

Deposit.

Continuance or postponement of sale.

Unauthorized sale.

Penalties.

Purchase by collector prohibited.

Penalty.

Certificate of purchase.

said advertisement and notice, and may in the opinion of the collector or agent be at the office of the collector of the local district in which the said property is situated. At the expiration of the three weeks said, or as soon thereafter as may be practicable, public auction shall be sold by the collector or agent accepted for a less amount than the taxes upon property, together with all costs and penalties and unless accompanied by a cash deposit of ten per cent of the amount bid, which shall be forfeited in the event of failure on the part of the purchaser to pay the amount of the purchase money upon delivery or offer of delivery by the collector or agent of the certificate of purchase, and such delivery or offer of delivery be made within ten days from the date of sale.

Section 74. The collector or agent may continue the sale from day to day if in his opinion such continuation is necessary, and for good and sufficient cause may adjourn the sale for a period not exceeding ten days, or which due notice shall be given by advertisement.

Section 75. If any collector or agent shall assist in selling any real or personal property, known to be exempt from attachment or knowing that taxes for which it is sold have been paid, or shall knowingly and willfully sell or assist in selling any real or personal property for taxes to defraud the owner thereof or shall in any manner restrain bidders, or shall knowingly or willfully issue a certificate of purchase of property so sold, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to pay the injured party damages sustained by him on account thereof, and such sales shall be void.

Section 76. If any collector or agent shall directly or indirectly purchase any part of any real or personal property sold for the non-payment of taxes, he and his sureties shall be liable on his official bond for all damages sustained by the owner of such property, and such sales shall be void. In addition thereto, the collector so offending shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 77. The collector shall prepare, sign and deliver to the purchaser of any real property sold the non-payment of taxes a certificate of purchase which shall contain the name and residence of the purchaser, the date of the sale of said real property, the amount for which it is sold, a statement that the amount has been paid by the purchaser, the amount of taxes, penalties and costs, and such description of the property as is required by section 65 of this Ordinance, and the folio and volume wherein the property sold have been recorded, in case it has been so recorded.

If the right of redemption hereinafter provided for is not exercised within the time prescribed, said certificate when recorded in the office of the Registrar of Property of the district in which the property is situated, shall vest the title to said property absolutely in said purchaser, free from all mortgages, liens or other encumbrances. Said certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the facts recited therein in any controversy, proceeding or suit involving or concerning the rights of the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, to the property thereby conveyed; and the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, may upon receipt of such certificate have the same duly recorded by the registrar of property of the district in which such property is situated upon the payment of a fee of two dollars.

Section 78. The owner of any real property hereafter sold for taxes, his heirs or assigns, or any person claiming a right or interest therein, may redeem the same within the period of one year from date of the certificate of purchase by paying to the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, the full amount of the purchase money, with all costs incurred and taxes due. Upon payment of the said amounts, the redemptioner shall be entitled to receive from purchaser, his heirs or assigns, the said certificate of purchase upon which shall be duly endorsed before a notary public the receipt of the redemption money, and a fee of fifty cents shall be paid by the redemptioner to the Notary Public. The receipt duly endorsed upon the certificate of purchase shall operate as a release of all claim to title to the real property sold under or by virtue of any such sale for non-payment of taxes. And the redemptioner may have such release duly entered in the registry of property against the certificate of purchase upon payment to the registrar of the fee of one dollar; and the property so released shall remain subject to all liens and legal claims against it other than tax liens, to the same extent and in the same manner as though said property had not been sold for taxes. When the property is redeemed by a mortgagee, the redemption money paid by him shall be added to his mortgage lien and may be recovered with the same rate of interest borne by the mortgage lien, and when the tenant or lessee redeems such property he may deduct the amount of such redemption money from his rent.

Section 79. If the aforesaid purchaser, his heirs or assigns refuse to accept the tender of redemption money so made, the person so tendering the same shall report the tender in the presence of at least two witnesses, and if the tender be again refused, the said person and witnesses shall make oath, before the registrar of property who recorded the certificate of attachment, that due tender of the lawful amount of redemption money has been made and refused, whereupon

Record of certificate.

Recording fee.

Right of redemption.

Notary fee.

Registrar's fee.

By tenant or lessee.

Procedure upon refusal of purchaser to receive redemption money.

the Registrar shall compute from the proper records the lawful amount of redemption money due, in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and upon receipt of the same, shall issue to the redemptioner a certificate of redemption. The payment of such redemption money to said Registrar shall restore to said former owner, his heirs or assigns, all the right, title, interest and estate in and to said real property, held by said former owner before the sale for non-payment of taxes.

Section 80. Upon the receipt of such redemption money, in the manner aforesaid, the Registrar shall notify the purchaser, his heirs or assigns, of the payment of such money, and shall hold the same subject to the order of said purchaser, his heirs or assigns. Such notification may be sent by registered mail to the last residence of such purchaser, his heirs or assigns, as specified in the certificate of purchase. For his service in the proceedings aforesaid, the Registrar shall be entitled to retain from said redemption money a fee of three dollars.

Section 81. Every piece of real property offered at public auction for the non-payment of taxes, and not sold for want of bids sufficient to cover all taxes, penalties, and costs thereon may be purchased by the collector or agent and for in the name of the municipality at any sale after the first offering of such property at public auction. The collector or agent shall make a public bid for such property in the amount of said taxes, penalties and costs, and if no higher bid be offered, he shall make out and cause to be recorded in the registry of property of the district a certificate of purchase to the Municipality, which shall contain the statement and description of the property provided for in section 77. If the right of redemption hereinafter, provided for is not exercised within the time prescribed, said certificate, when recorded in the office of the Registrar of property of the assessment district in which the property is situated shall vest the title to said property absolutely in the Municipality free from all mortgages, liens or other encumbrances. Said certificate shall be prima facie evidence of the facts therein recorded in connection therewith, proceeding or suit involving or concerning the rights of the facts therein recorded in to the property thereby conveyed. No fee shall be charged by the Registrar for recording such certificate nor for issuing a copy thereof. The owner of said property at the time of its sale for non-payment of taxes, his heirs or assigns, or any one having any right or interest therein, may redeem the same within a period of one year from the issue of said certificate by the payment of the amount for which the property was bid in for the Municipality, with interest thereon at the rate of six percent per annum, from the date of the sale, and may require the Secretary to have such re-

demption noted by the Registrar of property against the certificate of purchase upon the payment by the person redeeming to the Registrar, for such service, of a fee of one dollar, and said annotation shall operate as a release and cancellation of the certificate of purchase and the property so released shall remain subject to all liens and legal claims against it, other than tax liens, to the same extent and in the same manner as though said property had not been sold for taxes.

