

CHRISTIANSTED THEATRE

8.15. MONDAY EVENING 8.15

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All are cordially invited. Come early.

F. HALL,
Pastor

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

Item 5.

Colonial Council Bill No. 18.

Introduction of and 1st discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 18,

draft of an ordinance, introduced by 4th Appointed Member (Blackwood), amending Title II, Chapter 31 of an Ordinance providing a compiled Code of general and special Laws for St. Croix, etc.

The Bill reads as follows:

Colonial Council Bill No. 18.

Third Council, First Session, 1921-1922.

DRAFT OF AN ORDINANCE
to amend Title II, Chapters 29 and 31 of an "Ordinance providing a compiled Code of General and Special Laws for St. Croix, etc." approved July 9, 1920.

Be it enacted by the Colonial Council for St. Croix, in session assembled.—

That to Chapter 29, Title II, of the Code of Laws for St. Croix there be added the following section:

Section 8. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any insurance or assurance company whether domestic or foreign.

That to Chapter 31—Title II of the Code of Laws for St. Croix there be added the following section:

Section 15. The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any insurance or assurance company, whether domestic or foreign.

A. J. BLACKWOOD,
4th Appointed Member.

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) took the word and said,—Mr. Chairman. Before introducing the bill I wish to make a few preliminary remarks. I believe it is a mistake to select me to introduce this bill, because I was very unfortunate last year, every measure I proposed was turned down by certain members who planned to do so the day before. It was found necessary to draft another bill as Chapter 29 was left out in the original bill.

I ask the privilege of the Chair to quote my remarks from a paper which I have written up, as I consider this to be a very important matter and want to be careful with my remarks on it.

The Member then introduced the bill saying,—Mr. Chairman. The motive that prompts the introduction of this amendment to Title II of the Code of Laws for St. Croix, as I understand it, is the objections raised by Messrs. Henry Head & Co., Ltd., Brokers in London, who have been placing Hurricane Insurance here for some years, to Section 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 29 of Title II, which has caused them to decide upon withdrawing business from this island rather than to operate under those conditions.

While it may not be of much importance to the Insurance Companies which Messrs Henry Head & Co. Ltd. represent, whether they withdraw their business from here or not, it is of grave importance to the property owners of this Municipality whether they can place in the future as they have in the past, fire, life and hurricane insurance at reasonable rates.

It seems to me that it is now up to this Council and our local Government, to decide whether it is following the path of wisdom to enforce laws that tend to drive away business, or if it would not be serving the general interests of the Municipality better to amend our laws when necessary in such a manner as may tend to encourage such business to remain here in the future.

From the minutes of the Colonial Council meeting held on Monday, April 26, 1920, in Capt. White's speech introducing the Code of Laws, the following remarks have been furnished:

"The Government wishes to assure the Council, as representing the people of St. Croix, that if it is found necessary and advisable to make changes from time to time as man's work is imperfect, the Government pledges itself to make such changes from time to time, after these ordinances have been given a fair trial, so long as such changes are not in conflict with American ideas, and can meet with the approval of the Governor."

I have the honor to recommend these amendments to the favorable consideration of the Council and Government. No doubt our Chairman is the best qualified to give any further elucidations required