be of concrete.

(c) door openings shall be provided with non-combustible steel, sized 6 inches.

(d) doors shall be of standard fire type, automatically self-closing, and shall open outward.

(e) windows shall be protected in a

standard manner, and shall open outward.

4. When filling of the storage tank is from drums, the drum stand shall be constructed out of non-sparking materials, and shall be so arranged that a drum lying on it shall be directly grounded to the storage tank, the conductor being equivalent to a No. 4 copper wire. Chisels, etc., used for opening gasoline drums shall be of non-sparking material.

The following regulations shall become effective one hundred twenty (120) days after final approval of the above regulations:

1. It shall be unlawful to store gasoline in drums within the city limits of Charlotte Amalie St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, except upon the prior written approval of the Superintendent of Public Works, as provided for in Section 23 of Law of Established a Building Code for the Virgin Islands approved May 25, 1945. It shall also be unlawful to transport gasoline from drums to gasoline service stations within the city limits in other than standard tank delivery trucks.

2. No gasoline shall be stored in any portion of a building adjacent to, or within 10 feet of, a public highway or residence, unless the storage area is separated from the rest of the building by walls, floors and ceiling of fireproof or semi-fireproof construction.

Approved: _____
Superintendent of Public Works.

Approved: November 21, 1951

Approved by the Municipal Council
of Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, December 27, 1951

B/ Morris A. de Louvois
Morris A. de Louvois
Councillor

Romeo Brown, Chairman

Paul B. O'Malley

Agreement

Made this 5th. Day of February, 1952, between the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, hereinafter called the Government, by the Governor of the Virgin Islands, with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, the St. Thomas Power Authority, hereinafter called the Authority, and the West Indian Company, Limited, its successors and assigns, hereinafter called the Company.

Whereas, Article III of Agreement of March 10, 1941, between the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and the West Indian Company, Limited, provides: "That, in the event of termination, the Government agree to purchase from the Company one 30 K.W. diesel generator, plus necessary appurtenances such as switch board extra cable and piping in the power house and installation, at cost price, less depreciation to be approved by the Public Utilities Commission, the total obligation of the Government hereunder not to exceed thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) Dollars."

Whereas the Public Utilities Commission has approved the purchase of said generator to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, under the obligation of the Government hereunder, three thousand and six hundred (\$3,600.00) Dollars and appurtenances;

Whereas the said generator and appurtenances have been signed over to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and the Company has agreed to make arrangements for the installation of the generator, and the said two parties and the Authority have agreed upon a new proposal for liquidation of this indebtedness:

Now Therefore, This Agreement Witnesseth, That for and in consideration of the promise of each other, the parties hereto do covenant and agree as follows:

1. That the Agreement of October 5, 1957, providing for the liquidation of the Government's indebtedness to the Company in the amount of Twenty - Three Thousand and Thirty - Nine (\$23,039.64) Dollars and Sixty - Four cents be, and is hereby cancelled and repealed in its entirety.
2. The Authority hereby agrees to and accepts and assumes in full the indebtedness of the Government to the Company in the amount of Twenty - Three Thousand and Thirty - Nine (\$23,039.64) Dollars and Sixty - Four cents in exchange for the cancellation of the same amount (to wit: Twenty - Three Thousand and Thirty - Nine (\$23,039.64) Dollars and Sixty - Four cents) of notes due the Government from the Authority.
3. The Authority in recognition, and acceptance of the abovementioned indebtedness, agrees to liquidate it by discounting One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars of the demand charge each month on the electric supply bill of the Company until the indebtedness in amount of Twenty - Three Thousand and Thirty Nine (\$23,039.64) Dollars and Sixty - Four cents has been liquidated in full.
4. The Government hereby agrees to cancel notes in the amount of Twenty - Three Thousand and Thirty - Nine (\$23,039.64) Dollars and Sixty - Four cents which are due for payment by the Authority, and in consideration of the Authority accepting the assumption of the Government's indebtedness to the Company in the same amount.
5. The Government hereby agrees to the immediate transfer of and to convey title to and possession of the Atlas Engine, a 300 K W diesel generator, plus appurtenances now located on the premises of the Company, to the Company for and in consideration of the Company's agreement to accept and extend time of payment of the principal indebtedness.

6. The Company hereby recognizes the assignment to the Authority of the abovementioned indebtedness of the Government, and agrees to liquidation of the said indebtedness by the Authority by discounting One Hundred (\$100) Dollars of the demand charge each month beginning with the month of February, 1952, on the electric power bill of the Company until the amount of Twenty-Three Thousand and Thirty-Nine (\$23,039.64) Dollars and Sixty-four cents has been liquidated in full. The company promises not to sue for said debt or any portion thereof before the expiration of the period of time necessary for its liquidation in full.

7. The Company hereby agrees to accept title to the Atlas Engine, described herein in consideration of the extended time of payment of the above-mentioned indebtedness.

8. It is further understood by all the parties to this agreement that there will be no protest charged on the indebtedness.

In testimony whereof, the said Indian Company has caused its corporate seal to be hereunto subscribed and its corporate seal to be hereunto affixed. The General Assembly of the said Authority, and the Governor of the Virgin Islands, for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, have executed this instrument, the day and year first above written.

Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
 By Morris H. de Castro
 Morris H. de Castro
 Governor of the Virgin Islands

Approved
March 27, 1952
(Date)

Municipal Council of
St. Thomas and St. John.

By Omar Brown
Chairman

St. Thomas Power Authority

By Fred Violet
Fred Violet
General Manager

The West Indian Company
Limited.

By C. C. Busch
C. C. Busch
General Manager

Mr. Brown, yes Mr. Richards yes
Mr. Harris, yes Mr. Sprague yes
Mr. O'Leary yes

Bill No 122.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1951-1952

Ordinance to amend the "Ordinance to
Regulate the Operation of Motor Vehicles
in St. Thomas," approved February 14, 1930
as amended.

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council
of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled

Section 1. The rates for Automobiles for Hire
in the municipality of St. Thomas and
St. John be, as follows for accordance
with Section 13(a) of Ordinance to Regulate
the Operation of Motor Vehicles in St.
Thomas and St. John, approved February
14, 1930, as amended:

1952 Tariff of Automobiles for Hire.

	<u>St. Thomas</u>	<u>St. John</u>
Within town Limits (except as otherwise noted)	.25	.25
From Steamer (W.I. Dock) to Bazaar & back	1.00	.50

	<u>Per</u> <u>Person</u>	<u>Back</u> <u>Additional</u>
East Point	1.00	.50
Waveright	.50	.25
Steamer Landing on Estate Thomas	.35	.25
Power House	.30	.25
Bluebird Castle	.35	.30
Blackbeard's Castle (Denmark Hill)	.35	.30
Synagogue Hill	.25	.20
Frenchman's Hill	.35	.30
Salberg (Judge Moore)	1.25	.50
Sutton	1.75	.50
Rosethy	2.50	.50
Villa Olga	.35	.30
French Village	.25	.20
Estate Brown	2.50	.50
Brown Lookout	1.50	.50
Binglue's (Contant)	1.00	.50
Picky	.50	.40
From Bay (Submarine Base)	.50	.40
Dallville (Contant)	.50	.2
Lindberg's Bay (Admiral Field)	.60	.5
John Brown Bay	1.00	.5
Top of Independence Hill	2.00	.50
Blatt Paper	3.50	.50
Bony & Spence	3.50	.50
Haytime	4.00	.50
Batley Bay	5.00	.50
Manipal Bay	.50	.25
Salisbury	1.50	.50
Washburn	1.75	.50
Maple (Spencer Bay)	1.50	.50
Barrow	2.00	.50
Lawrence	2.50	.50
Waggoner	2.50	.50
Washburn	.75	.25
Washburn	2.00	.50
Washburn	1.25	.50
Washburn	1.00	.50
Washburn	1.50	.50
Washburn	2.00	.50
Washburn	2.25	.50
Washburn	1.50	.50
Washburn	3.00	.50
Washburn	2.50	.50
Washburn	3.00	.50
Washburn	3.00	.50
Washburn	.50	.30
Washburn	1.00	.50
Washburn	.50	.25
Washburn	.50	.25
Washburn	.60	.50
Washburn	.60	.50

For round trip - one and one half times the one way fare.

Rates by the hour to seating capacity, within the area between the West Indian Dock and John Brewer's Bay:

- (a) For 7 passenger car \$4.00 per hour; each additional hour \$3.00. (For part of an hour, a proportionate charge.)
- (b) For 5 passenger car \$3.00 per hour; each additional hour \$3.00. (For part of an hour, a proportionate charge.)
- (c) Children under ten (10) years of age when accompanied by adult, half rate.
- (d) Trunks and boxes \$0.20 each.
- (e) Suitcases and grips in excess of 1 person \$0.10 each.
- (f) Waiting charges: first five minutes no charge, each 15 minutes thereafter for part thereof; \$0.25.

Town lights for the purpose of this tariff is the Western Cemetery and Town's line on the east.

Except as otherwise specifically charged to any point within town there shall be no charge for person.

The charge hereinafter mentioned in this tariff shall be assessed using the nearest tariffed place and the next tariffed place ahead. It is understood that based on the spot or place to the passenger's destination.

Mr. Brown
Mr. Harris
Mr.

Bill of

The Light Municipal Council of St. Thomas and John
1957-1958

Ordinance to Continue in Force and Effect
Law Authorizing the Waiving of Penalties on
Delinquent Bills for a period of ninety (90)
days," Approved December 13, 1957.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in Session assembled:

Section 1. Law Authorizing the Waiving of Penalties on Delinquent Bills for a period of Ninety (90) Days," approved December 13, 1951, is hereby continued in force and effect from April 1, 1952 up to and including April 30, 1952, the date of approval of this ordinance notwithstanding.

Mr. Brown	yea	Mr. Otley	yea
Mr. Harris	yea	Mr. Richards	yea
Mr. Spraupe	yea		

Bill No. 72 - Draft of Ordinance to Establish and Organize a Municipal Fire Service, and for other purposes - was sent to the Committee of the Whole.

The meeting adjourned at 4:30 P. M.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting for March 28, 1952 continued on April 7, 1952

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for March 28, 1952, and continued on April 7, 1952.

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Pursuant to Call of the Chair the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John continued its Extraordinary Meeting of March 28, 1952 on Monday, April 7, 1952.

Present were: Hon. Omar Brown, Chairman
 " Earl B. Otley, Secretary
 " Oswald E. Bailey
 " Henry V. Richards
 " Julius C. Sprauve

Before considering the item on the Order of the Day a motion was made and seconded to place on the agenda a draft of Resolution concerning the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands. The motion was agreed to and the resolution was immediately taken up.

Following the reading of the Resolution a motion was adopted to amend the Resolution by a May 1, 1952 date.

The Eight Specified Councils of St. Thomas and St. John

convening the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands

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Whereas, the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John deem it necessary and in the best interest of the Public to convene a session of the Legislative Assembly of the Virgin Islands for the purpose of considering matters of great importance; and

Whereas, Section 7 of the Organic Act of the Virgin Islands authorizes sessions of the Legislative Assembly by joint resolutions of both Municipal Councils;

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. Section 3(a) of Law of August 17, 1951, "To Encourage the Establishment of New Businesses and Industries and the Promotion of Tourism in the Virgin Islands through the Granting of Exemptions from the Payment of Certain Taxes and Fees, and the Granting of Special Subsidies, and for other Purposes," is amended by addition of the following:

4. All gross receipts taxes, except that this exemption shall not apply to businesses operated by concession or rental agreement on the premises of persons, firms or corporations, including hotels, eligible for tax or fees exemption or industrial subsidy, for which businesses separate licenses are required or which are determined by the Tax Exemption Board, are not ordinarily related to or do not constitute an essential part of, the operation of the industry or subsidiary new business or industry, and such businesses are not otherwise eligible for exemption or subsidy as a distinct enterprise.

Section 2. The provisions of this ordinance shall be retroactive to August 7, 1951.

Mr. Brown yea Mr. O'Leary yea
Mr. Harris yea Mr. Nicholas yea
Mr. Isaacson yea

Bill No. 118

The Eight Municipally Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1951-1952

Ordinance to Create the St. Thomas Museum Commission, and for other purposes.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of
St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared to be in the public interest to establish in St. Thomas, a Museum for the purpose of collecting and exhibiting such relics, documents, paintings and other materials as will evidence and illustrate the history of the Virgin Islands and the culture of their inhabitants.