Section 82. When any real property has been sold for non-payment of taxes and has been hid in the name of the Municipality and it is afterwards discovered that, for any reason such sale was irregular and that the owner of said property has been improperly deprived of his property the Secretary shall have authority to cancel said sale and where necessary to issue a certificate of redemption which shall act as a reconveyance of the property to the owner, or his heirs or assigns, as the case may be, and the property shall remain subject to all liens and legal claims against it to the same extent and in the same manner as though said property had not been sold for taxes, and the Registrar of property shall record the certificate of redemption without the payment of any fee for such service.

Section 83. The Ground and Building Tax assessed under Ordinances dated October 1, 1892, and November 26, 1894; and the House Tax assessed in accordance with Resolution of the Ministry of Finances dated October 24, 1899, and Ordinance of February 22, 1895, are hereby repealed.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at 3rd discussion in the meeting held on January 12th, 1922.

THIELE J. DE JONGH
Chairman. Secretary.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my Hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States this twenty-fifth day of February, 1922.

[SEAL] SUMNER E. W. KITTELLE
Governor.

ADDITIONAL MONEY BILL

to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year ending 30 June, 1922.

Section 1. For the purpose of making representation to the authorities in Washington relative to the Coastwise Laws, the Quarantine Regulations and Prohibition, as far as it affects St. Thomas as a shipping centre, all of which are measures of vital importance to this Municipality,

the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John shall elect two representatives to go as delegates to Washington.

Section 2. For defraying the expenses of the two delegates elected by the Colonial Council, the sum of Pcs. 5,250 shall be and hereby is appropriated, subject to the ordinary rules of auditing.

Section 3. That the St. Thomas Harbor Board be invited to co-operate with the Colonial Council by furnishing the delegates thus elected such information and statistics as may be necessary for the successful carrying out of the mission of said delegates; and further, that the said Harbor Board be asked to contribute towards the expenses of said delegation.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at 2nd discussion in the meeting held on the 29th April 1922.

THIELE
Chairman.
J. DE JONGH
Secretary.

In approving this measure the Governor desires to record the fact that full representations have already been made to the Home Government in regard to the three subjects upon which this measure is based. While the Governor, in this period of necessary drastic economy, reluctantly agrees to the expenditure of public funds herein involved, he does so in the hope that the mission may not only result in benefit to the Virgin Islands, but may also bring the people thereof in closer touch with the United States.

Subject to the foregoing remarks, the above Additional Money Bill is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, this 22nd day of April, 1922.

[SEAL]
SUMNER E. W. KITTELLE
Governor.

RESOLUTION

Whereas: Mr. Hans Behagen, the Assistant of this Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John was suddenly called to the Higher Life on the 15th instant; and

Whereas: said Mr. Behagen had for the long period of twenty-seven years filled the mentioned position of Assistant to the entire satisfaction of the members of the Colonial Council, it being the traditional custom of the various Chairmen to recommend him to their successors, for his assiduity, and of the members to refer to his affable manners as well as to his knowledge of the rules and procedure of this Council;

Therefore, in consideration of the long, faithful and efficient services thus rendered, the Council feels that some tangible recognition thereof should be given, and

Be it resolved: that a sum not exceeding Three Hundred Francs be and is hereby appropriated to defray the funeral expenses of said Mr.

Behagen, and that this Resolution as a tribute to the memory of the deceased be spread on the minutes of this Council.

Thus duly passed at an extraordinary meeting of the Colonial Council held Friday the 29rd June 1922.

J. DE JONGH
Secretary.
THIELE
Chairman.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, this 29th day of June, 1922.

[SEAL]
SUMNER E. W. KITTELLE
Governor.

BUDGET

for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John,
July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923.

REVENUES.

I. Direct Taxes.	Pcs.	Pcs.
1. Ground and Building Tax	48,000.00	
2. House Tax	35,000.00	
3. Trade Tax	30,000.00	
4. Lamp Tax	17,000.00	
5. Horse, Carriage and Boat Tax	5,000.00	
6. Income Tax	150,000.00	285,000.00
II. Indirect Taxes.		
1. Custom Dues in St. Thomas and St. John (net)	25,000.00	
2. Vendue fees and percentages	1,200.00	
3. Dues on recorded transfers of properties not sold at Vendue	1,000.00	
4. Tax on inheritances	500.00	
5. Court fees and fees from the Police Office	30,000.00	
6. Stamp Dues	10,000.00	
7. Fees from steamer tickets	2,500.00	
8. Fees for Grants and Dues on Burgher Briefs, etc.	10,000.00	80,200.00

III. Sundry Revenues.

1. From Pay Patients at Municipal Hospital	20,000.00	
2. Fees collected at Custom House	20,000.00	
3. Returns from Sanitary Work	27,500.00	
4. Miscellaneous	25,000.00	92,500.00
	Pcs.	457,700.00
Estimated difference between Revenues and Expenditures to be made up from other sources	Pcs.	652,346.00
Total	Pcs.	1,120,046.00

EXPENDITURES.

	Frcs.	Frcs.
The Colonial Council.		
1. Salaries	7,400.00	
2. Maintenance	7,250.00	
3. Audit	2,500.00	
The Judiciary Department.		17,150.00
4. Salaries	47,100.00	
5. Equipment	500.00	
6. Maintenance	4,500.00	
The Police and Prison Department.		52,100.00
7. Salaries	85,040.00	
8. Equipment	2,000.00	
9. Maintenance	14,560.00	
The Fire Department.		101,600.00
10. Salaries	9,600.00	
11. Equipment	5,000.00	
12. Maintenance	5,400.00	
The Department of Health.		20,000.00
Office of Department of Health:		
13. Salaries	9,080.00	
14. Maintenance	1,000.00	
Medical Service.		10,080.00
15. Salaries	102,330.00	
16. Equipment	3,500.00	
17. Maintenance	132,876.00	
Sanitation Service.		289,306.00
18. Salaries	59,380.00	
19. Equipment	1,750.00	
20. Maintenance	20,215.00	
Dental Service.		81,345.00
21. Salaries	10,000	
The Poor Department.		10,000
22. In aid of Poor, St. Thomas	24,000.00	
23. Coffins, graves, and other expenses for burying paupers	3,500.00	
4. Contribution toward the Local Saturday Fund, St. Thomas	1,000.00	
25. For sending away paupers not domiciliated in the community and for unforeseen expenses for St. Thomas and St. John	1,000.00	
26. In aid of Poor, St. John	1,000.00	
27. Expenses for burying paupers, St. John	2,000.00	
28. Transportation of Poor Sick, St. John, to Hospital, St. Thomas	500.00	
The Electoral Board.		32,200.00
29. Maintenance	200.00	
The Department of Public Welfare.		875.00
30. For Public Library	875.00	
	8,000.00	8,000.00

The Department of Education.

