

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from Monday's Avis.)

Item 3.

Colonial Council Bill No. 19.

Resolution—That the unexpended portion of the pension granted former Teacher Alex Joseph, Sub. Item XIII, No. 6 on the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix, 1919-20 be paid to his widow Mrs. Margaret Alicia Joseph. Introduced by 2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata).

Colonial Council Bill No. 19.

2nd Session 1919-1920.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Colonial Council for St. Croix in session assembled:

That the unexpended portion of the pension granted former Teacher Alex. Joseph, Sub Item XIII, No. 6 on the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix, 1919-20, be paid to his widow Mrs. Margaret Alicia Joseph, payable from the date of the death of the late Alexander Joseph.

D. C. CANEGATA

2nd Member for Christiansted Town and Suburbs.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town [Canegata] in introducing the Resolution said,—Mr. Chairman. In introducing this resolution in favor of Mrs. Alexander Joseph, Honorable Members are evidently aware that this is no new expenditure as the money asked for has already been appropriated to the widow's husband, the late Mr. Alexander Joseph.

The late Mr. Alexander Joseph who received this pension on his retirement from the Communal School, after somewhat over thirty years of service, died lately and is survived by his widow; Mrs. Joseph, I think, labored along with her husband as Assistant and Sewing Mistress at Peter's Rest School for practically a life time, and now having no means of support, and when through poor health and age she is unable to earn a decent livelihood, I think it is only right that her petition addressed in the tenor of this Draft should receive our earnest consideration. I therefore take pleasure in presenting to you this Resolution on behalf of one whom I consider to be a most worthy and deserving applicant.

3rd Member for Christiansted Country District [Robt. W. Skzoch] endorsed the words of the last speaker.

1st Member for Christiansted Country

District (Stakemann) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I know Mrs. Joseph and her husband have given distinguished service to this community and for that Mr. Joseph has been decorated with the Silver Cross of Dannebrog. I do not believe there is any other teacher on this island that has labored more conscientiously than Mr. Joseph and his wife, and I think it but slight recompense to give her the pension asked for.

It was then put to the vote and carried that the Resolution be furthered and passed at one discussion.

No one requesting the word further, the Chairman closed the discussion and the Secretary (Canegata) read the Resolution and the Chairman put same to the vote.

It was unanimously adopted.

The Chairman then gave a recess of 15 minutes

After recess the Council reassembled and the Chairman asked members to prepare their voting tickets for a Committee of five members and remarked: The committee appointed to report on Bill No. 17, could, at the same time, be appointed to report on Bill No. 18.

There was no objection to the suggestion made by the Chairman.

11 voting tickets were handed in.

Elected were: 2nd Member for Frederiksted Town (Merwin), 2nd Appointed Member (Noll) and 2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) with 10 votes respectively, 1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakeman) and 4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) with 9 votes respectively.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter) received 3 votes, 1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) and 4th Member for Christiansted Country District (Ramsay) received 2 votes respectively.

Item 4.

Colonial Council Bill No. 20.

Draft of an Ordinance, introduced by 2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata), providing for a Hearse for the poor of Christiansted.

Colonial Council Bill No. 20.

2nd Session 1919-1920.

DRAFT OF ORDINANCE

Providing for a Hearse for the Poor of Christiansted.

1. That a horse and hearse or carriage part shall be provided to be used at the funerals of the poor and paupers and those who are unable to otherwise provide necessary conveyance in Christiansted's Town and environments.

2. The care and control of the above shall be under the Prison Department who shall provide for and take care of the horse and conveyance and maintain the same in an orderly manner.

3. Applications for the use of the horse and hearse shall be made to the Chairman of the Poor Commission of Christiansted who shall give the necessary instructions and see that the horse and hearse are provided.

D. C. CANEGATA,

2nd Member for Christiansted Town and Suburbs.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) introduced the Ordinance saying,—Mr. Chairman. As this Council's Delegate to the Poor Commission of Christiansted I have the honor of introduce to you the present draft of Ordinance.

The Clergymen of all the different denominations of Christiansted forwarded a joint petition to the Poor Commission asking if a hearse or some other method could not be provided for the paupers and other poor persons instead of the common cart as at present. The Poor Commission was thoroughly in accord with the wishes of the petitioners, but considered that as the funds at its disposal was provided for a somewhat specific purpose, and moreover, as it had no method for caring for such a thing, the only way of gaining the desired end was as proposed in this Ordinance before you. I was therefore requested to forward this Ordinance which I now introduce with the endorsement of the Poor Commission and hope it will be favourably received by the Colonial Council.

The Chairman remarked: Hon Members I have received an amendment to Colonial Council Bill No. 20, from 1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter) which I will read.

(The Chairman read the amendment) and which is as follows:

AMENDMENT

to Colonial Council Bill No. 20.

2nd Session 1919-1920.

DRAFT OF ORDINANCE

Providing for a Hearse for the Poor of Christians ed.

Par. 1. After the word "Christiansted's" to insert the words "and Frederiksted".

Par. 2. Instead of the words "horse and conveyance" to be changed to "horses and conveyances".

Par. 3. After the word "Christiansted" to add the words "and Frederiksted".

F. COULTER.

1st. Member for Frederiksted Town.

1st Member for Christiansted Country District would like to know if it is necessary to pass an Ordinance for the Horse and Hearse?

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) in reply to the last speaker said,—If we pass the Money Bill alone we