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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

Continued from yesterday's Avis

24. Colonial Council Bill No. 24.
Resolution.—Authorizing the Governor to sell the parcel of land and building known as East Hill School, situated in East End Quarter A, in the island of Saint Croix.
Adopted March 1, 1920.
Approved by the Governor March 11, 1920.
25. Colonial Council Bill No. 25.
Draft of Ordinance, introduced by 1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann), respecting the appointment of employees of the Municipality of St. Croix.
This matter was withdrawn May 3, 1920.
26. Colonial Council Bill No. 26.
Draft of Ordinance, introduced by 1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) concerning the remission and refunding of certain taxes assessed or collected on properties used for religious purposes.
Adopted May 3, 1920.
Approved by the Governor May 17, 1920.
27. Colonial Council Bill No. 27.
Interpellation to Government, in regard to the re-opening of the Richmond Sore-foot Hospital.
Taken under consideration by Government March 1st, 1920.
28. Colonial Council Bill No. 28.
Additional Money Bill to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920, introduced by 4th Appointed Member (Blackwood), granting Fres. 5000 to the Colonial Council and

Municipal Committee for maintenance.

- Adopted April 26, 1920.
Approved by the Governor May 17, 1920.
29. Colonial Council Bill No. 29.
Draft of Ordinance, introduced by Government, establishing and declaring the organization of the Judiciary and Educational Departments of the Virgin Islands of the United States, etc.
Adopted May 25, 1920.
Pending the Governor's Approval.
30. Colonial Council Bill No. 30.
Draft of Ordinance, introduced by Government providing a compiled code of general and special laws, and altering, amending, repealing and continuing existing laws.
Adopted May 25, 1920.
Pending the Governor's approval.
31. Colonial Council Bill No. 31.
Amendment to Food Commission Law, introduced by 2nd Member for Christiansted Town and Suburbs [Canegata].
This matter was rejected May 10, 1920.
32. Colonial Council Bill No. 32.
Draft of Ordinance providing for the establishment and maintenance in this municipality of two public libraries.
Adopted May 17, 1920.
Approved by the Governor May 22, 1920.

ROBT. MERWIN.
Chairman.

The Chairman then took up item 1 of the Order of Day.

Item 1.

Election of Members for the Commission pursuant to Par. 1 of Ordinance of 20th September 1911 regarding measures against Diseases of Cotton Plants.

The Chairman remarked: The members elected last year were: Mr. A. V. Nelthropp and Mr. S. Jorgensen.

There were some doubt as to whether two or four men should be elected, the Chairman said, I will bring up item 2 and this matter will be taken up as soon as the number of men to be elected is determined.

Item 2.

Colonial Council Bill No. 33.
Continuation of Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 33, 2nd Council 2nd Session 1919-20, Resolution, introduced by Government, re Teachers Supporting Fund.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) entered the meeting and took the chair as Secretary to the Council.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town [Coulter] would like to have the Ordinance creating the Commission to sit on the Cotton Commission read.

Accordingly the Secretary [Canegata] read the Ordinance.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town [Coulter] remarked: There might be some mistake as to the two men to be appointed as Mr. Thornberg was away from the island last year.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town [Canegata] answered the last speaker and said, This is a very easy matter to decide; if you get the minutes of the Council you can see what you did last year.

The Council's record book was produced and it showed that Mr. A. V. Nelthropp and Mr. S. Jorgensen were elected on June 10, 1919, to serve on the Cotton Commission.

2nd Appointed Member [Noll] proposed that four men be elected to serve on the Cotton Commission.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District [Andersen] seconded the Member's proposal.

The Member's proposal was adopted. The Council then proceeded to vote for four men to serve on the Cotton Commission.

11 voting tickets were handed in. Elected were: Mr. S. Jorgensen, Mr. A. V. Nelthropp and Mr. H. Madsen with 8 votes respectively; Mr. H. Kier and Mr. W. L. Pentheny received 7 votes respectively and Mr. F. Andersen received one vote.

1st Appointed Member (Hendersen) and 4th Member for Christiansted Town (Ramsey) entered the meeting.

There was a tie vote between Mr. Pentheny and Mr. Kier and a new voting had to take place.

13 voting tickets were handed in. Elected was Mr. Thornberg with 7 votes Mr. Kier received 5 votes and Mr. Pentheny received 1 vote.

The Council then proceeded with discussion on item 2.

The Chairman remarked: The Committee appointed to report on this matter met this morning and has sent in its report which I will lay before you. Accordingly the Committee report was circulated among members.

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