

Publication.

It is hereby brought to public notice that the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States was today officially advised by radio that an Act of Congress signed by the President 12 July, 1921, and effective 1 July, 1921, contained the two following provisions:

'Provided that no person owing allegiance to any country other than the United State of America shall be eligible to hold office as a member of the Colonial Councils of the Virgin Islands of the United States nor to hold any public office under the Government of said islands.'

Provided further that the income tax laws now in force in the United States of America and those which may hereafter be enacted shall be likewise in force in the Virgin Islands of the United States except that the proceeds of such taxes shall be paid into the treasuries of said islands.'

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, St. Thomas, 15 July, 1921.

C. C. TIMMONS.
Government Secretary.

FOR RENT.

THE Premises on Property No. 59 in King Street in Christiansted, lately occupied by the St. Croix Club. Immediate Possession.

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LAWYER A. E. STAKEMANN.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

The vote was then taken by roll-call as to whether the Ordinance should be sent to the Municipal Committee before discussion is had on it by the Council with the following result:

1st Appointed Member (Henderson)	No.
2nd " " (Noll)	No.
3rd " " (Armstrong)	No.
4th " " (Blackood)	No.
1st Member Christiansted Town (Abramson)	Yes.
2nd Member " " (Canegata)	Yes.

3rd Member (Alexander)	Yes.
3rd Member for Christiansted Country District (Robt. W. Skeoch)	No.
4th Member for Christiansted Country District (Ramsay)	No.
1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter)	No.
1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen)	Yes.
2nd Member for " " (M. M. Skeoch)	No.
4th Member for " " (Fleming)	No.

The Chairman remarked: Discussion is still open on the bill.

No one requesting the word further, it was put to the vote whether 1st Discussion should be closed.

10 Members voted for; none against.

The Chairman remarked: Government has no objection to 2nd Discussion coming on today.

The Chairman put to the vote whether 2nd Discussion should come on today.

9 Members voted for; 4 against.

The Chairman remarked: 2nd Discussion will come on at the next meeting.

Item 2

Colonial Council Bill No. 7.

Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 7. Resolution introduced by 1st Appointed Member (Henderson) that the travelling expenses for the Members of the Colonial Council be the same as paid the Members of the Municipal Committee.

The bill-reads as follows:

Colonial Council Bill No. 7.

Third Council, First Session, 1921-1922.

RESOLUTION.

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

1. That the travelling expenses for the Members of the Colonial Council be the same as paid to the Members of the Municipal Committee.

KENNETH HENDERSON,

1st Appointed Member.

Frederiksted, St. Croix, V. I., 2nd July 1921.

The Chairman read the Resolution and said:—I hope Members are well conversant with this matter. It is only a formality that must be gone through before Government can authorize the increase to be paid.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) remarked: Mr. Chairman. May I ask if this is not a matter that should go before the Municipal Committee before it is introduced in the Council?

The Chairman: It doesn't concern any economical affairs of the island; if members agree it can be forwarded today.

The Chairman put to the vote whether this matter should be forwarded to-day.

9 Members voted for; 2 against.

1st Appointed Member (Henderson) remarked: Mr. Chairman and Honorable Members. You have heard what the Chairman has said with regard to this matter.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. You have not got a three-quarter vote to proceed with discussion on this matter.

The Chairman. Only one Member voted against.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) I have never seen such a procedure before.

The Chairman: 9 Members voted in favor of furthering the measure today, and 2 not voting.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) remarked: That's a matter of mathematics. 10 would be three-quarters of the number of Members present, you receive nine; I consider the vote lost.

3rd Member for Frederiksted Country District (M. M. Skeoch) remarked: Mr. Chairman. The public and the press are going to make an awful mess of the discussion we are having on this resolution today, it seems to me too small a matter to split hairs over.

2nd Appointed Member (Noll) would like to ask 1st Member for Christiansted Town (Abramson) if he was in the House when the vote was taken?

1st Member for Christiansted Town (Abramson) in reply to the last Speaker said,—Certainly not, you know I was in the Lobby getting a drink of water when the vote was taken.

The Chairman again put to the vote whether the Resolution should be furthered today.

9 Members voted for, 4 against.

The Chairman remarked: The Resolution will come up at the next meeting of the Council.

There being no further business before the House the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 2.55 p. m.

EXECUTION OF EVELYN DAWSON AND HILTON DAWSON.

At 7.15 a. m. on Tuesday the 12th. July 1921, the Provost Marshall accompanied by the Clerk, Mr. J. E. T. Roberts, and the Hon'ble W. Campbell Roy arrived at the Prison to carry into execution the sentence of Death on the bodies of Evelyn Dawson (aged 30) and Hilton Dawson (aged 22). A few gentlemen who had previously obtained special permission from the Provost Marshall to be present, were also admitted. At 8 a. m., in accordance with the provisions of the law, the men paid the penalty for the foul murder of their brother Charles Dawson.

The men were brought up as Seventh