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## Concert On The Wharf

BY THE

## U. S. NAVY BAND

Frederiksted St. Croix, Thursday  
Night, August 23, 1923.

ALTON A. ADAMS, Bandmaster, U.S.N.

### — PROGRAM —

March..... Virgin Islands..... Adams  
Overture..... Isabella..... Suppe  
Waltz ..... Tout a Vous..... Sarauw  
Sextette from "Lucia di Lammer-  
moor..... Donizetti  
Selection..... Norma..... Bellini  
Waltz.... Childhood Merriment.... Adams  
STAR SPANGLED BANNER.

**DIED** at her residence in this town,  
yesterday morning 10.30, Miss ELIZA-  
BETH HUMPHREY, age 69. The funeral  
will take place at 4.30 p. m. today at the  
Roman Catholic Church. To her be-  
reaved children the Avis extends its  
sympathy.

## PROCEEDINGS OF THE COLONIAL COUNCIL FOR ST. CROIX.

(Continued from yesterday's Avis.)

As Honorable Members will understand  
from what I have read the only error  
made in the bill is the date. With your  
permission I will read to you a corrected  
draft of the Ordinance and if approved  
by you it will be signed by the Secretary  
and myself and handed to Government.  
The Speaker read the Ordinance in its  
corrected form.

2nd Member for Christiansted Town  
(Canegata) remarked: Mr. Vice-Chair-  
man. What you have read is all very  
well, but so as not to create a precedent I  
suggest that this matter stand over until  
after recess at which time we can decide  
among ourselves what method should be  
adopted.

The suggestion of the Honorable 2nd  
Member for Christiansted Town was  
unanimously adopted and accordingly it  
was ordered that the matter stand over  
until after recess.

5. Letter from Government Secretary  
(Gaffney) reading:

12 July, 1923.

The Honorable,  
The Chairman of the Colonial Council,  
Saint Croix.

Sir:

Opportunity is hereby taken to bid  
farewell to the Colonial Council of Saint  
Croix with whom I have been so plea-  
santly associated for the past thirty  
months.

I take away with me a strong feeling  
of regard and esteem for the Council  
which I know to be striving to do the  
right in all matters, and I wish for your  
legislative body a continued success in  
your efforts for the good of the people  
and Island of Saint Croix.

Before my final departure I had hoped  
to shake each individual Member's hand  
in farewell, but please take "the will  
for the deed" and believe me ever to  
be

Yours faithfully,

J. J. GAFFNEY,

Government Secretary.

6. Letter from Despatching Secretary  
(Barrett) reading:

11 July, 1923.

From: Despatching Secretary.

To: The Honorable, The Chairman  
of the Colonial Council, Muni-  
cipality of St. Croix, Virgin Is-  
lands.

Subject: Ordinance concerning Public  
Roads in St. Croix.

Enclosure: 1—in triplicate.

1. There is herewith enclosed the  
Draft of the Ordinance concerning Pub-  
lic Roads in St. Croix. The original or-  
dinance, without corrections, was passed  
by the Colonial Council for St. Croix on  
December 18, 1922, and the English con-  
struction was revised by the Govern-  
ment and the revision sent to the Colonial  
Council under date of January 17, 1923.

2. In the meeting of the Colonial  
Council held on June 27, 1923, all the  
changes in the English construction were  
authorized by the Colonial Council, and  
it is therefore requested that this draft  
be put in shape for forwarding to the  
Governor for his approval.

3. It would be appreciated if this mat-  
ter be given prompt attention, in order  
that the ordinance may be sent to the  
Governor for approval at the earliest  
practicable date.

R. E. BARRETT.

7. Letter from Despatching Secretary  
(Roy E. Barrett) reading:

23 July, 1923.

The Honorable,

The Chairman of the Colonial Council,  
Municipality of St. Croix,  
Virgin Islands of U. S.

Sir:—

Your are hereby informed that the Or-  
dinance concerning Public Roads in St.

Croix, which was passed by the Colonial  
Council for the Municipality of St. Croix  
on December 18, 1922 and corrected in  
the meeting of the Colonial Council on  
June 27, 1923, has been sanctioned and  
approved in whole, under date of July  
14, 1923, by His Excellency the Gov-  
ernor of the Virgin Islands, effective  
1 July, 1923.

Respectfully,

R. E. BARRETT,

Despatching Secretary.

8. Letter from His Excellency Gov-  
ernor Henry H. Hough, reading:

26 July, 1923.

The Honorable,

The Chairman of the Colonial Council,  
Municipality of St. Croix,  
Christiansted, Saint Croix.

Sir:—

I have the honor to transmit herewith  
a Draft of an Ordinance to amend an  
Ordinance concerning Public Roads in  
Saint Croix, proposed by the Government,  
with the request that it be entered on the  
Order of the Day for the next meeting of  
the Colonial Council.

It is desired to invite your attention  
to the fact that the amendment of the  
Ordinance providing for a salary of  
Francs 6,750.00 per annum for the Chair-  
man of the Road Commission, in lieu of  
the salary of Francs 1,500.00 per annum,  
provided in the original ordinance, is  
proposed in order that the salary carried  
in the Ordinance may conform to the  
salary provided by the Budget for the  
Municipality of St. Croix.

The amendment to Section 11 is self-  
explanatory. The amendment to Section  
12 is proposed in order that it may be  
clear that the boundary-posts shall be  
planted by the respective road holder.  
This was not clearly expressed in the  
original ordinance.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Respectfully yours,

HENRY H. HOUGH,  
Governor.

3. Letter from Despatching Secretary  
(Roy E. Barrett) reading:

6 August, 1923.

The Honorable,

The Chairman of the Colonial Council,  
Municipality of St. Croix,  
Virgin Islands of U. S.

Sir:—

His Excellency the Governor of the  
Virgin Islands has directed me to address  
you the following letter:

"It is considered that it would be appro-  
priate if the Honorable Members of the  
Colonial Council would wear a mourning  
badge as a mark of respect to the mem-  
ory of the late President. Such badge  
should be a badge of crepe or similar  
material, three inches wide, worn on the  
left arm midway between the shoulder  
and the elbow."

A similar letter has been sent to the  
Chairman of the Colonial Council of St.  
Thomas.