Section 2. That for the purpose of establishing, maintaining and conducting such a Museum in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John and acquiring through purchase, loan, gift, or otherwise, the relics, documents, paintings and historical and other related materials there is hereby created the St. Thomas Museum Corporation which shall constitute a non-profit corporation of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

Section 3. That the St. Thomas Museum Corporation shall be known as the Corporation of the St. Thomas Museum and shall perform the following functions:

- (a) Acquire, by purchase, loan, gift or otherwise, such relics, documents, paintings and other materials as will evidence and illustrate the history of the Virgin Islands and the culture of their inhabitants;
- (b) Keep, maintain and repair by-laws;
- (c) Make contracts as herein authorized, and sue and be sued in its name;
- (d) Hire and discharge employees in accordance with the merit system law of the Virgin Islands as may be necessary to carry out its activities;
- (e) Carry on such construction and maintenance work as it may

seem necessary for the attainment of the objective established in section 1.

Section 4. The powers of the Commission shall be exercised by a board of three Directors, who shall be appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council. They shall originally hold office for one, two and three years. Thereafter, the term of each member of the Board shall be three years. The Governor, with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council, shall fill any vacancy on the Board. Members shall be removable by the Governor for neglect of duty or malfeasance in office.

Section 5. The Board of Directors shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for such reasonable expenses as may be incurred in the exercise of their duties.

Section 6. The Governor, upon recommendation of the Board of Directors, may employ such personnel as he may deem necessary to conduct the affairs of the Commission and generally to carry out its duties and subject to the direction of the Board and responsible to it. The personnel shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Commission; and the personnel shall be paid such salaries as may be determined by the Board.

Section 7. The Commission shall not be required to pay any taxes or assessments on any property required for its purposes. The Commission shall retain title to all real property acquired, except property acquired by gift or bequest or municipal acquisition.

Section 8. The Commission is hereby authorized to make rules and regulations and to adopt such procedures not in conflict with this ordinance as may be necessary for the operation and

Meeting of April 9, 1952

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for April 9, 1952, at 5:00 o'clock P. M., St. Thomas, V. I.

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Pursuant to Call of the Chairman an extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John was held on the date and time above mentioned. Present were:

Hon. Omar Brown, Chairman
 Hon. Carl B. Otley, Secretary
 Hon. Oswald E. Davis
 Hon. Weymouth Ahymer

The Chair announced the consideration of Leases entered into between the St. Thomas Development Authority and the Texas Company (Guano Rico) and Guano Rico, Coral Inn Corp., and Philip H. Fischer for certain properties within the jurisdiction of the authority at Submarine Base, St. Thomas, V. I.

A motion was adopted to approve the leases and same approved by a majority yea and nay vote.

The Chair opened the discussion on Bill No. 121, Ordinance to authorize the Governor to execute an agreement with All American Cable and Radio, Inc., for construction of facilities for V. I. Radiotelephone Service for the Virgin Islands. The bill was read after which a motion was made and adopted to insert same, which was done by the following yea and nay vote and in the form shown.

Bill No. 121

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
 1951-1952

Ordinance to Authorize the Governor of the Virgin Islands to Execute, for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, an Agreement with All America Cable and Radio, Inc., for Construction of Facilities for V. I. R. Radiotelephone Service for the Virgin Islands.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. The Governor of the Virgin Islands is hereby authorized, for and on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, to execute the following:

Memorandum of Agreement
Related to Construction and Utilization
Power and Radiotelephone Wire Line Facilities
for V. I. R. Radiotelephone
Service for the Virgin Islands of the
United States

"Whereas All America Cable and Radio, Inc., in cooperation with the Government of the Virgin Islands, of the United States, proposes to construct a public radiotelephone system at St. Thomas, for inter-island and overseas public service telephone communication, such system to connect with the St. Thomas Power Authority; and, the same is suitable radio installations for use at St. John for public service, inter-island telephone communication, and

"Whereas, for such purposes, and subject to the approval of the completion of arrangements with the interested governmental authorities, All America Cable and Radio, Inc. proposes to erect transmission radiotelephone/radiotelegraph transmitting facilities at a site on Crown Mountain, Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, to be connected by newly constructed electric power and telephone facilities with the power system and terminal office telephone

facilities of the St. Thomas Power Authority and also the terminal office communication facilities of All America Cables and Radio, Inc.,

"Now, therefore, in consideration of the mutual promises herein contained, it is hereby agreed by and between the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States ("Government"), the St. Thomas Power Authority ("Power Authority") and All America Cables and Radio, Inc. ("A A C R"), as follows:

"1. A A C R will furnish at its expense all materials on both lists entitled "Material for Electric Power Line", Items 1 to 21 and "Material for Telephone Cables", Items 1 to 7 which lists are attached hereto and made a part of this Memorandum of Agreement.

"2. The Power Authority will furnish labor and supervision and will pay all other costs necessary to erect power and telephone lines as shown on Power Authority drawings. Ever since January 10, 1952, which is attached hereto and made a part of this Memorandum of Agreement. The number of poles will be 100 instead of the 200 shown upon the drawings. The poles will be set six feet deep in the ground instead of four feet as shown on the drawing.

"3. A A C R. will lease from the Power Authority eight (8) telephone pairs to connect the proposed radio station with the A A C R operating office in Charlotte Amalie. Telephone rental charges payable by A A C R shall not exceed the rate of \$35. per year. Four (4) telephone pairs to connect the A A C R operating office with the new central office of the Power Authority in Charlotte Amalie for the handling of public telephone calls shall be furnished by the Power Authority without cost to A A C R.

"4. A A C R. shall furnish to the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States a radiotelephone installation suitable for communication with Charlotte Amalie, St. Thomas, to be created at Charlotte Amalie.

St. Croix, the cost of such radio installation and supervision of the installation thereof to be borne by A.A.C.R. Such radio installation shall become the property of the Department of Public Works of the Municipality of St. Croix or other appropriate local agency, which shall furnish without cost to A.A.C.R. the requisite labor to install the radiotelephone system at St. Croix. All revenue accruing to the St. Croix terminal will belong to the Municipality of St. Croix.

"In Witness Whereof, the parties hereto have caused this Memorandum of Agreement to be signed on the _____ day of _____ 1952.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States

St. Thomas Power Authority

Radio America Cable + Radio, Inc.

Mr. [unclear]		yes	Mr. [unclear]		yes
Mr. [unclear]		yes	Mr. [unclear]		yes

The meeting adjourned at 5:30 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of April 24, 1952

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for April 24, 1952, at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

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Pursuant to Call of the Chairman an Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, was held on the date and time above-mentioned.

Present were:

Hon. Omar Brown, Chairman
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris
 Hon. Earle B. Olley, Secretary
 Hon. Henry V. Richards.

The Chair announced the business of the following items.

1. Introduction and first discussion on Bill No. 123, Draft of Amendment to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year 1953.
2. Introduction and first discussion on Bill No. 124, Draft of Amendment to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year 1952.
3. Introduction and first discussion on Bill No. 125, Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year 1952.
4. Introduction and first discussion on Bill No. 126, Draft of Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year 1952.

Mr. Harris discussed the Mayor's proposal to the Budget for the new fiscal year. He pointed to certain inequalities in the way in which which should be considered.

with the budget. He also made reference to the Governor's proposed tax measures which are designed to implement the estimated expenditures of the proposed budget. He cautioned the Council to act judiciously on these matters.

A motion was adopted to transmit the proposed Budget for the fiscal year 1953 to the Municipal Committee for study and report to the Municipal Council. The Budget was accordingly referred to the Municipal Committee.

After explanation by the Chairman of the Municipal Committee of the expenditures contained in Bill No. 124 a motion was adopted to accept the same and it was passed by the following yea and nay vote and in the affirmative.

Bill No. 124

The English Language Council of St. Thomas & St. John

1951-1952

Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.

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As it appeared in the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John assembled:

At the Council of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952 as hereby amended as follows:

Revenue:

1. Direct Tax:

Increase from 2; Increase Tax, \$23,717.00

Expenditures:

Municipal Council & Municipal Committee:

Increase Item 01-10-3, Maintenance, by ... \$600.00

Police Court

Increase Item 01-20-1, Salaries, by \$783

Electoral Board

Increase Item 01-30-3, Maintenance, by \$150. \$933.00

Government Secretary's Office

Increase Item 110-1, Salaries, by \$250.

Government Printing Office:

Increase Item 01-130-1, Salaries, by \$50. \$250.00

Department of Finance

Increase Item 01-140-2, Equipment, by \$100.

Increase Item 11-140-3, Equipment, by \$100. \$100.00

Office of the Governor

Increase Item 01-170-4, General Contingent, by \$100.

Add new Item 01-170-4, General Contingent of the books of the West Indian Commission, \$100 by the Public Utilities Commission \$100

\$1,300.00

Police and Public Safety

Increase Item 01-20-1, Salaries, by \$100.

Public Works Departments

Increase Item 01-30-1, Roads and Highways, by \$200.

Increase Item 01-30-2, Street Cleaning 500

Increase Item 01-30-3, Street Lighting 200

Increase Item 01-35-1, Salt Water and Sewage Lift Station, 500

Increase Item 01-355 Repairs of
Transportation Equipment, by . . . \$500

Increase Item 01-365-2, Leaves
and Substitutes, by . . . \$1,500 \$5,500

Department of Health

Medical Service

Increase Item 410-3-3, Transfer of
Medical Patients, by . . . \$250

Department of Social Welfare

Queen Louise Home

Increase Item 01-530-3, Maintenance
by . . . \$1,000

Juvenile School

Increase Item 01-530-3, Maintenance,
by . . . \$2,400 \$3,400

Department of Education

School & Kindergarten Division

Increase Item 01-620-1, Salaries, by \$300

Department of Education

School Lunch Division

Increase Item 01-620-3, Maintenance,
by . . . \$650

Public Library

Increase Item 01-640-3, Maintenance,
by . . . \$4,550

Contributions

Increase Item 01-800-6 Contribution
to Public Assistance Fund
by . . . \$2,500

Add Item 01-800-17, Contribution

to Tuberculosis Control Fund, by. 2484 12,984

May Refunds

Increase Item 01-905-2 \$3,000 \$23,717.00

Mr. Brown yea Mr. Otley yea
Mr. Harris yea Mr. Richards yea

The Chairman of the Municipal Committee introduced Bill No. 125 explaining this measure was merely a transfer to the 1951 fiscal year and that the bill No. 126 will allocate the funds being transferred. A motion was made and adopted to adopt the bill and was adopted in the form and by the vote shown.

Bill No. 125

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

1951-1952

Amendment No. 19 of the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas & St. John for the period July 1 1951 to June 30, 1952.

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, 1951 to June 30, 1952 is hereby amended as follows:

Expenditures:

Legislative Committee

Reduce Item 01-14 by an amount of \$257.25 which amount is hereby transferred to the fiscal year 1951

Mr. Brown yea Mr. Otley yea
Mr. Harris yea Mr. Richards yea

Bill No. 126 was adopted in the form and by the vote shown.

Bill No. 126.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
1951-1952

Amendment No. 18 to the Budget for the
Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the
fiscal year July 1, 1950 to June 30, 1951.

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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, 1950 to June 30, 1951, is hereby amended
as follows:

Revenues

The Income Tax

Income Tax, by 11.00 \$ 257.25

Expenditures

Legislation

Income Tax, by 11.00 \$ 257.25

Mr. [Name] year
Mr. [Name] year

The meeting adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of April 30, 1952.

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for Wednesday, April 30, 1952, at 2:00 P.M.

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Pursuant to Call of the Chairman of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John convened in Extraordinary Meeting on April 30, 1952, at 2:00 P.M.

Present Were:

Hon. Omar Brown, Chairman
 Hon. Oswald E. Harris,
 Hon. Earle B. Otley, Secretary
 Hon. Henry V. Richards
 Hon. Julius E. Spencer.

The Chair announced consideration of Bill No. 132—Ordinance to Grant Commission to Guyana Constable of St. John Fritz Allen Smith. There was no discussion on the measure, and after reading same a motion, in accordance with the rules of business and in conformity with the Organic Act, was adopted for its passage.

