

NOTICE.

THE Motor Sch. Mystery will leave Frederiksted on Sunday morning at 9 o'clock sharp for San Juan, P. R., via St. Thomas, admitting passengers for both places. All passages must be booked not later than 4 o'clock p. m. the previous day.

THOS. RAMSAY,
Agent.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

The Chairman remarked: I have been handed a resolution by 1st and 2nd Members for Christiansted Town. A ramson and Canegata respectively which can only be brought up today by a three-quarter vote. I will ask the Secretary to read the Bill.

Accordingly the Secretary read the Resolution.

The Bill reads as follows:

Colonial Council Bill No. 55.

Second Council, Second Session, 1920-21.
RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Colonial Council in session assembled:

That a Committee of five (5) members be appointed to act conjointly with the Government in revising and designating the class of merchandise which may be considered hucksters' goods according to Par. 8, Chapter II of the Ordinance concerning Trades and Occupations in St. Croix.

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1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I am not quite sure, but I think there is such a list already passed by the Colonial Council.

1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) in reply to the last Speaker said, -Yes, there is such a list but it has not been revised since 1911.

It was put to the vote and carried that the Resolution be furthered today.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) remarked: Mr. Chairman. All there is to be done on this matter is to appoint a committee.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) proposed a recess of 10 minutes.

The Chairman gave a recess of 10 minutes.

After recess the Council reassembled and proceeded to elect a committee of 5 members to receive and report on the resolution.

10 voting tickets were handed in.

Elected were: Canegata and Henderson wit 9 votes respectively; Abranson with 8 votes, Ramsay with 7 votes and Coulter with 5 votes.

1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) received 4 votes and 2nd Member for Frederiksted Town (Merwin) received 3 votes.

The Chairman remarked: Honorable Members before closing the meeting I have to announce that the Judge of the District Court expresses the wish to use the Council Hall as a court room; I, as Chairman, have no objection, but I deem it my duty to lay the matter before the Council.

1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) remarked: Mr. Chairman. I see no objection, the court room is small; the court should have as large a room as possible.

1st Member for Frederiksted Country District (Andersen) remarked: Mr. Chairman. The only objection I see is, this a noisy part of the town. If the traffic will be stopped, I have no objection.

The Chairman in answer to the last Speaker said,—That's left to the Judge of the Court, to ask assistance of the Police.

1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann) remarked: Mr. Chairman. If the Court would be in session for many days it would inconvenience the public, but I do not believe the Court will be in session fore more than two days.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter) remarked: Mr. Chairman. As a Member of the Council I can see no objection, in fact it will facilitate the public. At the last session the court room was not large enough to accommodate the public. The carts create terrible noise on the streets, if the Sanitary Department will agree to stop running their carts on those days, I agree to extend the courtesy to the Court.

1st Member for Christiansted Country District (Stakemann): If they are ordered by the police to stop they must stop.

4th Appointed Member (Blackwood) remarked: Mr. Chairman. This building is a Federal Building. By courtesy the Council is holding its meeting here. The court can be accommodated also.

There being no further business before the House the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 5.10 p. m.

LOCAL.

The District Court session of yesterday closed without action in all except

one of the cases the preliminaries of which occupied the balance of the time. The Anduze murder case was postponed for next session in order to afford the defendant's lawyer time to prepare his plea.

NEWS NOTES.

With a view to encouraging the liberal use of fish as food, March 9th has been designated National Fish Day in the United States.

The U. S. S. Henderson is due to arrive in St. Thomas on March 11th or 12th.

Red Cross Membership in Porto Rico.

It will interest our readers to learn that Red Cross membership in our sister island of Porto Rico secured during the Roll Call in November was about 10,000. In relation to the population, this is much lower than the results secured in the Virgin Islands, as the following table will show,

	Population.	Number of Red Cross Members.	Number of Members per 1000 Population.
Porto Rico	1,250,000	10,000	8
St Thomas	10,000	850	85
St. Croix	15,000	1 800	120

St. Thomas News.

There was a raid made by the police yesterday when a gang of nineteen bone rustlers were apprehended. Full particulars later. Some sailors (six in number we understand) guilty of throwing stones to the detriment of the public welfare were also arrested last evening, by "one high in authority," and placed in "the brig."—*St. Thomas Bulletin, Feby. 28th.*

Several commercial men came up on Saturday from San Juan, Porto Rico soliciting business. —*St. Thomas Bulletin, Feb. 28th.*

A large cistern is being erected at Cruz Bay in the island of St. John for supplying the folks in that part of the country with water.—*Ibid.*

TELEGRAMS.

ST. CROIX STATION.

Panama, Feby 28th.—Hostilities between Panama and Costa Rica threaten possibilities of developing into a conflict involving all Central America and Colombia. Leading Colombians in Panama have asked the Colombian Govt. by wireless to furnish them with arms for the purpose of enlisting against the Costa Ricans, and have enquired what action it is willing to take officially to protect Panama against Costa Rica, which