	Frcs.	Frcs.
31. Salaries	189,900.00	
32. Equipment	2,150.00	
33. Maintenance	37,150.00	
The Public Works Department.		229,200.00
34. Salaries	39,540.00	
35. Equipment	1,754.00	
36. Maintenance	173,706	
Subsidy.		215,000.00
37. West India and Panama Telegraph Co. Ltd.	15,000.00	15,000.00
Miscellaneous.		
38. General Printing Expenses	5,000.00	5,000.00
Pensions and Allowances.		
39. Widow of Policeman Cien	300.00	
40. Former teacher Miss Adriana Danbavin	750.00	
41. Former Policeman Ebbesen	900.00	
42. Widow of former Assistant to the Colonial Council, O. Hansen	450.00	
43. Former Midwife, C. A. Hansen	900.00	
44. Former Teacher, Miss E. M. Jones	500.00	
45. Former Street Inspector, E. B. Rasmussen	750.00	
46. Former first Teacher, Miss G. H. Stevenson	1,840.00	
47. Former Teacher, Miss Louise Wiewall	900.00	
48. Former Teacher, Mrs. C. L. Howard	900.00	
49. General Contingent	25,000.00	8,130.00
Total	1,120,046.00	

Thus passed by the Colonial Council of St. Thomas and St. John in the meeting held the 23rd June, 1922.

THIELE
Chairman.
J. DE JONGH
Secretary.

The above Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas this 5th day of July, in the year 1922.

[SEAL]
SUMNER E. W. KITTELLE
Governor.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 17-1920.
as amended in the Colonial Council's meeting of the 23rd June 1922.

In accordance with the provisions of Title I, Chapter I, Section 27 of the Code of Laws for the Municipality of St. Croix, approved June 28, 1920, the following list of fees shall be charged by the Law Courts, Sheriffs, Notaries, Peace Officers and for such services as may be rendered by other persons in accordance with said Code.

LIST OF FEES FOR CLERK OF THE DISTRICT COURT.

Filing complaint	Fees	10	} including garnishee, citation to heirs under sale of property.
Issuing summons	"	3	
Filing proof of publication of summons	"	2	
Filing answer or demurrer to original complaint	"	3	
Filing reply	"	3	
Motions in trial of civil cases	"	2	
Filing amended pleadings after first amendment	"	3	
Supplementary pleadings	"	3	
Issuing warrant for writ of arrest	"	5	
Filing bonds	"	3	
Justification of bond of bail in civil action	"	3	
Issuing writ of attachment	"	3	
Filing orders of court	"	3	
Rendering judgments (including garnishee)	"	10	
Issuing writ of execution	"	3	
Certified copy decree of judgment	"	10	
Filing agreed statements of facts	"	10	
Final record including complete files	"	1	} per 100 words or fraction thereof.
Filing bill of exceptions	"	3	
Approving bond	"	3	
Certified copy any record	"	1	} per 100 words or fraction thereof.
Filing application for writ of habeas corpus	"	10	
Filing application for writ of review	"	5	
Writ of review	"	1	} per 100 words or fraction thereof.
Issuing subpoenas	"	3	
Filing application to perpetuate testimony	"	5	
Issuance of all alias papers	"	3	
Issuing commission to take deposition	"	3	

PROBATE COURT.

Application for proof of will	"	10
Issuing letters testamentary or of administration	"	5
Approving bond	"	3
Application for appointment of special Administrator	"	10
Application to remove Administrator or Executor	"	5
Filing inventory	"	3
Filing claims against estates	"	2
Application for sale of property	"	5
Filing quarterly report of Executor or Administrator	"	2
Filing final report of Executor or Administrator	"	5
Application of Executor or Administrator for return of property by heir, etc.	"	5
Filing bond in probate court	"	3
Filing orders of court	"	3
Filing decrees of court	"	3

GUARDIANSHIP.

Application for appointment for minors, insane, etc.	Fees	10
Filing inventory of Guardian	"	3
Filing report of Guardian	"	2
Filing final report of Guardian	"	5
Filing orders of court	"	3
Filing decrees of court	"	3
Compensation of appraisers in estate and Guardianship matters (at discretion of court).	"	5
Filing certified copy of appointment of Foreign Guardian	"	5
Filing transcript on appeal from Police Court	"	5

CRIMINAL PROCEDURE.

Filing of information	"	10
Issuing warrant	"	3
Issuing Bench warrant	"	3
Approving bail bond	"	3
Filing motion to set aside information	"	3
Filing demurrer to information	"	3
Entering judgment on demurrer or any motion	"	3
Issuing search warrant	"	3

FEES FOR SHERIFF.

Serving summons	"	2.50
Serving garnishee summons	"	2.50
Serving citation for sale of property	"	5
Serving writ of arrest	"	5
For maintenance of civil prisoners (per day)	"	5
Attaching property before suit	"	5
For approving bond in same	"	5
For keeping and storing property under above (at discretion of court)	"	3
Serving writ of attachment	"	5
Making inventory and return of attached property (at discretion of court)	"	5
Making certificate when real property attached	"	3
Sale of perishable property 5% of sale price	"	3
Serving execution (District Court)	"	5
Serving execution (Police Court)	"	2
Sale of property on execution (District Court)	"	10
Sale of property on execution (Police Court)	"	5
Serving warrant to abate nuisance	"	5
Serving injunction	"	5
Serving writ of review	"	4
Serving subpoena	"	4
Serving warrant	"	4
Serving alias execution	"	5
Serving execution in forcible entry and detainer when monthly rental does not exceed Fees. 25 over Fees. 25	"	2
Serving search warrant	"	4
Approving bail bond	"	5
Jury per day	"	3

MISCELLANEOUS FEES.

Jury per day	"	10
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Witnesses per day	Fr. 5
Keeping jurors per day (meals)	5
Keeping jurors per night (lodging)	5
Jury Commission per day	15
Taking deposition	10
Issuing Commission to take deposition	3
Fee for Court Reporter for copies of Court proceedings Frs. 3 for first 100 words or part thereof and Frs. 0.50 for each additional 100 words or part thereof.	2
Oaths, affirmations and acknowledgments	
Outside of office in town limits Frs. 5 on oath etc.	
Outside of office in country districts Frs. 5 and actual expenses.	
For certified copies public records, Frs. 3 for first 100 words or part thereof and Frs. 0.50 for each additional 100 words, or part thereof.	
When record is in foreign language the rate shall be Frs. 4 for first 100 words and Frs. 1 for each additional 100 words or part thereof.	