The bill was adopted in the following form and by the vote shown:

Bill No. 132.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

1951—1952

Ordinance to Grant Commission to Guyana Constable of St. John Fritz Allen Smith.

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Whereas, Fritz Allen Smith joined the Municipal Police Force of St. Thomas and St. John on September 1, 1936, and was designated as Constable for the Island of St. John; and,

Whereas, Prior to September 1, 1936, Mr. Smith served in the same position for a number of years without any remuneration for his services; and,

Whereas, Because of failing health Fritz Allen Smith is forced to discontinue his services with the Government and he is unable to be gainfully employed elsewhere. In these circumstances, and in view of his long and faithful service, taking into consideration the pitiable life annuity to which he will be entitled, it is deemed desirable that a pension be granted the said Fritz Allen Smith.

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

Section 1. Effective on and after May 1, 1952, there shall be paid to Fritz Allen Smith, former Constable for St. John, a pension of \$240 per annum, payable in monthly installments. It is understood that the pension hereby authorized shall be a bar to recovery by Fritz Allen Smith of any claim against the Government Fund of the Corporation of St. Thomas and St. John.

Mr. Brown	...	yes	Mr. Atley	...	yes
Mr. Martin	...	yes	Mr. Lawrence	...	yes
Mr. ...	...	yes	Mr. ...	...	yes

Consideration was then given to Bill No. 131 - Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John appropriating \$1,040 - \$1,111 for Road Work in St. John and \$26 for pension for Fritz Allen Smith. While discussing the bill, Mr. Atley referred to the recent wage survey and suggested that the Superintendent of Public Works be asked to get the roads under construction. The bill was passed in the following manner by the vote shown:

Bill No. 131

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John
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Amendment No. 2 to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the financial year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.

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, 1951 to June 30, 1952, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues

1. Direct Taxes

Increase Item 2, Income Tax by \$1140.00

Expenditures:

Public Works & Engineering Department:

Increase Item 01-310-2, Roads and Highways St. John, by \$ 500.00

Contributions:

Increase Item 11-111-9, Contributions to Retirement Fund for Old Pensions, by \$1140.00

Mr. Brown	Mr. Cullen
Mr. Harris	Mr.
Mr.	Mr.

The Chairman then announced consideration of Bill No. 123, to authorize the Governor to offer for sale land at a time to be fixed by After introduction of the measure, it was remarked that in the future before they are put on the floor for action. The Chair agreed under the circumstances.

Following the bill was adopted in the following form and by the vote

Bill No. 123
The Right Honorable Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1951-1952

Ordinance to Authorize the Governor of the Virgin Islands to Offer for Sale Sand from Mandak Bay at a Price to be fixed by Him.

Whereas, Bill No. 87 of the Fifth Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John (1945-1946), Ordinance to Authorize the Governor of the Virgin Islands to Execute a Request to the U. S. Government, Department of Agriculture, Farm Security Administration, for Dedication of Plots Nos. 16 and 33 of the Mandak Estate Homestead Project to the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John states in Section 4, "if the property is granted, the municipality represents to the Government that it will be used continuously for community and educational purposes and furtherance of rural rehabilitation..." and,

Whereas, Plot No. 33, an undeveloped salt pond and surrounding land, including a beach which is removed from the City of Charlotte Amalie and other populated areas of the Islands of St. Thomas and has no real value for use as a recreational area due to the steepness of the road leading thereto and the roughness of the water throughout most of the year, making it dangerous for swimming, and,

Whereas, The sand on this beach is the only of its kind available for use in the construction of projects authorized under Public Law 510, 70th Congress;

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

Section 1. The Governor is hereby authorized to sell sand from Mandak Beach for use in the construction of projects authorized under Public Law 510, 70th Congress. The Governor is further authorized to fix a price per cubic yard of such sand which he considers to be reasonable and just.

Section 2. The Governor shall deposit all monies received from the sale of sand

authorized in this Ordinance into a special fund to be used for the benefit of the juvenile school at Mandahl for such purposes and in such manner as the Governor may direct.

Mr. Brown	yea	Mr. Otley	yea
Mr. Harris	yea	Mr. Richards	yea
Mr. Sprauve	yea		

The meeting adjourned at 3:15 P. M.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of May 21, 1952

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chair Wednesday, May 21, 1952.

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Pursuant to Call of the Chairman the Municipal Council convened in Extraordinary Session on May 21, 1952 at 3:10 P. M.

Present Were: Omar Brown, Chairman
Earle B. Offley, Secretary
Henry V. Richards

The Chairman called the meeting to order and stated that the record should show that Mr. Harris did not wish to attend the meeting although he was notified.

The Chairman announced the order of business and the Council proceeded to consider the following and approved same without discussion:

Lease entered into between the St. Thomas Development Authority and Mr. Leopoldo Venegas for the use of the beach at Bona Vista.

Lease entered into between the St. Thomas Development Authority and Mr. Leopoldo Venegas for the use of the beach at Bona Vista.

The following resolution was discussed and adopted in the form indicated by the votes indicated:

Resolution

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas

1951-52

To Amend Resolution, Approved April 30, 1951,
to authorize and empower the Governor,

or his Representative, to sign the Acceptance of a Grant Agreement offered by the Civil Aeronautics Administration covering certain Improvements to the Harry S. Truman Airport, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

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Whereas, the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics, in the interest of the United States has deemed it necessary to increase the maximum obligation of the United States payable under Grant Agreement for Project No. 9-54-002-102, accepted April 30, 1951:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands, have hereby ratified, adopted, and accept the following amendment to Grant Agreement covering Project No. 9-54-002-102, between the United States of America (acting through the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics), and the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, (acting through the Governor of the Virgin Islands):

Amendment No. 1 to Grant Agreement

Whereas the Administrator of Civil Aeronautics hereinafter called the Administrator, has determined that, in the interest of the United States, the Grant Agreement relating to the above mentioned Project, between the Administrator, acting for and on behalf of the United States, and the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands hereinafter called the Sponsor, executed by the Governor on April 30, 1951, should be amended as hereinafter provided:

"Now, Therefore, Witnesseth:

"That, in consideration of the rights to accrue to the parties, and the Administrator acting for and on behalf of the United States, on the one part, and the Sponsor, on the other part, do hereby mutually agree

that the said Grant Agreement be and hereby is amended by increasing the maximum obligation of the United States payable under said Grant Agreement, as set forth in Item 1 Page 2 of said Grant Agreement, from \$30,000 to \$33,000.00."

Be It Further Resolved, and it is hereby further resolved, That the Governor of the Virgin Islands or his accredited representative, be and is hereby authorized and empowered to sign, on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands, the above-mentioned Amendment No. 1 to Grant Agreement.

Mr. Brown yea. Mr. Otley yea
 Mr. Richards yea

The meeting adjourned at 3:40 P. M.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of June 5, 1952

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council
of St. Thomas and St. John held on June 5, 1952
at 8:00 O'clock P.M.

Pursuant to call of the Chairman of the
Municipal Council the Municipal Council
convened in Extraordinary Session on June
5, 1952 at 8:00 P.M.

Present Were: Hon. Omar Brown, Chairman
Earle B. Otley, Secretary
Oswald E. Harris
Henry W. Richards
Julius E. Spence
Weymouth Elphinstone

Henry O. Creque, Councilman elect was also
present.

After presenting his Patient of Election to
the Council and after its acceptance by the
members of the Council the Council
Henry O. Creque, Councilman elect addressed
the Council.

Hon. Henry O. Creque

Mr. Chairman and my colleagues. It is a
great pleasure and honor for me to be among
you this evening. I am new here in your
Council. I am sure that this is a
new achievement and a great
achievement for me. I wish to thank
some of my colleagues here that
have been so kind in speaking this
honour to me and have this
opportunity to come see
people.

I am going to try most vigorously to
assist and cooperate with my fellow
colleagues and work shoulder to shoulder
with them, and above all, to bring about

an attitude of harmony in our Legislature.

In this address tonight, I would like to make it clear to all of you, that I am a good old Republican and I hope to introduce into our government the Good old Republican policy and to follow that policy to the letter. From now on I will be fighting for a clean government, a government that other Territories will envy, and a government that we can be proud of. You know as well as I do, that we have been carrying a top-heavy government for a number of years; how long can the people of these islands continue that burden? As a matter of fact, I feel that something should be done to streamline our government and to squeeze all the corruption out of it. This top-heavy government, as you know, has resulted into a large employment agency on these islands, of which the taxpayers can no longer afford, and therefore resulting in heavy taxation. My plans for this year, first, is to bring about a good working and constructive relationship between the government and the people of these islands. I know that many of you, the people of these islands, feel that this government belongs to Governor de la Cruz and the Legislature. This government is definitely not so. This government belongs to all of us and we, the Legislature, are just employees of you, working for you, in your government. As I have mentioned before in many of my addresses, I am a businessman and I will be representing business in your Legislature and at the same time, will conduct in businesslike attitude in our government for the benefit and advancement of all business enterprises, from the small farmer to large business corporations. I know, as I have said before, that this is a new territory for me and I am

willing to learn from my fellow
colleagues the working and procedure
of this new venture, but just because
I am a new member, I am not going
to stand for any wing-hooding from
anyone, or being railroaded into
legislation that is not going to be to
the benefit of our community. I am
definitely not playing politics at the
community's expense.

Based on my business experience, I
feel that our Government is just another
large business enterprise, and this
enterprise should be made to pay for
itself. As a matter of fact, I feel
with the proper handling of this Government
that a dividend return can be realized. But
first, as I have mentioned before, we have
to begin with government planning. We
have to streamline this top-heavy Government
so as to enable us, the Legislature, to ease
down our taxes. I know that many
of you, my fellow colleagues, will be
disagreeing with my policy, but I know
in order to be able to reach a majority we
must debate and disagree and finally
reach a common goal. As a fellow
Republican, I sincerely hope for the
assisted progress of our fellow Republican colleagues
here, and I am sure that the one and only
glorious and admirable Government
for all of us.

As I am assuming this office, I hope and
pray for your cooperation and guidance
of the future of our community and
carry a full and responsible for
a better advancement for our
beloved community.

Members of the Legislature, Kelly, Harris and
Rhymen, together with the other speakers
words of wisdom to the new members
and promise to work together for the
common good.

Members of the Legislature, they are
involved in the process and
the one of the most important.

urged that the case be not closed and that it be followed up until the responsible person or persons be brought to trial.

The following communications were read:

1. Letter of May 24, 1952 from George Conrad, President of the Chamber of Commerce of St. Thomas forwarding a Report on the Reassessment Program.
2. Letter of May 26, 1952 from the Governor of the Virgin Islands informing the Municipal Council of the results of the Special Election held on Saturday, May 24, 1952.
3. Letter dated June 2, 1952 from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, submitting a Revised Pay Plan for the Employees.

The following resolutions were discussed and adopted by the Municipal Council in the form and to the effect indicated:

Resolution

The Virgin Islands Municipal Council of St. Thomas

1952-1953

In Recognition of the services of Dr. John S. Moorhead to the Virgin Islands.

Whereas, John S. Moorhead, M.D., native of the Virgin Islands and a devoted, conscientious and public servant, is about to depart from the Virgin Islands to assume new and demanding responsibilities and,

Whereas, John S. Moorhead, M.D., served as a Principal Physician in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, from March 1, 1933, to September 30, 1946, and as Assistant Commissioner of Health from October 6, 1946, to December 13, 1947 and

as Commissioner of Health for the Virgin Islands from December 19, 1947, to the present; and,

Whereas, The People of the Virgin Islands ever conscious of the services rendered by John S. Moorhead, M.D., above and beyond the exactment of his duties and calling over more than nineteen years among his fellow-islanders, wish to express their everlasting appreciation for his good works, their sincere sense of loss at his departure, and their firm confidence in his future success:

Now, Therefore, Be It Resolved, and it is hereby resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled, That the People of the Virgin Islands by this resolution do express their deep-hearted gratitude and appreciation to Dr. John S. Moorhead for his extraordinary and invaluable contributions in the field of health in the Virgin Islands, for his abundant generosity and consideration for all who have needed his care, for his ever willingness to assist and his constant thought of personal gain or reward for his demonstration of the highest ideal of the Hippocratic Oath, and for his exemplary conduct as a public and private citizen; and,

Be It Further Resolved, and it is hereby further resolved, That this resolution be presented to the Honorable Mr. Moorhead at an appropriate ceremony and that copies be forwarded to the Honorable the Secretary of the Government and the Governor of the Virgin Islands; and,

Be It Further Resolved, and it is hereby further resolved, That this resolution be conspicuously displayed at the St. Thomas Public Library and the Government Hospital.

