

NOTICE.

DUE to the reconstruction of some of the Pit Privies and in order to make the fees more uniform, the following scale or charges for removal service of Privy Pits are effective from this date. All bills rendered for services previous to this date are payable at the former rate.

Loads.	Amount.
1.....	\$2.00
2.....	3.00
3.....	4.00
4.....	5.00

All loads in excess of FOUR, 50c. per load.

St. Croix Nov., 21st, 1919.

H. V. HUGHENS,
Chief Sanitation Officer.

Advertisement.

BIDS are requested for the following supplies which are needed in the administration of Richmond Sick-houses and Leper Asylum for the month of December 1919.

Delivery is to be made by the merchant.

Bids should be addressed to Inspector, Richmond Sick-houses.

All supplies to be of best quality.

Flour 98 lbs., Cornmeal 500 lbs.; Rice 400 lbs., Oats 360 lbs., Sago 250 lbs.; Sugar 1,500 lbs., Beef 480 lbs., Pork 180 lbs., Fish (salt) 224 lbs. Beans 200 lbs., Peas 200 lbs., Potatoes 200 lbs., Lard 100 lbs., Cooking butter 100 lbs., Table butter 110 lbs., Onions 50 lbs., Tea 20 lbs., Matches 2 gross, Soap 6 cases.

All bids should be received by November 27th, 1919.

Christiansted, St. Croix, V. I. of U. S. A., Nov. 22nd 1919.

H. T. HANSEN,
Inspector
Richmond Sickhouses &
Leper Asylum.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

[Continued from Saturday's Avis.]

The Secretary (Canegata) then read a Resolution adopted by the Colonial Council of St. Thomas and St. John

RESOLUTION
concerning the change of Currency in the Virgin Islands of the United States.

WHEREAS, the Colonial Council for

St. Thomas and St. John, representing the entire community, and having the true welfare of the people at heart, is ever desirous of promoting their material interest; and,

WHEREAS, in all crises the people look to their representatives to take such action as will ameliorate the existing hardships resultant from such crises; and,

WHEREAS, the people of the Virgin Islands are now confronted with the very grave and serious economic situation, brought about by the rate of exchange on New York being suddenly and unprecedentedly raised on the 15th October, 1919, from 5 per cent to 28½ per cent, thus increasing the cost of the necessities of life, which was already high, and thereby making the burden of life heavier for all, more so the poorer classes; and,

WHEREAS, our rate of exchange is controlled by the money market of Copenhagen, and is dependent on that market for its fluctuations, which anomaly is due to the fact that the currency circulating in these Virgin Islands is not that of the United States—but the Danish West Indian Currency—and as these fluctuations will constantly occur as long as there is in circulation, as legal tender, a currency that is foreign to that of the United States; with the constant fear there there can be abnormal raises in the rates of exchange with the accompanying hardships to the poor and working classes, and disturbances to our commerce in general; and,

WHEREAS, these islands being now under the jurisdiction of the United States, and as all Virgin Islanders desire that all things in these islands should conform to American principles; and,

WHEREAS, as citizens of this great country they have the right in all matters, especially of finance and commerce, to enjoy all the advantages arising from the changed sovereignty, and not be left, as in this particular circumstance, in the position of a foreign country; and,

WHEREAS, it is vital to our economic life that a change be effected from the present Danish West Indian Currency to the legal tender of the United States—the United States dollar; and,

WHEREAS, this Colonial Council believes that the time has come and that the circumstances warrant that representation be made to the proper authorities at Washington, D. C.; therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John, by virtue of its legislative power, in extraordinary meeting, do hereby adopt this Resolution praying the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, to request the President to cause such steps to be taken in this matter, that a change may soon be effected whereby the present Danish West Indian Currency will be retired, and the United States Currency be introduced as the legal tender for the islands; that as the Notes of the Na-

tional Bank of the Danish West Indies are redeemable in Gold Coin, this Council further prays that the change be effected on a Gold basis, at the Mint par of Exchange, so as to cause the least possible disturbance to our economic affairs, and so that the people in general should suffer no loss in the readjustment of their values; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That nothing in this Resolution be construed as inimical to the interests of the National Bank of the Danish West Indies, whose concession is safeguarded by the Convention between the High Contracting Parties, Denmark and the United States, and whose rights and privileges under the above mentioned Convention remain unimpaired. And that the Colonial Council hereby expresses on behalf of the people its high appreciation for the many and great facilities accorded by the National Bank to the commerce and to the people in general.

C. G. THIELE J. E. KUNTZ
CARL A. THRAEN C. CORNEIRO
DAVID O. BORNH C. H. PAYNE
ORVILLE S. KEAN
Speaker.

The Chairman remarked: Honorable Members. The Resolution read has been adopted by the Colonial Council of St. Thomas and St. John and it is a question whether you wish to make any remarks today or postpone the matter until next meeting.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Coulter) proposed that the Council adopt the Resolution as read, substituting the words "St. Thomas and St. John" for the words "St. Croix", and that it be subject to one discussion.

2nd Member for Frederiksted Country District [M. M. Skeoch] seconded the member's proposals.

The Chairman put the member's proposals to the vote.

9 members voted for, none against.

No one requested the word, the Chairman put the Resolution as read to the vote.

10 members voted for; none against.

The Chairman remarked: The Resolution has been adopted and goes to Government.

There being no further business before the House, the Chairman declared the meeting closed at 3 o'clock p. m.

No mail from the States was received via Porto Rico on Saturday.

The schooners Creole and Vigilant arrived here early on Saturday with cargo from the Parícuta.

A partial eclipse of the sun was visible here Saturday forenoon and lasted an hour, more or less.

Some light showers which were very welcome, fell during the day, and Satur-