POLICE COURT FEES.

Civil Cases.

Filing complaint up to Frs. 50	Fr. Nil
Issuing complaint above Frs. 50	4
Issuing summons	1
Filing proof of publication of summons	1
Motions in trial	1
Filing bond	1
Justification of bond	1
Issuing writ of attachment	1
Issuing writ of execution	1
Certified copy of decree of judgment	3
Approving bond	2
Issuing subpoena	1
Certified copy of any record Frs. 3 for first 100 words and Frs. 0.50 for each additional 100 words or part thereof.	5
Preparing transcript for appeal	5

FEES FOR RECORDING AND CANCELLATIONS.

- Recording of Deeds, Mortgages, Contracts, etc. of sums up to Frs. 2,000 inclusive

over	2,000 to Frs. 3,000	10
over	3,000 to " 5,000	15
over	5,000 to " 10,000	20
over	10,000 to " 15,000	25

 and for each additional Frs. 5,000 add Frs. 5.
- For contracts of lease, or rent of real property, delivering of cane, etc., the value to be calculated by one year's rental amount, for reservation of use and benefit of real property also by one year's value, Frs. 15.
- For documents to which none of the aforesaid rules are applicable,

- Besides the above-named fees is to be paid for entering the document in the records Frs. 2 per sheet consisting of 400 words, in the English language, and Frs. 3 when in other language.
- For attached documents one-half of the fee for the recording of the principal document, but not exceeding Frs. 5, and for entering said attached document in the records, respectively Frs. 2 and Frs. 3 per sheet, as above.
- For annotations from the records regarding encumbrances on the property or the want of title for the drawer of the instrument to dispose of the property, or of other things which serve to decide the value and validity of the instrument is to be paid one half of the recording fee, however, not exceeding Frs. 25, and when the annotation can be rescinded is to be paid one-quarter of the recording fee, not exceeding Frs. 10.
- For Title and Encumbrance Certificate for real property Frs. 15.
- For cancellation of instruments one-fourth of the fee for the recording of such instrument, likewise for cancellation of paid installments, one-quarter of the fee which should be paid for recording, of mortgage for like amount, no payment for the protocolation of such cancellation, but for authority to give acquittance exceeding Frs. 10, and not less than Frs. 1.25.

FOR NOTARY PUBLIC.

For protest on Notes and Bills of Exchange:

When the Note is issued in any amount up to Frs. 2,500 incl.	Fr. 10
From Frs. 2,500 to Frs. 7,500	15
" " 7,500 to " 15,000	20
" " 15,000 to " 25,000	25
and when more than " 25,000	30

For other protest, etc., a fee of Frs. 15 is paid, or average-settlements a fee of Frs. 25, and for copy of the proceedings double the amount of the ordinary fees for copies. Authorization of Journals for American vessels Frs. 5. All fees paid in advance. In all cases where costs are not specifically covered by this bill it shall be the duty of the Court to fix the amount thereof. Fees do not include stamp tax.

Amended and ratified for one year by the Colonial Council of Saint Thomas and Saint John, at the meeting held the 28th June 1922.

THIELE J. DE JONGH
Chairman. Secretary.

The above Executive Order No. 17-1920, issued on the first day of November 1920, and amended and ratified for one year by the Colonial Council for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John on the twenty-third day of June, 1922, is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my Hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States this 14th day of July, 1922.

[SEAL] SUMNER E. W. KITTELLE
Governor.

EXECUTIVE ORDER No. 22.

In accordance with the provisions of Title I, Chapter 1, Section 27 of the Code of Laws for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, approved March 17, 1921, the list of fees, etc., set forth in Executive Order No. 17 are hereby prescribed to be charged by the law courts, sheriffs, notaries and peace officers of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John during the period of one year after said Ordinance comes into effect on July 1, 1921, with the following additions thereto, to wit:

Order to discontinue, settle and end.....Fr. 10
Referee's fees..... (At discretion of Court).

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, this 1st day of July, A. D. 1921.

[SEAL]
SUMNER E. W. KITTELLE
Governor.

Ratified for one year by the Colonial Council of St. Thomas and St. John at the meeting held the 23rd June 1922.

THIELE
Chairman.
J. DE JONGH
Secretary.

The above Executive Order No. 22, issued on the first day of July, A. D. 1921, and ratified for one year by the Colonial Council for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John on the twenty-third day of June, A. D. 1922, is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States this fourteenth day of July, 1922.

[SEAL]
SUMNER E. W. KITTELLE
Governor.

ADDITIONAL MONEY BILL

to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923.

In view of the unexpected increase in enrollment in the public schools at the opening of the current school year, the following amounts are hereby added to the budgeted appropriation for the Department of Education for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923:

Item 31, Salaries.....Francs 29,000
Item 33, Maintenance.....Francs 4,000

Thus duly passed at the Extraordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John, held the 24th August 1922.

THIELE
Chairman.
A. BURNET
Secretary.

The above Additional Money Bill is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States this thirty-first day of August 1922.

[SEAL]
SUMNER E. W. KITTELLE
Governor.

ORDINANCE
for the protection of Wild Birds, Deer, Agoutis, Iguanas, Turtle-eggs and female lobsters.

Be it enacted by the Colonial Council for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John:

Section One. Wild Birds in this Municipality are hereby divided into two classes as follows: Class "A" and class "B." Any person who knowingly or willfully kills, wounds, or takes any wild bird specified in class "A" or takes, removes, injures or destroys any nest or egg of any such wild bird, or exposes for sale, or knowingly or willfully has in his possession any such wild bird, or any part of such bird killed, wounded, or taken, or the nest or eggs of any such bird taken in this Municipality, or who exports or attempts to export the skin or plumage, or the nest or eggs of any such wild bird, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor. Provided however, that the owners and tenants of apartments and fruit gardens, and the agents of such owners and tenants may kill yellow-breasted sparrows, chinchirri, and thrushes when destructive to their bees or crops.

