

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.00. MONDAY EVENING 8.00

THE GREAT SUPER SERIAL

"ELMO THE FEARLESS"

Episode 5.

"The Smuggler's Cave"

Episode 6.

"The Battle Under The Sea"

Show concludes with 2 reel Comedy.

Secure your ticket in time.

ADMISSION

Reserved Seats.....30 and 40c

General Entrance.....20c.

Children 20 and 10c.

REPORT OF ATTENDANCE FOR WEEK ENDING JUNE 17, 1921.

Frederiksted Junior High School..	95.22 %
La Princesse School.....	93.89 "
Christiansted Junior High School..	93.64 "
Peters Rest School.....	92.34 "
Friedensfeld School....	88.76 "
Diamond School.....	84.17 "
Frederiksted Communal School...74.25 "	
Christiansted Communal School..68.18 "	

ARTHUR E. LINDBORG.
Asst. Director of Education.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

JUVENILE MAY BE HELD TO DISTRICT COURT.

Section 31.—The Juvenile Courts shall have power to hold to answer to the District Court, any juvenile charged with a felony, said juvenile to be tried by the District Court, and, if convicted, sentenced, by said District Court to a reform school, also to arrange for the temporary care of such juveniles, pending investigation or judgment by the court.

BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS.

Section 32.—There is hereby created in and for each municipality in the Virgin Islands a board to be known as "The Board of Children's Guardians," composed of the Government Attorney, the Director of Police and one woman citizen of each Municipality, to be appointed by the Governor. Each of said Board of Children's Guardians shall elect its own chairman and Secretary, and shall

have power to conclude arrangements with persons or institutions for the care of dependent children.

BOARD OF CHILDREN'S GUARDIANS TO BE LEGAL GUARDIANS.

Section 33.—That the said Board of Children's Guardians shall be legal guardians of all children committed by the Juvenile Courts, and shall have full power to board them in private families or in institutions willing to receive them; to bind them out or apprentice them; or give them in adoption to foster parents.

WHEN JUVENILE COURTS TO ACT.

Section 34.—The Judge of the Juvenile Courts shall hear and examine all cases relating to children as herein provided on the complaint of any parent, guardian school teacher, or any other reliable person.

POLICE JUDGE TO BE MEMBER OF CERTAIN COMMISSIONS.

Section 35.—Hereafter the Police Judge shall succeed to the various commissions and boards of which the Judge of the Ordinary Town Court or police master is or was a member, and each Police Judge shall act as coroner within his district.

Section 36.—This ordinance, when enacted and promulgated shall, for reference purposes, constitute and be known as Chapter One of Title One of an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance Establishing and Declaring the Organization of the Judiciary and Educational Departments of the Virgin Islands, etc." which was enacted by the Colonial Council of St. Croix, May 25th, 1920, and sanctioned and approved August 1st, 1920.

Section 37.—Chapters One and Three of the Ordinance referred to in Section 36 are hereby repealed.

Proposed by Government.

Government Secretary (Timmons) in introducing the Ordinance said,—Mr. Chairman. In introducing this Draft of Ordinance the Government is acting upon the request of the Bench and Bar, who feel that a change of Title 1 and 3 is desirable. I feel that Members of this Council will realize the need for this change in the Code. The Government is very much interested in the proposed Ordinance.

2nd Appointed Member (Noll) remarked: Mr Chairman. I might state that it is unnecessary to go into the history of trying to establish the Judiciary on this Island, that's a matter that has been before the Council several times during the past four years. The present ordinance has been recommended by all the members of the bar, except one who does not concur that there should be one judge for all the islands. I personally think now as I did two years ago that one judge can ably and efficiently conduct all of the District Court business that will ever exist on these three islands. We had last week a term of the District Court and it is already closed at Frederiksted; there were no cases pending, and I know that no jurymen were empaneled, the business amounted to one day of Court in each town, which shows that, so far as efficiency and ability goes, one man can travel the circuit of this Court. This draft provides for a Commissioner who will have power to do routine matter during the absence of the Judge; this is not new. I took the responsibility of not recommending the commissioner, but after observing the working of the new code of laws for a year, I thought the necessity would exist. As far as I can see, so far as the conduct of the Court is concerned, it is to be done speedily and efficiency. There are some remedies which call for quick action so that when the commissioner is introduced, if the Judge is absent, and quick action is necessary, there will be a commissioner to act before the Judge returns. As to the matter of costs, under the present organization the Judge, Clerk and Reporter is costing this Island Ten Thousand Two Hundred Dollars a year, but by concentration it will cost each island half that amount. It seems to me while the efficiency will be equal, justice will be dispatched quickly. All the arguments I have heard today is economy, I might also add that this ordinance also calls for additional notaries public; much more notaries public are required; there was not great demand in the past for notaries, but today, the number of documents, when compared with two years ago is a hundred times more.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I do not wish to say very much on this matter, but I would call attention the fact that one year before St. Thomas adopted the Code it was