Mr. Brown	Mr. [illegible]	yes
Mr. [illegible]	Mr. [illegible]	yes
Mr. [illegible]	Mr. [illegible]	yes

The Chairman of the Municipal Council introduced Bill No. 123 Draft of Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year 1952. After discussing the Budget it was sent to the Committee of the Whole for further study.

The following bill was introduced and sent to the Committee of the Whole.

Bill No. 136 — Ordinance to further Amend Ordinance to Provide Additional Revenues by Levying Certain Trade Taxes and Fees, to Impose Certain Penalties and for other purposes, April 16, 1947.

The meeting adjourned at 10:12 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of June 6, 1952

Extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for June 6, 1952 at 4:00 P. M.

The Municipal Council convened in Extraordinary Session on June 6, 1952, at 4:00 o'clock P. M. Pursuant to call of the Chairman.

Present Were: Hons Omar Brown, Chairman
Earl B. Otley, Secretary
Oswald E. Harris
Henry O. Legge.

Before proceeding with the remaining items on the agenda the Chair announced a vacancy on the Committee of Investigation and the Council proceeded to elect a member. Henry O. Legge received 3 votes. 1 member abstaining.

Following the introduction and brief discussion on the following bills they were sent to the Committee of the Whole:

Bill No. 107 - Draft of Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1949 for Statute, Wharfing and Dredging Works on the Port of St. John, Virgin Islands and for other purposes approved June 27, 1949. (Second Discussion.)

Bill No. 108 - Draft of Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 10 of 1949, relating in Part to the Regulation of the Danish West Indian Land and the Danish West Indian and the latter mentioned in the Code of 1949. (Second Discussion.)

Bill No. 109 - Draft of Ordinance to Establish a Monthly Pension for the use of the Municipal Health and Building System. (Second Discussion.)

Bill No. 110 - Draft of Ordinance to Grant Teacher Scholarships. (Second Discussion.)

Bill No. 141 — Draft of Ordinance to Provide a Tax on the Occupancy of Rooms in Hotels. (Second Discussion.)

Bill No. 142 — Draft of an Act to Create Economy Commission. (Second Discussion.)

Bill No. 143 — Draft of Ordinance to Create a Citizens Committee on the Cost of Government, and for other purposes. (Second Discussion.)

Bill No. 144 — Draft of Ordinance to Amend Ordinance Creating the Municipal Homestead Commission, to Establish Municipal Homesteads, and for other purposes. (Second Discussion.)

Bill No. 135 — Draft of Ordinance to Provide Real Property Tax Exemptions. (Second Discussion.)

The Council adjourned at 5:00 P.M.

Chairman

May

Meeting of June 13, 1952

Extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chair for June 13, 1952.

The Municipal Council convened in Extraordinary Session on June 13, 1952, at 4:00 o'clock P. M. pursuant to call of the Chairman. Present were:

Hon. Omay Brown, Chairman
Earle B. Otley, Secretary
Henry O. Esque
Henry V. Richards
Weymouth Rhyma
Cassid E. Parks

The following correspondence were read:

1. Letter dated June 12, 1952, from George M. Smith, representing several large hotels in St. Thomas to submit information the proposed occupancy tax.

2. Letter dated June 12, 1952, from the Governor of the Virgin Islands, the Chairman of the Municipal Council, that it being would not be necessary for the signature of the Governor's official officer.

A resolution was adopted and adapted to the provisions of the law and the provisions of the law indicated.

The Budget of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John 1952.

Amendment to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John...

That the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the Fiscal year July 1, 1951, to June 30, 1952, is hereby amended as follows:

Revenues

II. Indirect Taxes

Increase Item 6, Court Fees and Fees from Police Court. \$ 1,017.00

Expenditures

Tax Assessor & Water Commissioner

Increase Item 01-150-1, Salaries Classified Employees, by \$ 292.00

Increase Item 01-150-3 Maintenance, Expenses, incurred by the Board of Review, by \$ 425.00 \$ 717

Contributions

Add new item 01-150-11, Contribution to the St. Thomas Hospital for repairs to the Board of Health. \$ 500 \$ 1,017.00

Mr. Brown yea
Mr. Legge yea
Mr. Otley yea

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 P. M.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of June 27, 1952

Extraordinary meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for June 27, 1952.

The Municipal Council convened in Extraordinary Session on June 27, 1952 at 4:00 o'clock P. M. pursuant to call of the Chairman.

Present were:

Omar Brown, Chairman
Earle B. Odley, Secretary
Henry V. Richards
Winfred B. Rhynes
Gerald E. Harris
Julius C. Spence

No correspondence was read;

Bill No. 147.

The Right Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1951-1952

Amending the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the period July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952.

Resolved 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 fiscal year July 1, 1951 to June 30, 1952, is thereby amended:

Revenues:

1. Direct Taxes

Increase in Income Tax by . . . \$38,245.00

Expenditures:

Office of the Governor

Reduce Item 01-170-6 by \$1,200.00 \$40,445

Office of the Administrator for St. John

Increase Item 01-100-4 Boat
Transportation, by \$ 2 29

Police and Public Safety

Increase Item 01-200-3 maintenance
All necessary expenses \$1,200

Public Works and Fire Department

Increase Item 01-365-1, Workmen's
compensation Insurance, by \$1,879

Increase Item 01-365-3 Construction
of Police Station at Cruz Bay
St. John 901

Add new Item 01-311-32 Emergency
purchase of a diesel operated
centrifugal pump, by \$ 7,510

Add new Item 01-311-33 Emergency
purchase of a diesel engine
Assignment for Cruz Bay, by \$2,600 \$13,191

Department of Health (Sanitation)

Increase Item 01-400-4 Salaries, by \$1,200

Increase Item 01-400-5 necessary
expenses, by 1,936 3,136

Grant to Basin

Increase Item 01-500-10 by 1,000

Tax Refunds

Increase Item 01-905-2 by 300

Department of Public Works

Increase Item 01-900-3 by \$15,000 \$40,945

Mr. Brown yes
 Oswald & Davis yes
 Mr. Pittley yes

Mr. Richards yes
 Mr. Rhymen yes
 Mr. - Spence yes

The meeting adjourned at 4:20 P. M.

Chairman

Secretary

Meeting of June 29, 1952.

Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for June 30, 1952.

Pursuant to call of Chair, the Municipal Council convened in Extraordinary Session on June 30, 1952, at 8:50 P.M.

Present were:

Omar Brown, Chairman
Earle B. Otley, Secretary
Oswald E. Rogers
Henry V. Richards
Plymouth Rhynes
Julius E. Spence

Letter dated June 30, from the Governor of Virgin Islands regarding the 1953 Budget was read.

June 30, 1952

The Honorable,
The Chairman of the Municipal Council,
Charlotte, Douglas, St. Thomas,
Virgin Islands.

My dear Mr. Chairman:

Following the conference with the members of the Council, the morning I again reviewed the state of equipment and maintenance, and the major operating expenses and I am strongly of the opinion that the Council should increase well in order to properly operate the system and that, therefore, the proposed increase in that measure will be a very good budget representing the entire fiscal year.

It is my opinion that the proposed increase in the budget seems to me to be the most correct one.

Transportation for St. John
Post Office

1500.00
500.00

recommend that some or all of the following suggestions be given consideration:

- 1) Reduce pay plan costs by some \$10,000
- 2) Eliminate salary of Public Printer carried in two places
- 3) Double the present monthly charge of one dollar for each salt water fixture (unless this has already been included which I think it is).
- 4) Increase the gross receipts tax to 15% and exempt bunkers, coal and fuel oil, from the additional 34% as a necessary industrial subsidy or provide such a subsidy.
- 5) Increase the trade tax on beer from 5% to 20% as in St. Louis, and if this is too high, which I do not believe, consider a slightly lower figure.
- 6) Increase the trade tax on rum, brandy, liqueurs, etc. from 19% to 25% or omit liquor which bears at 10%.

Should all these not give the necessary revenues, then we should consider increasing the gross receipts tax, as originally suggested to 20% and make the hotel tax the same amount.

I regret that I cannot say in singling out the Public Printer for special consideration as a person who has without giving like consideration to the chief librarians.

I trust that the Council is considering the strengthening amendments to the trade tax previously proposed, and also the change in the rate of the receipts tax. I also wish to re-emphasize strongly that in section of the trade tax law providing for sheriff's sale of personal property for delinquent taxes, there be applied in proportion to the effect that the Government of Finland shall put

in a conspicuous place and may publish a list of all delinquent tax payers showing the amounts due by each.

Finally, I wish to recommend that in the amendments to the trade tax law, there be provided a definite requirements for all persons to report to the Tax Assessor all taxable merchandise purchased other than by freight or by mail, or as baggage, in order to curb the growing practice, which appears to be prevalent, of purchasing smuggled goods and failing to report the same for tax purposes. This can be done by adding to the section requiring such reports from persons importing "merchandise by mail, air express, or as baggage for sale, or for use in processing, manufacturing, or other business purposes", the words "or purchasing merchandise which is subject to the trade tax but which has not previously been taxed."

Sincerely yours.

James H. de Castro,
Lawyer.

Following is a list of the names of the persons who have been fined for failing to report the same for tax purposes.

1952

The Hon. the Council of St. Thomas & St. John

1952

Ordinance of the Council of Finance of September 21, 1952, relating to the regulation of the trade tax in the islands of the Virgin Islands, and the collection of the same.

Be it Enacted by the Council of St. Thomas and St. John

Section 1. The Inheritance duties established in Ordinance of September 29, 1876, "Altering in part, the regulations valid in the Danish West India Islands concerning duties on Inheritance and Abolishing the duties in Book Lks. N. 5-2-75" are hereby amended and revised and inheritances shall be computed as follows on all estates:

1. Two per cent of the amount of the net estate not in excess of \$25,000.
2. Five per cent of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$25,000 and does not exceed \$50,000.
3. Seven per cent of the amount by which the net estate exceeds \$50,000 and does not exceed \$100,000.
4. Ten per cent of the amount of the net estate in excess of \$100,000.
5. None the payment of these duties are exemptable deductions not exceeding \$500.

Section 2. Subsections (b) and (c) of
Chapter 10 of the Laws of 1970 are
hereby amended to read as follows: parts of
said law are hereby continued in
effect.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 1950.

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The Eight Municipal Corporations of St. Thomas

1927-1928

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. The Superintendent of Education, with the approval of School Board, is hereby authorized to grant scholarships, in meritorious cases, to teachers in actual service in the public school system, for them to pursue studies or take course for professional or technical improvement in the field of teaching; and to promulgate regulations by which the granting of said scholarships shall be governed. The amount of each scholarship, which shall not exceed the sum of \$300 a year, shall be applied to the payment of tuition, lodging, board, transportation expenses, or any other related expense in connection with the duties pursued in each case. Provided that not more than one scholarship for summer studies shall be granted under this Ordinance.

Section 2. The Municipal Council shall annually appropriate to permit the Superintendent of Education to grant scholarships.

Attest: Mr. Clerk, ...
Mr. Mayor, ...
Mr. ...
Mr. ...

1913

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Ordinance of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John for the purpose of ...

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Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 1. The Municipal Council, for the purpose of ... shall be ...

American citizen, residents of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, appointed simultaneously by the Governor by and with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council; Provided, that no employee or officer of any federal, insular, or municipal department or agency shall be eligible. Members of the Committee shall serve without compensation, except for a nominal stipend of five (\$5.00) dollars per meeting actually attended. Members of the Committee shall elect a chairman and other necessary officers at their first meeting, to be called by the Governor not later than one week after qualification of the Committee membership. The Governor and the Municipal Council shall, upon request of the Chairman of the Committee, provide adequate clerical and other facilities when the same are not otherwise available from existing resources.

Section 2. The purpose of the Committee shall be to investigate, report and recommend on and with respect to the conduct of government in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, including, but not limited to, expenditures for municipal services, participation in federal programs and insular governmental programs, municipal government and financial administration and revenue methods and sources of governmental economy.