Section Two. Any person who between March fifteenth and August fifteenth knowingly or willfully kills, wounds or takes any wild birds specified in Class "B," or takes, removes, injures or destroys any nest or egg of such bird, or knowingly or willfully has in his possession, or exposes or offers for sale, or purchases any such bird, or any part of such bird killed, wounded or taken, or the nest or egg of any such bird between the dates specified, which shall be known as the Close Season, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section Three. Any person who between January first and June thirtieth knowingly or willfully kills, wounds, or takes deer or fawns or knowingly or willfully exposes or offers for sale or purchases such animal or animals, or any part of such animal or animals killed, wounded or taken, within the dates above specified, which shall be known as the Close Season, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section Four. Any person who at any time knowingly or willfully kills, wounds, or takes Agoutis or Iguanas, or knowingly or willfully poses or offers for sale, or purchases such animal or animals killed, wounded or taken shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section Five. Any person who at any time knowingly or willfully collects turtle-eggs, or knowingly or willfully exposes or offers for sale or purchases such egg or eggs collected shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section Six. Any person who at any time knowingly or willfully kills, wounds, or takes female lobsters with eggs, or knowingly or willfully exposes or offers for sale or purchases such animal or animals killed, wounded or taken shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section Seven. Because of the predatory habits of mongoose, there will hereafter be paid by the Director of Police the sum of fifteen cents

disappointment and dismay at the application of a measure fatal to the island's welfare, by striking at the economic root of its chief source of living, menacing thereby the existence and activities of municipal departments and business concerns, through loss of both harbor and municipal revenues, and taxes; and

Resolved further: That in the event of no modification of the ruling being granted, or other relief provided, the Council will regard the Home Government as morally bound to appropriate considerable funds to cover deficiencies and alleviate in part the distress which must necessarily result from the drastic order; and

Resolved Finally: That copies of this Resolution be forwarded to the President for his guidance, and by him submitted to the authorities concerned.

Thus passed at the Extraordinary meeting of the Colonial Council of St. Thomas and St. John, held the 26th October 1922.

THIELE
Chairman.

LEROY NOLTE
Secretary.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States this thirtieth day of October, 1922.

[SEAL]
HENRY H. HOUGH
Governor.

ADDITIONAL MONEY BILL

to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923

For the purpose of maintaining the industrial phases of the Public School Course of Study at the present standard throughout the year, and for the purpose of maintaining the Reform School in St. John, the item "Maintenance", Department of Education, is hereby increased by Francs 22,680.00 itemized as follows:

For Manual Training.....	Francs 8,700.00
For Domestic Science.....	" 3,500.00
For Agriculture.....	" 3,400.00
For Commercial Course.....	" 600.00
For Reform School at Lemster Bay, St. John.....	6,480.00
Total.....	<u>Francs 22,680.00</u>

Thus passed at the extraordinary meeting of the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John, held the 11th January 1923.

THIELE
Chairman.

CARL A. ANDUZE
Secretary.

The above Additional Money Bill is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States this Fifteenth day of January 1923.

[SEAL]

HENRY H. HOUGH
Governor.

ADDITIONAL MONEY BILL

to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923.

"Maintenance", Public Works Department, is hereby increased by Francs 25,000.00 for the purpose of extending the salt-water flushing system to the George Washington School, and installing new toilets therein.

"Maintenance", Public Works Department, is hereby further increased by Francs 50,000.00 for continuation of the road and street repair work in St. Thomas.

Thus passed at the extraordinary meeting of the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John, held the 11th January, 1923.

THIELE
Chairman.

CARL A. ANDUZE
Secretary.

The above Additional Money Bill is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States this Fifteenth day of January, 1923.

[SEAL]

HENRY H. HOUGH
Governor.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Colonial Council for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That there shall be appointed by the Judge of the District Court, with the approval of the Governor, a Stenographer for the District Court of the Virgin Islands of the United States, whose salary shall not exceed Francs 12,000.00 per annum. The salary of the Stenographer of the District Court shall be paid in equal shares from the respective Municipal Treasuries of the Municipalities of St. Thomas and St. John and St. Croix.

That there is hereby appropriated, and the item "Salaries", Judiciary Department, under the Budget for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923, is hereby increased by a sum sufficient to cover the salary of the Stenographer of the District Court from the date of his appointment to the end of the current fiscal year.

Thus passed at the Extraordinary meeting of the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John, held the 11th January 1923.

THIELE
Chairman.

CARL A. ANDUZE
Secretary.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States this fifteenth day of January, 1923.

[SEAL]

HENRY H. HOUGH
Governor.

BUDGET
for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John,
July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924.

REVENUES.		Frcs.	Frcs.
I. Direct Taxes.			
1. Real Property Tax		130,000.00	
2. Personal Property Tax		22,000.00	
3. Trade Tax		55,000.00	
4. Lamp Tax		20,000.00	
5. Horse, Carriage and Boat Tax		5,000.00	
6. Income Tax		110,000.00	
Indirect Taxes.		342,000.00	
II.			
1. Customs Dues in St. Thomas and St. John (net)		15,000.00	
2. Vendue fees and percentages		1,200.00	
3. Dues on recorded transfers of properties not sold at Vendue		1,000.00	
4. Tax on inheritances		500.00	
5. Court fees and fees from the Police Office		33,000.00	
6. Stamp Dues		10,000.00	
7. Fees from steamer tickets		3,500.00	
8. Fees for Grants and Dues on Burgher Briefs, etc.		10,000.00	
III. Sundry Revenues.			
1. From Pay Patients at Municipal Hospital		25,000.00	
2. Fees collected at Custom House		20,000.00	
3. Returns from Sanitary Work		27,500.00	
4. Passport Fees		1,000.00	
5. From St. Thomas Municipal Telephone Service		52,500.00	
6. Miscellaneous		35,000.00	
		161,000.00	
		Frcs. 577,200.00	
Estimated difference between Revenues and Expenditures to be made up from other sources			
		Frcs. 804,088.00	
		Frcs. 1,381,288.00	
Total			
EXPENDITURES.			
The Colonial Council.			
1. Salaries		6,900.00	
2. Maintenance		7,250.00	
3. Audit		2,500.00	
		16,650.00	
The Judiciary Department.			
4. Salaries		46,200.00	
5. Equipment		1,000.00	
6. Maintenance		5,500.00	
		52,700.00	
The Police and Prison Department.			
7. Salaries		89,840.00	

