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Lecture.

A Lecture will be delivered in Sunday Market at 7.30 THIS EVENING
Subject "The present Labor question"
by Mr. Morris Davis.

All are cordially invited to attend.

MORRIS DAVIS.

Christiansted, 1. Sept 1920.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) entered the meeting during the recess.

After recess the Council re-assembled and the Vice-Chairman laid before the House item 4 of the Order of the Day.

Item 4.

Colonial Council Bill No. 47.

Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 47. Draft of an Ordinance introduced by 1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) amending Ordinance establishing and declaring the organization of the Judiciary and Educational Departments etc.

The bill is as follows:

Colonial Council Bill No. 47.

2nd Council, 2nd Session 1920-1921.

DRAFT OF ORDINANCE

Amending Ordinance establishing and declaring the organization of the Judiciary and Educational Departments of the Virgin Islands of the United States of America and altering, amending and repealing existing Laws therein. Approved 26th June 1920.

Proposed by 1st Member for Christiansted's Country District (Stakemann.)

§ 1.

CHAPTER II. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

Section 1 is hereby amended to read:

All public schools and public educational institutions shall be under the Department of Education, as provided in this Chapter.

§ 2.

CHAPTER XXXV. SCHOOLS OTHER THAN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

This chapter is amended to read:
Section 1. (a) No permission is required for establishing private schools.

(b) Schools other than public schools may be closed (1) when they fail or refuse to give such reports as the Director may reasonably require; (2) when it is for the public health or safety;

(c) When a school is ordered closed by the Director an appeal may be made to the Board, which shall

not be a bar to bringing the matter before the Court.

Section 12. Children may be taught at home, but such children as well as children taught in private schools may be examined by the Director to ascertain that their education be not of a lower standard than that of the public schools.

Section 3. (a) Subsidies from the public funds may be granted to schools other than public schools for strictly educational purposes upon recommendation of the Board; Provided that no subsidy or financial help shall be given by the Public to denominational or sectarian schools or institutions.

(b) Subsidies may be withdrawn at any time by the Board upon the recommendation of the Director.

Section 4. (a) The Director may inspect all schools other than public schools at any time; but under no circumstances shall this privilege be delegated by the Director to any person other than one of his legally appointed Assistant Directors of Education.

(b) Whenever the Director feels that it is necessary to report on or make recommendations concerning any school other than a public school he shall immediately forward in writing an exact copy of such a report or recommendation to the person in charge of the school concerned.

Section 5. The schedule of Holidays for schools other than public schools shall be arranged by the authorities having charge of such schools; Provided that there shall be not more than ninety days vacation in any one year, Saturdays and Sundays excepted.

1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) in introducing the Ordinance said, Mr. Vice-Chairman. First of all in introducing this Ordinance I have to confess that I must be blamed; I have neglected my duty by not looking closely into the present existing Ordinance when it was placed before us. I have no excuse to make. When a man finds that he has made a mistake it is better for him to acknowledge it and endeavor to remedy it, and this is what I am doing today.

When the new laws were introduced, we thought we would have not only American laws, but American principles also. It may be said that the American