Section 3. In furtherance of the achievement of the above purpose the Committee shall enjoy special and authority, on behalf of the name of the People of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, to conduct hearings, subpoena witnesses, require the production of official records, take testimony under oath, and employ personnel.

Section 4. The Committee shall report its findings and recommendations to the Governor and to the Municipal Council not later than three (3) months from the date of its constitution.

Mr. Brown	yes	Mr. Otley	yes
Mr. Burke	absent	Mr. Rhys	yes
Mr. Davis	yes	Mr. Richards	yes
Mr. Evans	yes		

File 30146

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and
St. John.

1951-1952

Ordinance to Further Amend. "Ordinance to Regulate the Operation of Motor Vehicle in St Thomas," Approved February 18, 1930.

Res. 2d. Approved by the Municipal Council of
St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

Section 8 - The last paragraph of sub-section
7 of Chapter 106, Laws of 1901, relating to the operation
of mobile theaters, as amended, approved
February 20, 1902, is further amended by
changing the first sentence thereof to read
as follows:

In the case of giving with license, not
being in the same party, if the Director
is satisfied that the license is presented
it bond for and reveal the same year
during which application is made, the
applicant must the presentation shall be
of the same nature, permit to drive
for a period of not exceeding one month
upon payment of fee of \$1.00, which
fee shall be collected by the Director to
the non-payment of which and covered
into the Municipal Treasury."

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1951-12

Ordinance to Amend "Ordinance of May 16, 1938,
to Levy a Tax on Gasoline, to Provide
for the Establishment of a Road Fund in
the Municipal Budget; and for other Purpose.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of
St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

"Section 1. Section 1 of the Ordinance to Levy
a tax on Gasoline; to Provide for the
establishment of a Road Fund in the
Municipal Budget; and for other purposes,
approved May 16, 1938, be and is hereby amended
to read as follows:

"Section 1. There shall be levied and
collected, once only, a tax of six cents
on each gallon of gasoline, manufactured,
sold, consumed, or otherwise disposed of
for consumption within the
jurisdiction of St. Thomas and St. John."

Section 2. Section 2 of the Ordinance is
hereby amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. All monies received from the
Automobile License and the
February 19, 1938 as amended, and the
gasoline tax, shall be paid to the
proceeds of two cents on each gallon
of gasoline (grossed), shall be added
to the said Road Fund. Any balance
in such fund at the end of the fiscal
year, shall be retained by the Road
Fund and expended for road construction
and repair in the next annual budget.
The proceeds of two cents on each
gallon of gasoline for which the tax
is paid shall be paid into the
General Treasury."

Section 3. This Ordinance shall become effective
on July 1, 1938 and shall remain in force 39, 1938.

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Bill No 150

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John,
1951—1952

Amendment No. 33 to the Budget for the Municipality of
St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1951
to June 30, 1952.

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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, 1951
to June 30, 1952, be and is hereby amended as follows:

Expenditures:

Police and Public Safety

01-213 Police Uniform Expenses

Reimbursement of expenses of the Police
to June 30, 1951, by the Council

to June 30, 1951, by the Council \$1,241.50

Reduce item 01-213 Police Uniform Expenses, by \$300.00

01-220 St. John's Police Uniforms

Reduce item 01-220 St. John's Police Uniforms, by \$500.00 \$4,741.50

Add new item 01-221 St. John's Contributions

to St. John's Police Uniforms \$4,741.50

01-915 Tax Revenue

Reduce item 01-915 Tax Revenue, by \$2,000.00 \$2,741.50

Increase item 01-915 Tax Revenue, by \$2,000.00 \$4,741.50

App. Brown \$1,000.00

App. Burgess \$1,000.00

App. Harris \$1,000.00

App. \$1,000.00

The meeting adjourned. 11:55 P.M.

Chairman

Meeting of July 1, 1952.

For the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John called by the Chairman for Tuesday, July 1, 1952.

Pursuant to call of the Chairman the Municipal Council convened in Extraordinary Meeting on July 1, 1952 at 4:00 P.M.

The following members were present

Hon. Omar Brown, Chairman
 Carl B. Otley, Secretary
 Oswald C. Payne
 Henry V. Richards
 Wymouth Othman
 Julius C. Spencer

No correspondence was read at this meeting. After a brief discussion of the 1952 Budget it was adopted by the following vote and in the following form:

Bill No. 123

The Eight Municipal Councillors of St. Thomas and St. John

1951-1952

Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953.

Be It Enacted by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John in Session Assembled:

Section 1. That the sum of \$1,750,000.00 be appropriated, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth, for the purpose of providing for the various departments and for the purpose of defraying the expenses for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1952 and ending June 30, 1953.

01-10 Municipal Council & Municipal Committee:

01-1 Salaries:

4 Councilmen -- the Chairman of the Municipal Council and 3 members of the Municipal Committee -- \$2400 p. a. each and 3 Councilmen @ \$2100 p. a. each. \$15,900
 Classified Employees 7,896 \$23,796

01-2 Equipment 200

01-3 Maintenance: All necessary expenses

for the operation of the Municipal Council and its committees, including travel allowance of each member at \$25 per month except the member from St. John who shall receive \$5 a month. Trip made for attendance at meetings, who's time overtime; stenographic, book, material and technical services, official entertainment, purchase of the Journal; subscription to newspapers and magazines; printing of the published material and other expenses; day and other expenses; round trip transportation to or beyond the limits of the Islands for Council members, members of the staff, including per diem as follows: not exceeding \$10 per day for those thereof for official travel to or from the group; for those not exceeding \$15 a day, or fraction thereof, for official travel to or from the other neighboring Islands; for those not exceeding \$20 a day, or fraction thereof, for official travel to or from the United States, such provision for official travel may be made in the case of the Chairman of the Council and for the official accounting; clerical and other important expenses of the operation of the Council and of the respective committees.

\$8,000 \$35,996.00

01-20	Police Court (Including Electoral Board)		
20-1	Salaries:		
	Judge of the Police Court	\$4,200	
	Classified Employees, including 90% of salary of 1 clerk	<u>2,503</u>	\$6,703
20-2	Equipment:	\$200	
20-3	Maintenance	<u>350</u>	550
01-30	<u>Electoral Board:</u>		
30-3	Maintenance:		
	All necessary expenses	<u>1,200</u>	\$ 8,453.00
01-100	Office of the Administrator for St. John's		
100-1	Salaries:		
	Classified Employees	3,778	
100-3	Maintenance:		
	All necessary expenses	430	
100-7	Cost of transportation	<u>211</u>	\$ 5,078.00
01-201	Office of the		
201-1	Salaries:		
	Part-time	\$3000	
	Classified Employees	<u>3348</u>	6348
01-220	<u>Division of Personnel</u>		
220-1	Salaries (cont.)		
	Director of Personnel	\$2100	
	Classified Employees	<u>258</u>	\$2,358
220-3	Maintenance & Equipment, All necessary expenses	<u>\$1,200</u>	\$3,708
01-225	<u>Bureau of Public Records:</u>		
225-1	Salaries		
	Recorder of Deeds & St.	\$1,200	
	Classified Employees (cont.) Salary of 1 clerk	<u>2,120</u>	\$3,320
225-3	Maintenance & Equipment		\$3,320

01-130 Government Printing Office

130-1 Salaries:

Director of Printing Office... \$3,600
 Classified Employees... 7,044 \$10,644

130-3 Maintenance: All necessary expenses... \$1,000

130-4 Cost of Government Publication
 for the Municipality of St. Thomas
 and St. John... \$800

130-5 Registration of Patents and
 Trade Marks... 1,800 \$2,600 \$13,494 \$20,021.00

01-140 Department of Finance

140-1 Salaries:

Classified Employees... \$4,600

140-2 Equipment... \$500

140-3 Maintenance:

All necessary expenses... \$500 \$9,500.00

01-150 Tax Assessor's Office

150-1 Salaries:

Tax Assessor... \$2,000
 Classified Employees... 2,972 \$13,236

150-2 Equipment... \$500

150-3 Maintenance:
 All necessary expenses... \$500 \$2,000 \$15,236.00

01-160 Office of the Chief Island Auditor

160-1 Salaries (503)

Auditor... \$2,500
 Classified... 2,972 \$6,972

160-3 Maintenance & Equipment

All necessary expenses... \$1,000 \$1,200 \$7,672.00

01-170 Office of the Governor

170-4 General Contingent: All
 necessary expenses in the
 direction of the Governor...

3,000

170-5 Maintenance & Equipment

4,500

\$7,500.00

01-200 Police and Public Safety

200-1 Salaries:

Director of Police \$4,200
 Classified Employees 61,292 \$65,492

200-2 Equipment

Equipment 500

200-3 Maintenance: All necessary expenses
 including the employment of one
 detective instructor \$16,000 \$16,500

01-210 St. Thomas Home Guard:

210-3 Maintenance

All necessary expenses

500 \$16,993.00

01-300 Public Works & Fire Department

300-1 Salaries:

Classified employees \$144,552

300-2 Equipment: including purchase of
 2 dump trucks \$4,000300-3 Maintenance: All necessary
 expenses 500 \$120 \$179,252

01-31 Engineering & Roadwork

310-1 Roads & Highways, St. John \$15,000

310-2 Roads & Highways, St. John 2,500 \$17,500

320 Street cleaning 7,000

330 Sewer cleaning 1,500

01-32 Public Works & Fire Dept. (Contd.)

330 Street lighting \$7,000

335 Water supply and sewer system

335-1 Salt water and sewer lift station \$16,000

335-2 Sewer and water lines 1,300 \$17,300

340 Maintenance of Public Buildings 5,000

350 Cemeteries, Parks and Playgrounds 300

355 Electric Light Plant, water

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365 Miscellaneous:
 365-1 Workmen's Compensation Insurance. 85000
 365-2 Leaves and Substitutes. 3000 88,000
 370 Repairs to District Court & Cooperative
 Buildings. 5000 253,450.00

01-390 Harbor Department

390-1 Salaries:
 Harbormaster. 4,200
 Classified Employees. 22,924 27,124

390-2 Equipment, including the purchase
 of one Pilot Boat. 5,300

390-3 Maintenance, including purchase
 of uniforms for crew and all
 other necessary expenses. 6,310 38,734

01-400 Department of Health
 Office of the Commissioner

400-1 Salaries:
 Classified Employees. 11,000

400-2 Equipment. 1,000

400-3 Maintenance:
 All necessary expenses. 415

01-400 Department of Health

410 Medical Service

410-1 Salaries:
 Classified Employees. 12,000

410-2 Maintenance:
 All necessary expenses. 67,800

410-3 Transfer of Medical Service. 20,000 112,600

01-420 Dental Service

420-1 Salaries:
 Classified Employees. 5,972

420-2 Equipment. 200

420-3 Maintenance:
 All necessary expenses. 500 700 6,672

01-430 Sanitation Service:

430-1	Salaries Classified Employees		835,966	
430-2	Equipment	\$150		
430-3	Maintenance: All necessary expenses	5,000	5,150	\$46,116

01-440 Public Health Nursing Division

440-1	Salaries Classified Employees		\$1,3240	
440-3	Maintenance: All necessary expenses		3,800	\$15,240 \$264,870

01-540 Department of Animal Welfare
Emergency

\$1,100

-510 Distribution of Commodity 100

01-500 Department of Animal Welfare (cont.)01-520 Public Health Nursing

520-1	Salaries Classified Employees		3416	
520-2	Equipment	\$200		
520-3	Maintenance: All necessary expenses	8250	8500	\$6,116

01-530 Public Health Service

530-1	Salaries Classified Employees		\$7,272	
530-2	Equipment	\$500		
530-3	Maintenance: all necessary expenses	\$2500	\$2500	\$15,072

01-540 Sanitary Schools

540-1	Salaries: Classified Employees		\$4,394	
540-2	Equipment			

590-3 maintenance:
All necessary expenses . . . \$13,000 \$16,000 \$27,244 \$49,532.00

01-600 Department of Education
(Office of the Superintendent; School & Headquarters Division)