8. Equipment		2,000.00	
9. Maintenance		18,060.00	
		109,900.00	
The Fire Department.			
10. Salaries		9,600.00	
11. Equipment		5,000.00	
12. Maintenance		5,400.00	
		20,000.00	
The Department of Health.			
Office of Department of Health:			
13. Salaries		8,400.00	
14. Maintenance		1,822.20	
		10,222.20	
Medical Service.			
15. Salaries		105,090.00	
16. Equipment		3,500.00	
17. Maintenance		172,876.00	
		281,466.00	
Sanitation Service.			
18. Salaries		60,880.00	
19. Equipment		5,425.00	
20. Maintenance		18,214.80	
		84,519.80	
Dental Service.			
21. Salaries		10,000.00	
		10,000.00	
The Poor Department.			
22. In aid of Poor, St. Thomas		24,000.00	
23. Coffins, Graves, and other expenses for burying paupers		3,500.00	
24. Contribution toward the Local Saturday Fund, St. Thomas		1,000.00	
25. For sending away paupers not domiciliated in the community and for unforeseen expenses for St. Thomas and St. John		1,000.00	
26. In aid of Poor, St. John		2,000.00	
27. Expenses for burying paupers, St. John		500.00	
28. Transportation of Poor Sick, St. John, to Hospital, St. Thomas		450.00	
29. For payment of St. Thomas' quota of expenses for the maintenance of inmates from St. Thomas and St. John at King's Hill Farm, St. Croix		6,500.00	
		38,950	
The Electoral Board.			
30. Maintenance		875.00	
		875.00	
The Department of Public Welfare.			
31. For Public Library		9,000.00	
32. For office supplies and emergency aid		1,000.00	
		10,000.00	
The Department of Education.			
33. Salaries		227,900.00	
34. Equipment		2,000.00	
35. Maintenance		62,450.00	
		292,350.00	
The Public Works Department.			
36. Salaries		44,400.00	

37. Equipment	7,000.00	Fracs.	Fracs.
38. Maintenance	296,700.00		348,100.00
The St. Thomas Municipal Telephone Service.			
39. Salaries	29,190.00		
40. Equipment	16,625.00		
41. Maintenance	6,550.00		52,365.00
Subsidy.			
42. West India and Panama Telegraph Co. Ltd.	15,000.00		15,000.00
Miscellaneous.			
44. General Printing Expenses	5,000.00		5,000.00
Pensions and Allowances.			
44. Widow of Policeman Glen	300.00		
45. Former teacher Miss Adriana Dunhavin	750.00		
46. Former Policeman Ebbesen	900.00		
47. Widow of former Assistant to the Colonial Council, O. Hansen	450.00		
48. Former Midwife, C. A. Hansen	900.00		
49. Former Teacher, Miss E. M. Jones	500.00		
50. Former Street Inspector, E. B. Rasmussen	750.00		
51. Former first Teacher, Miss G. H. Stevenson	1,840.00		
52. Former Teacher, Miss Louise Weivall	900.00		
53. Former Teacher, Mrs. C. L. Howard	900.00		8,190.00
54. General Contingent	25,000.00		25,000.00
Total	Fracs 1,381,288.00		Fracs 1,381,288.00
DETAILED ESTIMATES, EXPENDITURES.			
The Colonial Council:			
1. Salaries:			
Assistant to the Colonial Council	4,500	Fracs	Fracs
Messenger to the Colonial Council	2,400		6,900
2. Maintenance:			
Stationery, printing, casual expenses	4,450		
Traveling allowance to the members from St. John and expenses in connection with the various committees	1,000		
Rental of building for Colonial Council Office	1,800		7,250
3. Audit:			
Auditor's Salary	2,500		2,500
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The Judiciary Department:			
4. Salaries:			
Judge of the District Court	12,000	Fracs.	Fracs.
Clerk of the District Court	12,000		
Stenographer for the District Court	6,000		
Clerk of the Police Court	6,600		
Clerk in Recorder's Office	4,500		
Messenger	4,200		
Equipment	900		45,200
5. Maintenance:	1,000		1,000
6. Maintenance:	5,500		5,500
The Police and Prison Department:			
7. Salaries:			
1 Director of Police	10,500		
1 District Chief of Police	8,000		
1 Inspector of Police	7,500		
1 Clerk	6,600		
3 Sergeants @ Fracs 4,480	13,440		
10 Patrolmen (8 St. Thomas, 2 St. John) @ Fracs 3,600	36,000		
1 Overseer	2,400		
1 Matron	2,400		
1 Chauffeur and Engineer	3,000		89,840
8. Equipment:			
Equipment of office rooms	1,000		
Furniture in cells and eating utensils	1,000		
9. Maintenance:	1,000		2,000
Uniforms for Police Department			
Purveyance for prisoners	2,060		
Clothes for prisoners	6,000		
Transportation of prisoners to St. Croix	1,000		
Stationery, telephone service, postage and contingent	2,000		
Horse keeping and travel for policemen in St. John	1,500		
Gasoline and oil	1,500		
Payments for mongoose according to law	3,000		18,060
The Fire Department:			
10. Salaries:			
2 Inspectors at Fracs 1,950	3,900		
10 Firemen at Fracs 480	4,800		
Assistant Chief of Fire Department	900		9,600
11. Equipment:			
Hose, couplings, etc., etc.	5,000		5,000
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	Frs.	Frs.	Frs.
12 Maintenance:			
Chemicals, Oil, Grease, etc.	5,400	5,400	
The Department of Health:			20,000.00
Office of Department of Health:			
Salaries:			
1 Chief Clerk	4,200		
1 Clerk	3,000		
1 Assistant Clerk	1,200		
Maintenance:		8,400	
Telephone Service	240		
Janitoring	300		
Stationery, notebooks, etc.	200		
Postage Stamps	100		
Soap, towels, brooms, brass polish and laundering	150		
Paper for printing forms	375		
Subscription to Tropical Dis- ease Bulletin and American Journal of Public Health		57.20	
Repairing three typewriters	400		
Medical Service:		1,822.20	10,222.20
Salaries:			
1 Municipal Physician, St. Thomas	13,200		
1 Municipal Physician, St. John	9,000		
1 Superintendent, Municipal Hospital	9,000		
1 Clerk	4,200		
1 Record Clerk	1,800		
1 Messenger	900		
3 Midwives, each Frs. 3,300	9,900		
3 Graduate Nurses, each Frs. 3,000	9,000		
1 District Nurse, St. John	1,500		
20 Pupil Nurses, each Frs. 600	12,000		
1 Male Nurse and Ambulance Driver	3,900		
1 Ambulance Driver	720		
1 Male Nurse, Insane Asylum	3,000		
2 Male Nurses, each Frs. 2,400	4,800		
1 Laboratory Technician	3,900		
2 Wardmaids, each Frs. 660	1,320		
5 Wardmaids, each Frs. 480	2,400		
1 Seamstress	1,200		
1 Chief Washer	750		
5 Assistant Washers, each Frs. 540	2,700		
1 Chief Janitor	1,680		
1 Assistant Janitor	1,320		
1 Gatekeeper	360		
1 Housekeeper	2,400		
1 Chief Cook	660		

