

ORDER OF THE DAY

for an Extraordinary Meeting of
the Colonial Council for St. Croix,
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 1923,
at one o'clock p. m.

(Convened by request of Government.)

1. Colonial Council Bill No. 12, Third Council, Second Session.
Continuation of 2nd Discussion on Colonial Council Bill 12, draft of an ordinance, introduced by Government, providing for the assessment, levy and collection of taxes for the Municipality of St. Croix.
 2. Colonial Council Bill No. 3, Fourth Council, First Session.
2nd Discussion on Colonial Council Bill No. 3, draft of an ordinance, introduced by Government, amending Ordinance concerning Public Roads in St. Croix.
- Colonial Council Office, St. Croix, August 29, 1923.

ROBT. W. SKEOCH,
Vice Chairman.

Just Received

Ex S. S. Siam

from Denmark

ICELAND LINGFISH.

PICKLED SAUSAGE,

SMOKED SAUSAGE,

GONDA CHEESE,

from America

LOPEZ CREAMERY BUTTER

in 10, 5 and 1 lb. Tins.

LARD in 5 lb. Tins.

COOKING BUTTER in 5 lb. Tins.

SODA AND WATER CRACKERS,

SWIFTS PREMIUM HAMS,

PICNIC

A fine assortment of

Fancy Biscuits and Confectionary

— also —

Fatima, Peidmont and New York
Cigarettes.

A. R. MCINTOSH.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

Item 6.

Colonial Council Bill No. 5.

Introduction of and 1st Discussion
on Draft of Additional Money Bill

Publication.

THE 1st Member of the Colonial Council for Frederiksted's Country District, G. B. FLEMING, Esqr., who had been previously elected, having failed to qualify his seat was declared vacant by the Colonial Council on the 20th day of August 1923.

It is hereby announced that an election will be held in the Court House at Frederiksted, on the 8th September 1923, for the purpose of electing a member to fill the vacancy which occurred.

The Polling will commence at 1 o'clock p. m. and in accordance with Section 30 of the Colonial Law, close at the earliest at 4 o'clock p. m.

No one can be considered unless he has announced himself as a candidate or has been so announced by one of the Electors of the Electoral District.

The announcement of candidature shall either be made in writing or by personal attendance of the announcer or announcers at the Electoral Board.

The written announcement signed by the announcer or announcers, must be sent to the undersigned Chairman at my official office, not later than 4 o'clock p. m. September 4, and for receiving announcements made personally, the Electoral Board will meet at the place where the election is to be held at 3 o'clock p. m. on WEDNESDAY September 5, 1923.

The Electoral Board for the Country District of Frederiksted, St. Croix, Virgin Islands of the U. S. A., August 28, 1923.

C. H. PAYNE,
Chairman.

introduced by Government providing for Frs. 5,400.00 for the purpose of providing for maintenance of ten boys from St. Croix in the Reform School, Leinster Bay, St. John.

The Bill reads as follows:

Colonial Council Bill No. 5.

Fourth Council, First Session, 1923-1924.

**DRAFT OF AN ADDITIONAL
MONEY BILL**

to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Croix for the fiscal year from July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924.

Sub-item 47. Maintenance. The Department of Education.

The Department of Education is hereby granted the sum of Franes 5,400.00 for the purpose of providing for the maintenance of ten boys from St. Croix in the Reform School, Leinster Bay, Saint John, Virgin Islands of the United States.

Proposed by Government.

Government Secretary (Zane) in introducing the Money Bill said.—Mr. Vice-Chairman. The question arose as to the maintenance of the boys who are sent to Leinster Bay Reform school by the Judge of the Juvenile Court. The accounts remain unpaid because the Municipality of St. Croix has failed to make provision for the maintenance of these boys. This additional Money-Bill is introduced to defray the expenses of the boys now at Leinster Bay. The number of boys put down is ten, that number is put down because it is figured that that will be the number of boys sent there during the fiscal year.

The Vice-Chairman remarked: This matter was placed before the Municipal Committee. It is a case similar to what is done in regard to persons sent to the various institutions here from St. Thomas. The Government is asking for an amount to defray the expenses of these boys.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town (Canigata) remarked: Mr. Vice Chairman. The information we received in the Municipal Committee on this matter was that this institution is really not a reform school. Why it is called so we do not know. It is a place where some boys do a little work on a farm and this money is to pay for their feeding and clothing. A teacher is provided to give them instruction. It was against the policy of the former administration to give any subsidy to a private school, and therefore the Municipal Committee recommended this bill as a temporary measure only.

Government Secretary (Zane) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chairman. I might explain. As I understand, this school is more or less under the Department of Education and two other members form the board of control; one is the Municipal Committee of St. Thomas and the other the Police Judge of St. Thomas. A matron is employed, she has charge of the school, and she is given \$9.00 per month for the maintenance of each boy. Primarily the school is a place to send delinquent boys. The educational feature is subordinate to the main one. The \$9.00 per month covers the total cost of each boy,—clothing and food, which is all they do get. I understand they grow some produce there.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Jackson) would like to know to which department this amount will be charged?

The Vice Chairman replied: The Department of Education.

1st Member for Frederiksted Town (Jackson) remarked: Mr. Vice Chairman. If it is a reform school and the Judge of the Police Court has jurisdiction over it I don't see that the Department of Education can have jurisdiction at the same time, except they work jointly. The Municipal Committee approved this as a temporary measure, until more information can be furnished. We understand that the boys are employed on