600-1 Salaries
Classified Employees \$206,642

600-2 Equipment 5,000

600-3 maintenance:
All necessary expenses . . . \$12,000

600-3-2 Scholarships to Teachers in
the public school system 1,300

600-3-3 Textbooks 2,000

600-3-4 Music & Athletic Building . . . \$18,200 \$232

61-610 Vocational Training

Grant to Columbia University . . . 2,000

61-600 Department of Public Health

61-690 School Lunch Program

6204 Salaries
Classified Employees \$25,100

630-1 Equipment 2,000

630-2 maintenance:
All necessary expenses . . . \$10,500 \$139,200

630 Public Recreation Division

630-1 Salaries
Classified Employees 1,000

630-3 maintenance:
All necessary expenses including
parks and park . . . \$1,200 \$3,400

61-640 Public Health Division

640-2 Salaries
Classified Employees \$1,500

640-2 Equipment \$ 3,600

640-3 maintenance:

All necessary expenses including Library Consultant \$ 4,500 \$ 7,100 \$ 16,600 \$ 332,429.00

01-701 Homestead Commission, Home Loan & Small Industries Committees

701-1 Salaries:
Classified Employees \$ 5,368

701-2 maintenance:
All necessary expenses \$ 1,300

701-4 Partial payment for State
Census \$ 5,100 \$ 6,300 \$ 7,668.00

11-710 Office of High Commissioner & Labor Relations Board

1-1 Salaries:
Classified Employees \$ 6,035

711-2 maintenance:
All necessary expenses \$ 200 \$ 1,200.00

11-711-1 Bureau of Census \$ 1,170

11-711-2 Bureau of Census \$ 1,170

11-711-3 Bureau of Census \$ 1,170

11-711-4 Bureau of Census \$ 1,170

11-711-5 Bureau of Census \$ 1,170

11-711-6 Bureau of Census \$ 1,170

11-711-7 Bureau of Census \$ 1,170

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11-711-10 Bureau of Census \$ 1,170

11-711-11 Bureau of Census \$ 1,170

11-711-12 Bureau of Census \$ 1,170

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11-711-14 Bureau of Census \$ 1,170

11-711-15 Bureau of Census \$ 1,170

11-711-16 Bureau of Census \$ 1,170

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11-711-18 Bureau of Census \$ 1,170

11-711-19 Bureau of Census \$ 1,170

11-711-20 Bureau of Census \$ 1,170

11-711-21 Bureau of Census \$ 1,170

11-711-22 Bureau of Census \$ 1,170

11-711-23 Bureau of Census \$ 1,170

11-711-24 Bureau of Census \$ 1,170

\$ 12,925.00

11-712 Department of Industrial Relations

11-712-1 Department of Industrial Relations

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11-712-5 Department of Industrial Relations

11-712-6 Department of Industrial Relations

11-712-7 Department of Industrial Relations

11-712-8 Department of Industrial Relations

11-715 Tax Refunds:
11-715-1 Income Tax and Co. Refunds \$ 18,101.00

01-906 Personnel Adjustments;
 906-1 For New Pay Plan Adjustments: \$ 109,800.00

01-907 Liquidation of Loans;
 907-1 Liquidation of Loans to Public & Trust Funds 4,932.10

General Provisions:

(1). It is hereby determined, upon the basis of revenues estimates and appropriations contained in this Budget, that during the fiscal year the revenue derived from local sources in this Municipality will exceed the aggregate amounts therein appropriated for all functions, including Public Health and Public Welfare and except slightly for special grants and assistance under various grants-in-aid programs, wherefore, all supplementary appropriations made for functions of the Municipality shall be charged against general funds from local sources only.

(2). In carrying out the responsibility of distinguishing expenditures from various sources, including the general fund, subject appropriations, and other special funds, the Board of Finance shall be determined to maintain the general fund in the Budget of the Municipality, consistently with the principle that shall be determined by the Board of Finance that the same fund shall be used for the same purposes, except that the general fund shall be used for the general purposes of the Municipality and for the general assistance for other grants-in-aid funds.

(3). The Board of Finance shall be responsible for the management of the various funds, including the general fund, and shall be authorized to transfer funds from one fund to another, provided that the total amount of the various funds shall remain the same, and that the transfer shall be made only for the purpose of more efficient management of the various funds.

(4). The Board of Finance shall be authorized to appropriate funds for the various functions of the Municipality, and shall be responsible for the management of the various funds.

maintenances shall be used for the payment of salaries for positions becoming vacant during the fiscal year; provided, that in cases of emergency requiring the filling of vacancies in essential positions in order to continue basic governmental functions; the Governor shall be authorized to make appointments. This provision shall not apply to positions newly created in this Budget.

Grand Total Estimated Expenditures: \$1,934,732.51

Mr. Brown	yes	Mr. Rhynes	yes
Mr. Harris	yes	Mr. Utley	yes
Mr. Richards	yes	Mr. Spence	yes

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At the July 1, 1952, all heads

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 and St. John shall agree to be prepared as
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permanent nature. The Governor is hereby authorized to direct appointments, with the advice and consent of the Municipal Council, to permanent status of employees reported on the list herein before provided for.

Section 2. For the purposes of this Ordinance a project of a permanent nature shall be deemed to be any municipality financed undertaking which has been in active operation or is scheduled for such operation for a period of five years or more.

Mr. Brown	:	...	yes	...	yes
Mr. Green	:	...	yes	...	yes
Mr. Richards	:	...	yes	...	yes

It is nothing more than a project of the character of a permanent project.

Respectfully,
Governor

Meeting of July 3, 1952

For the Extraordinary Meeting of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, called by the Chairman, for Thursday, July 3, 1952 at 5:00 O'clock P. M.

Pursuant to call of the Chairman the Municipal Council convened in Extraordinary Session on July 3, 1952 at 5:00 P. M.

Present were the following members:

Omar Brown Chairman
 Earl B. Olley Secretary
 Council E. Brown
 Council E. Brown
 Council E. Brown

Whereupon

Resolved, that the Pay Plan for the fiscal year 1952-53 be adopted. And the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved, that the following resolution be adopted:

The Mayor of the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, 1952-53

Resolved, that the following resolution be adopted: The Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John, 1952-53

It is Resolved by the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John that the following resolution be adopted:

That the Pay Plan as submitted to the Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John by the Administration on June 4, 1952 in accordance with the Municipal Law of the Virgin Islands, with all amendments to such Pay Plan, as approved by the said Municipal Council on the 1st day of July, 1952 to June 30, 1953.

Mr. Brown yea Mr. Otley yea
Mr. Harris yea Mr. Rhymer yea
Mr. Richards yea

Bill No. 151 was taken up for discussion -
Ordinance to Grant Pension to Widows
Leone Turner and Elia Hughes of St. Thomas
Virgin Islands, U. S. A. After a brief
discussion the above was adopted in the
following form and by the following votes:

Bill No. 151

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John

1851-1852

Ordinance to Grant Pension to Widows Leone
Turner and Elia Hughes of St. Thomas, Virgin
Islands, U. S. A.

Enacted by the Municipal Council of
St. Thomas & St. John

Section 1. Be it enacted by the Council of
St. Thomas & St. John that there shall be
paid to the widows of Leone Turner and Elia
Hughes of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, U. S. A.
the sum of \$100 per annum for their
maintenance and support.

Section 2. The sum of \$100 per annum shall be
paid to the widows of Leone Turner and Elia
Hughes of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, U. S. A.
out of the funds of the Council of St. Thomas
& St. John.

Section 3. The Council of St. Thomas & St. John
shall cause the Ordinance to be printed and
distributed to the residents of St. Thomas & St. John.

After the reading and adoption of the Ordinance
the Council of St. Thomas & St. John adjourned
until the next meeting.

Bill No. 136

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John

1951 - 1952

Ordinance to Provide Addition Revenues by Levying
Certain Trade Taxes and Fees, to Impose Certain
Penalties and for other Purposes.

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 Trade Tax of 1952", and shall
supersede the Law approved April
16, 1945, as amended for transactions
prior to the date of this Law.

Section 2. From and after the date of its passage, there
shall be levied and collected from persons and
firms engaged in the sale of goods and merchandise
in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, a
trade tax in the following manner: -

Section 3. The trade tax shall be levied on the value
of the goods and merchandise sold or disposed of,
and shall be payable by the person or firm selling or
disposing of the same.

Section 4. The trade tax shall be levied on items brought into the
Municipality for disposition, in the range of
value of merchandise (which value is defined
in section 5 (b) hereof), and the amount
of the trade tax shall be a percentage
of said value, determined according to the
following schedule:

1. Cigars, cigarettes and tobacco 5%
2. Wines, brandies, rum, liquors,
alcohol, and all other distilled, fermented
or rectified, alcoholic beverages or
distilled spirits, by whatever name
called, except beer and those used
in processing or manufacturing, or wine
used for sacramental purposes by.

recognized religious organization . . .	10%
III. Beer	5%
IV. Silverware, jewelry, perfume	10%
V. Firearms and ammunition	15%
VI. Self-propelled vehicles and apparatuses, marine engines, launches, motor boats	10%
VII. Pneumatic tires, inner tubes and solid tires for motor vehicles	5%
VIII. Coal and fuel oil whether for domestic consumption, bunkering, or other purposes	$\frac{3}{4}$ of 1%
IX. Drugs, medicines,	15%
X. Goggles, goggles, and all leather goods	10%
XI. All other articles, merchandise, and commodities	2%

Provided, That the value of articles, goods, and merchandise and commodities of an export nature to foreign countries shall be determined by the value of the goods, merchandise, and commodities as they are sold in the United States, and shall be included in the calculation of the Trade Tax.

(b) For the purpose of this law, the value of articles, goods, merchandise, and commodities brought into the country for disposition in the course of trade or business, shall be the gross invoice value, including, carrying charge, plus a mark-up of two percent. The Trade Tax shall be computed on this value at the rate set forth in section (a) of this law. For the purpose of this tax, the value of all other articles, goods, merchandise, and commodities shall be the selling price, charged in the course of trade by the vendor.

(c) Where an article is sold more than once in the course of trade, its value shall be included in the trade tax calculation, under this section, of the manufacturer, importer, or other first seller in this municipality.

Section 4. All persons licensed to do business, including those trading in articles, goods, merchandise or commodities shall pay a tax of one (1) per cent on the gross receipts of such business, the proceeds of which shall be covered into the municipal treasury. This section shall not apply to artisans, tradesmen, or professionals, such as is commonly understood to include doctors, lawyers, engineers, barbers, etc., selling their skill or service on an individual basis.

Section 5. Every person, firm, partnership, company, association and corporation importing or exporting goods, wares, merchandise or commodities, shall, within thirty days after the end of each month, report to the tax collector, upon form to be provided by him for that purpose, the gross invoice value, plus freight charges, of all such importations during the preceding month.

Section 6. Every person, firm, partnership, company, association and corporation importing or exporting goods, wares, merchandise or commodities, shall, within thirty days after the end of each month, report to the tax collector, upon form to be provided by him for that purpose, the gross invoice value, plus freight charges, of all such importations during the preceding month.

Section 7. Every person, firm, partnership, company, association and corporation licensed to do business, including those trading in articles, goods, merchandise or commodities, shall, within thirty days after the end of each month, report to the tax collector, upon form to be provided by him for that purpose, the gross receipts during the preceding month.

Section 8. Upon receipt by the Tax Assessor of the invoices, statements and other papers required to be submitted by taxpayers by section 5, and 7 of this Ordinance, the Tax Assessor shall examine such papers, compute the applicable tax and notify the taxpayer and the Commissioner of Finance. The taxpayer shall thereafter within fifteen (15) days of such notification, remit payment to the Department of Finance. Any tax imposed by this ordinance which is not paid by the time required herein shall be deemed delinquent and the taxpayer shall pay, in addition to the tax due, a penalty of five (5) percent of the amount due, plus interest at the rate of one percent a month or fraction thereof.

Section 9. If any person from partnership company, association or corporation shall neglect or refuse to pay the tax on goods or property within thirty (30) days after the date of the assessment, the same shall be deemed delinquent and the person shall be liable for the payment of the same, plus interest at the rate of one percent a month or fraction thereof.

Section 10. Any person who is engaged in the business of selling, distributing and delivering goods or property for his own use or consumption shall be liable for the tax on such goods or property for such delivery at the rate specified in section 5 of the law upon valuation determined by the assessor. Immediately upon receipt of any articles, goods, merchandise or commodities from the Post Office or the shipping agency, the purchaser shall declare the contents and value thereof to the Tax Assessor. Provided that whenever a seller shall have agreed to include and shall have included the tax on the sale price, the purchaser shall not be required to declare the shipment. The Commissioner of Finance may enter into agreement with business organizations

for such inclusion of the tax in the sale price, and for the remittance of all sums thus collected either quarterly or at such other reasonable intervals as may be necessary to reconcile returns and payments to a regular routine of record keeping.