	Frs.	Frs.	Frs.
16. Equipment:			
1 Assistant Cook	660		
1 Kitchen Servant	540		
4 Kitchen Servants, each Frs. 420	1,680		
Replacement of articles unfit for use	3,500		
Equipment:		105,090	
Replacement of articles unfit for use	3,500		
17. Maintenance:			
Subsistence: Three graduate nurses, twenty pupil nurses, one housekeeper, one mid- wife (while on hospital duty) and one record clerk—9,490 subsistence days @ Frs. 2.40	22,776		
Seven kitchen employees, two janitors, one gatekeeper and a daily average of ninety pa- tients—36,500 subsistence days @ Frs. 2.00	73,000		
Ice: 50,000 lbs. @ Frs. 0.05	2,500		
Fuel, lighting and power:			
Charcoal, 250 bags @ Frs. 5.00	1,250		
Wood: 50 tons @ Frs. 35.00	1,750		
Kerosene: 1,000 gallons at Frs. 2.00	2,000		
Electricity for lighting	2,500		
Electricity for motor pump	480		
Medicines and Chemicals	11,000		
Surgical Dressings and Appli- cances	8,000		
Soap and Toilet Supplies	5,200		
Telephone Service	750		
Office Supplies	900		
Motor vehicle supplies: Gaso- line, oil, grease, etc.	1,500		
Tires, inner tubes	2,000		
Repairs	1,200		
Miscellaneous supplies for Ma- nipal Dentist	250		
Nurses' Uniforms and Seam- stress supplies	1,000		
Repairs to Equipment	820		
Miscellaneous Hospital Uten- sils, such as brooms, brushes, mops, stove wicks, clothes pins, etc.	2,000		
Transportation of lepers and maintenance of at Leper Asylum, St. Croix	7,000		
Transportation of insane and maintenance of at Insane Asylum, St. Croix	25,000		
		172,876	
			281,466

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Sanitation Service:			
Salaries:			
1 Veterinary Surgeon.....	5,000		
1 Sanitary Inspector.....	5,000		
3 Sanitary Inspectors.....	9,900		
1 Laboratory Technician.....	3,600		
1 Collector.....	3,000		
1 Carpenter.....	1,500		
1 Painter.....	1,800		
2 Chauffeurs.....	7,200		
1 Mechanic and Asst. Chauffeur.....	2,400		
8 Truckloaders.....	14,400		
2 Can Cleaners.....	3,000		
1 Watchman and Hostler.....	1,680		
2 Laborers.....	2,400		
		60,880	
Equipment:			
200 75-gallon heavy gauge metal receptacles.....	3,150		
300 6-gallon heavy gauge metal receptacles.....	1,275		
Prophyl. banding and transportation.....	1,000		
		5,425	
Maintenance:			
Working animals:			
Corn.....	346.50		
Oats.....	528		
Grass.....	2,765		
Shoeing of horses.....	144		
Oilmeal.....	403		
Chipping animals, repairs to equipment.....	151		
Mosquito eradication:			
Transportation, portage and distribution of mosquito de-stroying fish.....	188		
Oiling pools.....	88		
Boat and car hire.....	181.50		
Repairing wells and cisterns.....	17		
Fish nets.....	40		
Kerosene oil.....	87.50		
Maintenance of trucks:			
Gasoline.....	1,949.20		
Lubricating Oil.....	369.60		
Tires, tubes, rims, spare parts and repairs.....	4,304		
Rat Catching:			
Rat traps.....	45		
Labor.....	405		
Bait and wire.....	2		
Boat Hire.....	16		
Control of infectious and contagious diseases:			

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Transportation.....	7		
Cresol and other disinfectants.....	24		
Small-pox vaccine points.....	210		
Sanitary repairs to properties.....	285.80		
Milk samples and sulphuric acid.....	659.90		
Transportation (general inspection).....	1,154.50		
Electricity for stable yard.....	147.90		
Cleaning pit privies.....	63.50		
Sanitary Inspectors' Uniforms.....	734.20		
Lease of land.....	615		
Inspection tour, St. John.....	139.80		
Repairing nightsoil receptacles.....	642.90		
Tar.....	570		
Red Lead.....	500		
Miscellaneous.....	450		
		18,214.80	84,519.80
Dental Service:			
Salaries:			
21. Municipal Dentist.....	10,000	10,000	10,000
The Poor Department.			
Items 22 to 29 inclusive, self-explanatory.....	38,950	38,950	38,950
The Electoral Board.			
30. Maintenance.....	875	875	875
The Department of Public Welfare.			
31. For Public Library.....	9,000		
32. For Office supplies and emergency aid.....	1,000	10,000	10,000
The Department of Education.			
Salaries:			
1 High School Principal.....	10,500		
2 High School Teachers @ 9,000.....	18,000		
4 High School Teachers @ 8,000.....	32,000		
2 Special Teachers @ 7,200.....	14,400		
2 Special Teachers @ 5,400.....	10,800		
2 Music Teachers @ 3,000.....	6,000		
3 Teachers @ 4,500.....	13,500		
6 Teachers @ 3,600.....	21,600		
1 Agricultural Teacher.....	7,500		
8 Teachers @ 3,000.....	24,000		
12 Teachers @ 2,100.....	25,200		
2 Sewing Teachers @ 2,400.....	4,800		
10 Teachers at 1,500.....	15,000		
1 Clerk.....	6,000		
2 Clerks @ 3,000.....	6,000		
2 Messengers @ 2,700.....	5,400		
3 Janitors @ 1,800.....	5,400		
1 Sewing Teacher in St. John.....	1,800		
		227,900	
Equipment:			
Flags.....	800		
Maps.....	1,200		
			2,000

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35. Maintenance:			
Textbooks.....	5,000		
Stationery, pens, pencils, crayons, etc.....	1,000		
Manual Training.....	19,100		
Domestic Science.....	11,000		
Agriculture.....	12,000		
Commercial and Business Departments, High School.....	1,200		
Travel and horse hire.....	1,050		
Office Contingent.....	2,000		
Reform School Leinster Bay.....	8,100	52,450	
The Public Works Department:			292,350
Salaries:			
Technical Assistant.....	9,600		
Foreman Plumber.....	7,200		
Inspector, Public Works.....	6,000		
Inspector, Public Lands.....	4,800		
Foreman Carpenter.....	5,100		
Accounting Clerk.....	5,400		
Storekeeper.....	3,600		
Stableman.....	1,800		
Messenger.....	900		
Equipment:		44,400	
New electric motor for pump-house, including installation.....	4,000		
Miscellaneous tools for pump house.....	200		
Galvanized iron buckets (24 @ 5.00).....	120		
Lanterns (6 @ 10.00).....	60		
Shovels (24 @ 7.50).....	180		
Wheel-barrows (12 @ 75.00).....	900		
Pickaxes (12 @ 10.00).....	120		
Pickaxe handles (48 @ 5.00).....	240		
Rakes and Hoes (15 @ 8.00).....	120		
Cutlasses and Brushbooks (12 @ 10.00).....	120		
Hack-saw and blades.....	20		
Hammers and Hatchets (36 @ 5.00).....	180		
Files, Chisels, etc. (12 @ 5.00).....	60		
Wrenches (3 @ 10.00).....	30		
Rope.....	100		
Cart-wheels (2 @ 25.00).....	50		
Miscellaneous.....	500		
Maintenance:		7,000	
38. Public Works Department:			
Stationery and Printing.....	400		
Telephones (2 @ Frs. 180).....	360		
Town Clock, attendance and lighting.....	1,200		
Operation of trucks.....	10,000		

