

Publication.

It is hereby made known that the Horse Carriage and Boat Tax for the second half year 1921 will be received by the Director of Police in Christiansted and Frederiksted from the 20th inst. to the 10th prox., both days included, after which the list of arrears will be transmitted to the same authority for further measures.

Each debtor of tax will be subject to a fine of Frcs. 1.00 if the tax be under Frcs. 25.00 and Frcs. 2.00 if the tax be Frcs. 25.00 or above, beside the ordinary levy expenses.

Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States of America, St. Croix, July 9, 1921.

C. W. FOX,
Despatching Secretary.

Christiansted and Frederiksted Apothecary Halls

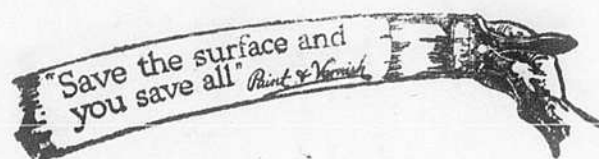
have received direct from Denmark the following:

EVERS MALT EXTRACT
DANISH EXPORT BEER
FINE ASPARAGUS, FORLOREN
SKILDPADDE,
FISKE BOLLER,
WIENER SAUSAGE,
ENCORE SALMON,
CROWN LOBSTER
LEVERPOSTEJ, RED CABBAGE,
GULLASH, SOYA,
ESTRAGON VINEGAR,
Whole Strawberries, Whortleberries,
(Tyttebar)
RASPBERRY and CHERRY SYRUP,
from America
THERMOS BOTTLES
Watermann's Fountain Pens
EVER SHARP PENCILS
Eastman's Kodaks, Films etc.
CAMEL CIGARETTES,
and from Porto Rico
Assortment of Cigars.
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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from Saturday's Avis.)

Government Secretary (Timmons) re-



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marked: Mr. Chairman. In introducing this Law the Government doesn't feel that it is the last word in taxation, some members may have valuable suggestions to offer. Many legal minds have passed upon it, and you have listened to the Governor's remarks today. Government feels that it is high time that there be a change in the system of taxation in these islands.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town

(Canegata) would like to know whether this matter should not be forwarded to the Municipal Committee for its recommendation before it is introduced in the Colonial Council?

Government Secretary (Timmons) remarked: It should have been referred to the Municipal Committee, and I am so informed by the Chairman. I plead error, and I will so direct that it be referred to the Municipal Committee.

The Chairman remarked: The question put by 2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata) is perfectly correct. The by-law says that any matter affecting revenues must be placed before the Municipal Committee before it is introduced in the Council. With that in view, discussion on the matter will be deferred and the matter goes to the Municipal Committee.

Item 5.

Colonial Council Bill No. 5.

Introduction of and 1st Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 5. Resolution, introduction by 1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter) that a committee of five (5) members be appointed by this Council to revise the existing Police Regulations of 30 January, 1915, and to draw up new rules and regulation for the control of all kinds of motor vehicular traffic etc.

The bill read as follows:

Colonial Council Bill No. 5.

Third Council, First Session, 1921-1922.

RESOLUTION.

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

1. That a Committee of five (5) members be appointed by this Council to revise the existing Police Regulations of 30th January 1915, and to draw up new rules and regulations for the control of all kinds of motor vehicular traffic on the Island, for incorporation in the Police Regulations.

F. COULTER,

1st Member for Frederiksted Town.

Frederiksted, St. Croix, V. I. U. S., 31st May 1921.

The Chairman remarked: As Honorable Members who are acquainted with the Rules of Business know the Chairman is absent and the Vice Chairman has to preside. As there is no rule for a Vice-Chairman leaving the Chair and taking the floor, I shall have to appeal to the consideration of the members.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canegata): I object to that. While it is true you are Vice Chairman, you hold the office of Chairman during the absence of the Chairman of the Council.

The Chairman: I was about to ask