Section 11. On all passenger tickets sold in the municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for passage to, from, or outside the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, upon marine or aerial carrier, there shall be paid to the Commissioner of Finance a tax of 25 cents on tickets costing less than \$5.00; a tax of \$1.00 on tickets costing \$5.00 to \$10.00; a tax of \$2.00 on tickets costing over \$10.00 but not exceeding \$20.00; a tax of \$3.00 on tickets costing over \$20.00 but not exceeding \$40.00; and a tax of \$5.00 on tickets costing over \$40.00.

This tax shall be paid by the carrier at the time of sale of the ticket, and shall be included in the price of the ticket. The carrier shall be liable for the payment of this tax to the Commissioner of Finance.

The Commissioner of Finance shall issue receipts for the payment of this tax, and shall keep a record of the same. The carrier shall be liable for the payment of this tax to the Commissioner of Finance.

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by virtue of the provisions of the Ordinance concerning Customs, Harbours and Ship Dues in St. Thomas and St. John, of August 6, 1914, are hereby suspended during the duration of this ordinance.

Section 14. The Commissioner of Finance or his agents are hereby authorized to make such inspections of records as may be necessary for the purpose of tax collection and of verifying information contained in tax returns filed; and to examine books and records of manufacturers, importers, or dealers, to determine whether or not all taxes hereby imposed have been reported and paid. All persons, firms, partnerships, associations and corporations engaged in trade taxable under this Ordinance shall keep a day book and shall keep for the purpose of recording their receipts and costs business transactions in form for each day.

Section 15. Any person, firm, partnership or corporation who shall wilfully refuse to comply with the provisions of this Ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 16. The Commissioner of Finance is authorized to make such regulations as may be necessary for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 17. The provisions of this Ordinance may be amended or repealed by the Legislature and not in conflict with this law for the enforcement and collection of the tax and for the purpose of this law.

Section 18. All laws or Ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 19. 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 provisions to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 20. This law shall not apply to agencies of the local or Federal Government, religious, charitable, benevolent, or educational organization when not engaged in the conduct of business pursuits for profits.

Section 21. This Ordinance shall expire on June 30, 1953.

Mr. Brown
Mr. Harris
Mr.

The meeting
at 5:00 P.M.

Chairman

Secretary

"Municipal Council and Municipal Committee".

01-10-3 Maintenance:

"Including travel allowance of each member at \$25 per month except the member from St. John who shall receive \$5.00 a round trip made for attendance at meeting.

Government Printing Office.

01-150-1 Salaries:

"Director of Printing Office" \$3,600"

Gen'l Provisions:

11 (4) No part of any funds herein appropriated, whether for payment of salaries, equipment or maintenance, shall be used for the payment of salaries for positions requiring vacancy during the fiscal year provided, but in case of emergency requiring the filling of vacancies in essential positions in order to continue public governmental functions, the Director shall be authorized to make appointments from the list of eligibles and apply to the Civil Service Commission for retroactive pay.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
 Yours, very truly,
 J. H. [Signature]

changed language providing a travel allowance for each member at \$25 per month. During the past few years the Municipal Council has approved a travel expense for members presumably travelling from their homes to the legislative halls and return at the rate of \$0.10 per mile which is the same allowance paid to members of the Municipal Council of St. Louis for necessary travel to attend meetings of the Legislature. I believe that the system of reimbursing for travel expenses on a mileage basis is more proper one.

I have disapproved the action of the
Municipal Council in attempting to make the
position of Police Chief a permanent one.
This is a violation of the spirit of the Law
of our National Government.

fiscal year is entirely inadequate to provide a means of sound and consistent repayment of the municipality's indebtedness.

I observe that the municipal council has omitted any appropriations for Civil Defense, presumably because there are balances in the insular Civil Defense Fund,

I have also observed that in the "Approved List of Classified Employees covered by Salary Appropriations in Municipal Budget for the Fiscal Year 1953", appended to the budget, the municipal council has related certain classified employees for title changes which are not in conformity with the Pay Plan, which has subsequently been approved by the Council. For example, the Council has changed the title of "Public Health Department Assistant" to "Public Health Assistant".

I am not aware of any other such changes in the list of classified employees.

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to be contrary to the thinking of members of Congress, as expressed in the revised Organic Act which recently passed the House of Representatives.

Sincerely yours,
Manuel H. de Castro
Governor.

Upon motion made by Earle to Otley and seconded by Weymouth Rhymen the Municipal Council proceeded to reauthorize the portion of the Budget voted by the Governor. After reconsideration the Council agree to and adopted the said portion over the Governor's veto.

Bill No. 152.

The Eight Municipal Council of St. Thomas & St. John.
1951-1952

Amendment No. 1 to the Budget for the Municipality
of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year
July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953

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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,
1952 to June 30, 1953, be and is amended
as and on following:

Appropriations:

For the purpose of carrying out the
various departments of the Municipality
the following amounts are hereby
appropriated to be paid out of the
Municipal Fund for the fiscal year
July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953:

Department	Amount
General Administration	\$10,000.00
Public Works	\$25,000.00
Police Department	\$15,000.00
Fire Department	\$12,000.00
Health Department	\$8,000.00
Education	\$30,000.00
Recreation	\$5,000.00
Unallocated	\$10,000.00
Total	\$115,000.00

It is further resolved that the
above amounts be paid out of the
Municipal Fund for the fiscal year
July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953.

Approved by the Council
of St. Thomas and St. John

Covered by Salary Appropriations in Municipal Budget for the Fiscal Year 1953.

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Municipal Council
 Administrative Assistant
 Clerk Stenographer III
 Clerk-Typist II
 Clerk I
 (2) Messenger

Police Court
 Clerk-Typist III
 Clerk-Typist II (part time)

Office of the Administrator for the Police
 Typewriter
 Street Engineer

Office of the Municipal Auditor
 Typewriter
 Clerk-Typist II

Tax Assessor's Office
 Clerk IV
 Inspector
 Clerk-Stenographer II
 Clerk-Typist II
 Clerk II
 Clerk I

Office of the Municipal Engineer
 Typewriter
 Clerk-Typist II
 Clerk I

Office of the Municipal Engineer
 Typewriter
 Clerk-Typist II
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 Clerk-Typist II
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Office of the Municipal Engineer
 Typewriter
 Clerk-Typist II
 Clerk I

Office of the Municipal Engineer
 Typewriter
 Clerk-Typist II
 Clerk I

Clerk-Stenographer III
 Clerk-Stenographer II
 Clerk-Typist I

(Accounting Division)

Accountant
 Principal Accounting Clerk
 (1) Account Clerk II
 Audit Clerk
 Clerk-Stenographer I
 Clerk-Typist I

Public Works Department - Cont'd.

(Highway and Streets)

Highway District Supervisor
 General Maintenance Engineer

(3) Heavy Equipment Operator

Truck Driver

Automotive Mechanic - General

Automotive Mechanic II

(2) Automotive Mechanic I

(2) Automotive Mechanic I

(Highway Ed. John)

(2) Highway Ed. John

Street Cleaning & Highway Maintenance

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(3) Clerk-Typist I
 Property Accounting Clerk
 Storekeeper
 Messenger

(General Maintenance)

General Maintenance Mechanic

Mason Foreman

Mason

Machinist

Electrician II

Welder

(2) Grader Helper

Shaffer

(4) Highway Ed. John

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nurse Superintendent

nurse II

(10) nurse I

(4) nurse midwife

nurse Anesthetist

(24) nurse's Aide

Food Service Supervisor

Cook II

(2) Cook I

(3) Food Service Worker

(13) Custodial Worker I

(6) Laundry Worker

General Maintenance Mech.

(4) Chauffeur

Automotive Mechanic

X-Ray Technician

(2) Laboratory Technician II

(2) Janitor

Housekeeper

(Sanitation Service)

Chlorine Operator

San. Lab. Operator II

(4) San. Lab. Operator I

Plumber

Electrician

Painter

Ironing

Laundry

Shoe Repair

Barber

Beauty

Massage

Waxing

Manicure

Pedicure

Skincare

Facials

Body Treatments

Spa Services

Relaxation

Massage Therapy

Acupuncture

Herbal Remedies

Yoga

Meditation

Reiki

Chiropractic

Osteopathy

Naturopathy

Herbal Medicine

Essential Oils

Aromatherapy

Crystal Healing

Sound Healing

Energy Healing

Reiki Master

Chakra Balancing

Light Plant - St. John
Maintenance Equipment
Operator

Garage and
Transportation Equipment

(3) Automotive Mech.

(2) Chauffeur

(2) Trades Helper

(Surveying)

Draftsman

Instrumentman

Department of Health
cont'd

Dental Service

Dentist II

Dental Hygienist

School & Hospital

Supv. Cont'd

Undergarment Supervisor

Food Service Supervisor

Sanitation Supervisor

Automotive Supervisor

Auto Tracking Supervisor

Automotive Supervisor

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Cook
 Laundry Worker
 Automotive Mechanic
 Clerk - Typist II
 Housekeeper

Department of Education
 (School and Headquarters Division)
 (55) Elementary School Teacher
 (11) Elementary School Prin. Teacher
 (3) Elementary School Principal
 (24) High School Teacher - Academic
 High School Teacher - Commercial
 High School Principal
 (3) Vocational Education Teacher

Women's Bureau
 Clerk - Typist

(School Lunch Division)
 Manager, School Lunch Program
 Food Service Supervisor
 Clerk - Typist II (Part time)
 Clerk
 Chauffeur
 Laborer I
 (5) Cook II
 (17) Cook I
 (18) Food Service Worker
 (Public Relations Div.)
 Librarian II

(Public Safety Div.)
 (Public Health Div.)
 (Public Welfare Div.)
 (Public Works Div.)
 (Public Administration Div.)
 (Public Finance Div.)
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Increase Item 6, Court Fees and
Fees from Police Court, by 890.00

Expenditures

Contributions:

Increase Item 01-810-9, Contribution
to Retirement Fund for Old Pensions, 890.00

Mr. Brown	yes	Mr. Rhymer	yes
Mr. Harris	yes	Mr. Otley	yes
Mr. Richards	yes	Mr. Spaine	yes

Bill No. 61

Michigan Municipal Council of St. Thomas and St. John
1951-1952

Provide for the collection of
rates, taxes, and fees, to provide for
the operation of the Council, and
for the payment of the salaries of
the members of the Council, and
for the payment of the salaries of
the employees of the Council.

The Council of St. Thomas and St. John
is hereby authorized to collect
rates, taxes, and fees, to provide for
the operation of the Council, and
for the payment of the salaries of
the members of the Council, and
for the payment of the salaries of
the employees of the Council.

- sec. 3. Kinds of Insurance transactable.
 sec. 4. Insurance Commissioner
 sec. 5. Commissioner Attorney for Service of Process
 sec. 6. Name of Insurance Company.
 sec. 7. Report to Legislature and Governor.
 sec. 8. Certificate of Authority
 sec. 9. Conditions governing issuance of Certificate
 of Authority.
 sec. 10. Suspension and Revocation of Certificate
 of Authority.
 sec. 11. No agent to transact business without license
 sec. 12. Licensing agents of authorized domestic
 and foreign insurance companies.
 sec. 13. Unlawful to act as agent for unauthorized
 companies.
 sec. 14. Insurance Brokerage - Definition of Broker
 sec. 15. Annual Renewal Agents License
 sec. 16. Suspension and Revocation of Agents License
 sec. 17. Unlawful Brokerage
 sec. 18. Penalty for violation of law
 sec. 19. Enforcement of law
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- sec. 45. Licensing Non-Resident Agents, Solicitors
and Brokers.
 sec. 46. Records.
 sec. 47. Registration of Policies.
 sec. 48. Reinsurance.
 sec. 49. Placing of Insurance with Insolvent
company by agents -- Penalty.
 sec. 50. Service of Suit on Unlicensed Companies
doing business.
 sec. 51. Separability Clause.
 sec. 52. Repeal Clause.
 sec. 53. Effective Date.

Authority To Engage In Insurance Business

Section 1. A company engaged in the business
of insurance, of a surety ship, or of
guaranteeing against liability, loss or damage
by entering into contracts, substantially
substantive of insurance, shall be deemed
an insurance company and shall, not to exceed
the amount of the business in
the State, be subject to the laws of this
State relating to the same.

person and for which the insurer is liable.

(c) Fidelity & Surety Insurance: Being guaranteeing of persons holding places of public and private trust; guaranteeing the performance of contracts; other than insurance policies; or guaranteeing and executing all bonds, undertakings and contracts of suretyships.

(f) Motor Vehicle Insurance: Being insurance on motor vehicles operated by power generated within or without such vehicles, except those operating on waterways or rails, against loss or damage to or loss of use of the vehicle, theft, damage to and equipment, or legal liability, and coverage to the owner, lessee, or operator, through the operation of the vehicle, or any other person, while the vehicle is being operated, or while the vehicle is being stored, or while the vehicle is being transported, or while the vehicle is being used for any other purpose.

hereby designated ex officio Insurance
 Commissioner, and he is hereby charged
 with the execution of the laws relating
 to insurance. The Commissioner shall
 be bonded, with a good and sufficient
 surety, to be approved by the Governor, in
 an amount not less than \$5,000 conditioned
 that he shall faithfully account for and
 dispose of any funds received into his
 custody or control as Commissioner, in
 accordance with applicable law. The
 premiums on such fidelity bond shall
 be paid out of the fund provided for
 in Section 30 hereof.

The Commissioner may establish such
 rules and regulations as may be necessary
 or convenient for the discharge of his
 duties, and may employ such
 clerical and other personnel as may be
 necessary for the proper discharge of
 his duties, and may fix the salaries of
 such personnel. The Commissioner may
 also employ such other personnel as
 may be necessary for the proper discharge
 of his duties, and may fix the salaries
 of such personnel.

in organizing, promoting or aiding in the formation of an insurance company, or of any person, firm or corporation who, as the Commissioner may have reasonable grounds to believe, is violating a provision of the insurance law.

The expense of an examination into the affairs and condition of any insurance company or society shall be borne by the company or society examined, unless remitted by the Commissioner.

The Commissioner may, in aid of any court of competent jurisdiction, through injunction, mandamus or process to enforce compliance with any order or requirement of the Commissioner.

affidavit may be made by any person of sufficient age and capacity to swear to the truth of the facts stated therein, and the same may be sworn to before any justice of the peace or any other officer authorized to administer oaths.

the same period;

Third: My amendments to the insurance law which, in his judgment, are demanded for the better protection of the insured and the people.

Name of Insurance Company

Section 6. No Insurance company shall be organized in the Municipality, nor shall any domestic or foreign Insurance company be granted certificate of authority to do business therein if the name of the company is so similar to the name of any other insurance company now in the Municipality as to mislead the public, or to be likely to confer, deceive or mislead.

George W. Allen, 1841, Governor of Wisconsin

Process may be served on the designated agent until such time as the agent's authority shall be revoked by a notice in writing, filed in the office of the Commissioner, by personal service on the agent or by leaving a certified copy of the process at the business address of the agent as filed in the Office of the Commissioner.

Service may be had on either the authorized agent or the Commissioner.

Every process left with the Commissioner shall be returned. It
 shall return the original case with a certificate of service which shall be accepted as proof of service. A copy shall be forwarded by mail to the party to whom it is directed. The original shall be filed in the office of the Commissioner.

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condition that the surety or sureties on the bond shall be answerable to the amount of the bond for all judgments, decrees or orders given, made or rendered against the principal on the bond by any court of the municipality for the payment of money.

In case of any breach of the condition of any bond, the Commissioner may, and upon demand and receipt of satisfactory assurance for the payment of costs shall, enforce the bond either in his own name or in the name of any person or obligee therein by appropriate proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction for the use and benefit of any person injured by the breach.

This City, or any person or persons, may bond any person or persons who may wish to leave from the City, and the Commissioner may, and upon demand and receipt of satisfactory assurance for the payment of costs shall, enforce the bond either in his own name or in the name of any person or obligee therein by appropriate proceedings in a court of competent jurisdiction for the use and benefit of any person injured by the breach.

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authorized to do business in this Municipality
under existing law not later than 90 days
after enactment of this Act.

A certificate of authority shall not be granted or renewed to any insurer in Kansas to the Municipality, or to any agency in the Municipality, for fees, license, taxes, assessment, fines or penalties accrued on business transacted in this Municipality, or while such insurer is in arrears in default for failure to comply with any of the laws of this Municipality regarding the governmental control of such insurance by this Municipality.

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suspended or revoked by the Commissioner, subject to the right of appeal to the District Court of the Virgin Islands, after a hearing for any of the following causes:

(a) Violation of the Insurance Law or refusal or failure to comply with any lawful order made by the Commissioner;

(b) Insolvency or unsafe conditions of the company which, in the judgment of the Commissioner, render the insurance furnished to the people of the Virgin Islands unsafe or unsatisfactory.

2. The Commissioner shall have the right to suspend or revoke the license of any person who is engaged in the business of insurance, or who is acting as an agent or broker, or who is otherwise connected with the business of insurance, if he finds that such person is guilty of any of the following offenses:

(a) Violation of the Insurance Law or refusal or failure to comply with any lawful order made by the Commissioner;

(b) Insolvency or unsafe conditions of the company which, in the judgment of the Commissioner, render the insurance furnished to the people of the Virgin Islands unsafe or unsatisfactory.

(c) Any other offense which, in the judgment of the Commissioner, renders the insurance furnished to the people of the Virgin Islands unsafe or unsatisfactory.

The Commissioner shall have the right to suspend or revoke the license of any person who is engaged in the business of insurance, or who is acting as an agent or broker, or who is otherwise connected with the business of insurance, if he finds that such person is guilty of any of the following offenses:

include all persons soliciting or writing insurance, whether employees of newspapers or not. Any person who shall exercise the business or occupation of an insurance broker or agent without first having procured a license therefor, as hereinbefore provided, shall be subject to a fine or penalty not exceeding Five Hundred Dollars (\$500.00) for each offense.

Licenses Agents of Authorized Domestic Insurance Companies.

Any corporation, firm or individual having a place of business in the Municipality may be licensed by the Commissioner as agent to solicit, accept application, write, issue, deliver or place policies or contracts of life insurance upon risks in this Municipality for a term of years or to act as business agent for any insurance company or other person or entity.

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Unlawful To Act As Agent For Unqualified Company --- Penalty.

Section 13. No person, firm or corporation shall act as agent for any insurance company, corporation, association, firm or individual in the transaction of any insurance business within this Municipality or negotiate for or place any risks or in any way or manner and such corporation, association, firm or individual in affecting insurance or otherwise in this Municipality, unless such corporation, association, firm or individual shall have fully complied with the provisions of this Act. Any person, firm or corporation violating any provision of this section shall be liable to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

license shall be renewed unless the agent shall have filed with the commissioner a statement conforming to the provisions of section 12 hereof, and one such statement shall serve for the renewal of all licenses held by him.

Suspension Or Revocation Of Agent's License

Section 16. The license of any agent shall be suspended by written order of the commissioner for a period of ninety days after notice and hearing, if he is found guilty of any willful violation of the provisions of this chapter.

7. Willful offer of any provisions of the insurance law;

8. Rebating.

No insurance company or agent thereof shall make any contract or agreement with reference to any insurance other than is plainly expressed in the policy.

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Section 17. All insurance companies, corporations, associations, firms or individuals hereafter doing business in this State must file with the Insurance Commissioner on or before March first of each year a statement of all business transacted during the preceding year.

association, firm or individual, failing or refusing to render such statements and information, and to pay taxes herein specified, for more than thirty days after the time specified, shall be liable to a forfeiture of double the amount due for such license and shall be prohibited from doing any more business in the municipality until such fine is paid and shall also pay as further penalty a sum equal to two per cent of such forfeiture for each month that the same business is open.

Organization of Domestic Insurance Companies.

Section 1. Except as otherwise provided in this act, any company, whether organized under the laws of this state or of any other state or of the United States, which is authorized to do business in this state, and which is organized for the purpose of insuring against fire, marine, or other risks, shall be subject to the provisions of this act.

shall transact any class of insurance in this Municipality unless all of its voting shares of stock have a certified par value.

Supervision of Domestic Insurance, Companies
Books.

Section 33. The Commissioner shall annually and may oftener, if deemed necessary by him, visit each domestic insurance company and make a detailed examination into the affairs and condition of the company.

Every company shall keep its books and accounts and maintain them so that its financial condition may be ascertained at any time.

of Insurance Commissioners.

Disbursement of Assets -- Dividends

Section 24. No dividends shall be made to the stockholders of any domestic insurance company except from the bona fide profits arising from the business after providing fully for all liabilities. No company shall reduce its capital or divide any portion of its assets among its stockholders except bona fide profits. Any company which shall violate this section shall be deemed to have forfeited its charter and its franchise shall be null and void.

new certificate for the number of shares of the par value to which he shall be entitled.

(b) During the time that the paid-in capital is impaired twenty-five per centum or more, or is below the minimum capital then required from the company, its certificate of authority to issue policies and effect insurance shall be suspended.

(c) If within sixty days the company fails to meet the conditions of the law, the certificate of authority shall be suspended.

having jurisdiction shall be referred to the Commissioner, who shall carefully examine the same and report thereon to the Court. The Commissioner may in any case be appointed receiver.

Increase -- Procedure.

Section 26. Any domestic insurance company or corporation may increase the amount of its capital stock at any time, once each week, by the deposit of the same in any bank or other place of general circulation, and the same shall be subject to the order of the Court.

It shall be the duty of the Court to issue its order in favor of the company, and the same shall be a lien in favor of the company against the assets of the company.

of the funds of any domestic insurance company shall be made in its corporate name. No investment, sale or loan, except on its own responsibility, shall be made which has not first been authorized by the Board of Directors or by a committee thereof charged with the duty of investing or loaning the funds of the company, and no deposit shall be made in a bank or banking institution unless approved by the Board of Directors or by a committee thereof charged with the duty of investing or loaning the funds of the company.

State, District or Territory of the United States, provided that no loan on such property shall exceed fifty per cent of the fair market value thereof at the time of the making of such loan, and a certificate of the value of such property shall be executed before making such loan by the Board of Directors, which certificate shall be recorded on the books of the company.

5. The company shall not be liable upon the security of its own property for any loan made by it, not exceeding the cash value of the policy at the time of making the loan;

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Conform to the working of the standard forms on file in his office or, if a foreign policy, that the same has been approved by the duly constituted authority of the State of New York or Washington; except, however, that --

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A company may print its policies, its income, its principal office and incorporation, the amount paid in capital, the profits of its office, and date of its formation.

Issuing Certificate of Authority	\$ 75.00
Renewal of Certificate of Authority	37.50
Filing Answer of Appraiser	5.00
Filing Annual Statement	2.50
Annual Resident Insurance Agent's Solicitor's License irrespective of number of companies represented	50.00
Non-Resident Insurance Agent's Solicitor's License	250.00
Insurance Broker's License	100.00

The above amounts, penalties, etc., shall be paid to the Office of Insurance Administration.

carried on for the benefit of its members and their beneficiaries and not for profit, and which shall provide for the payment of benefits in case of sickness, disability, or death of its members, or their wives or children, from which the payment of benefits are paid assessments or dues collected from members, and the payment of benefits being made to blood relatives or to members or their wives or children, as the case may be.

by its president or secretary, together with the insurance department, District, or County authority, or authorized, or incorporated, is authorized to carry on.

Foreign Societies - Service Of Process

Before a permit is granted
foreign society to transport persons
abroad it must first
obtain a license from the
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society a permit in writing, authorizing it to do business in this municipality for which permit the society pay to the common council a fee of twenty - five Dollars (\$25.00) business shall be conducted by domestic or foreign society permit is granted.

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Section 37. Every person doing business in or before the first of each year, in an

The expense of such examination shall be paid by the society examined, upon payment furnished by the commissioners and the examination shall be made at least once in two years.

Whenever after examination the commissioner is satisfied that any society has failed to comply with any provisions of sections 32 to 43 of this Act, or is exceeding its powers, or is not carrying out its contracts in good faith in conducting business, the commissioner may, in his discretion, suspend the charter of such society, or shall, if he deems it necessary, suspend the same.

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