Rental of Stable Yard.....	500		
Installation and Maintenance - Lights stable yard.....	1,300		
Maintenance and Operation of Pump Station and Line, including electricity furnished.....	50,000		
Maintenance - other water lines.....	5,000		
Maintenance - sewers.....	5,000		
Miscellaneous - unforeseen.....	5,000		
St. John - Repairs to Public Buildings.....	500		
St. John - Painting Administration Building.....	240		
St. John - Repairs to Cistern, East End.....	500		
St. John - Construction of water shed, Cruz Bay.....	2,000		
Municipal Hospital:			
Painting inside office building.....	600		
Painting inside dispensary.....	600		
Whitewashing all wards.....	1,250		
Enlarging Window - Isolation Ward.....	550		
Installation Skylight, Dispensary.....	250		
Installation Skylight, Morgue.....	250		
Manufacture Shutters - Nurses' House.....	750		
Miscellaneous repairs, including roofs, spouts, plumbing, piping, buildings, walks, fences, etc.....	1,250		
Police Department:			
Overhauling roof of Fort.....	5,000		
Painting, plastering, etc. outside of Fort.....	2,500		
Miscellaneous repairs.....	1,500		
Fire Department:			
New partitions, south end fire station.....	350		
Concreting rear yard, fire station.....	350		
Miscellaneous repairs to fire truck and fire station buildings.....	1,500		
Sanitation Service:			
Installation flush toilet, Fort Christian and connecting same to sewer and water lines.....	3,000		
Cleaning seventeen public wells.....	850		

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Maintenance, upkeep and repair to Public Family Joint Toilets.....	5,000		
Repairs to Toilet facilities, Public Buildings.....	500		
Painting all buildings, Sanitation Service.....	500		
Repairs to pan house and landing Gregory Bay.....	200		
Miscellaneous.....	950		
Department of Education:			
Repainting, interior and exterior, and repairs, James Madison School.....	500		
Repainting interior and exterior and repairs, U. S. Grant School.....	1,000		
Repainting, interior and exterior, and repairs, James Monroe School.....	500		
Rewashing and repairs, etc., Thomas Jefferson School.....	500		
Miscellaneous general repairs, all schools.....	7,500		
New water and sewer mains.....	5,000		
Streets and Roads:			
Street Repairs, St. Thomas Road Repairs, St. Thomas Road Repairs, St. John.....	20,000		
Street Cleaning:			
Operation of two trucks.....	6,000		
Mule and Horse feed.....	7,000		
Mule and Horse shoeing.....	500		
Repairs to Carts and Harness Maintenance—Stable Yard.....	1,000		
Wages of chauffeurs, sweepers, cartmen and assistants.....	500		
Street Lighting.....	30,000		
Surveys.....	36,000		
Public Land Division:			
Upkeep of Public Cemeteries.....	1,000		
Upkeep of Public Parks.....	5,000		
Repairs to roof and painting all steel work on Market Shed.....	5,000		
Concrete stalls for Market Shed, separated by aisles for passage.....	11,250		
The St. Thomas Municipal Telephone System.....	4,750	296,700	348,100
39. Salaries:			
1 Manager.....	9,600		
1 Lineman.....	4,500		
1 Chief Operator.....	1,800		
1 Assistant Chief Operator.....	1,650		

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2 Operators @ Frs. 125.....	Pres.	Pres.	Pres.
1 Operator.....	3,000		
2 Night Operators.....	1,200		
1 Reserve Operator.....	2,400		
2 Assistant Linemen at Frs. 175.....	360		
1 Janitress.....	4,200		
	480	29,190	
40. Equipment:			
Instruments.....	1,500		
Telephone poles.....	2,500		
Messenger strand.....	2,400		
Lead covered cable.....	5,375		
Insulated twisted pair telephone wire.....	1,250		
Lime Material.....	1,500		
Cable Terminals.....	2,100		
Maintenance:		16,625	
Rental for Central Exchange Stationery and printing.....	1,250		
Lighting for office and electric current.....	250		
General maintenance and miscellaneous supplies.....	750		
Transportation, distributing lines.....	300		
Additional labor of construction, distributing lines.....	750		
Installation, repairs and replacements, subscribers' stations.....	500		
Batteries.....	1,000		
Miscellaneous, unforeseen.....	1,250		
	500	6,556	52,365
Subsidy:			
42. This item is self explanatory.....			
Miscellaneous:			
43. This amount is for the purpose of publishing newspaper notices, etc.....	15,000	15,000	15,000
Pensions and Allowances:			
Items 44 to 53 inclusive, are self explanatory.....	5,000	5,000	5,000
General Contingent:			
54. For expenditure in the discretion of the Governor.....	8,190	8,190	8,190
54. For expenditure in the discretion of the Governor.....	25,000	25,000	25,000
Total.....		Frans	1,381,288

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for Saint Thomas and Saint John in the Extraordinary Meeting held the 21st June, 1923.

THIELE
Chairman.
LEROY NOLTE
Secretary.

The above Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at Saint Thomas this twenty-fifth day of June in the year 1923.

[SEAL]
HENRY H. HOUGH
Governor.

ADDITIONAL MONEY BILL

to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
for the fiscal year July 1, 1923, to June 30, 1924.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The sum of Frances 2,000.00 is hereby granted for the purpose of acquiring title, on behalf of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, to the property known as No. 1d King's Street and Quarter, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands of the United States, now owned by the heirs of the late David E. Richardson.

The sum of Frances 2,000.00 is hereby further granted for the purpose of erecting a toilet on the property known as No. 1d King's Street and Quarter, when acquired by the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, in accordance with the authority granted in this Money Bill, in order to provide sewerage facilities for the public school in the town of St. Thomas, known as the Thomas Jefferson School.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John, at the Ordinary Meeting held the 16th August 1923.

THEIELE
Chairman.
CARL A. ANDUZE
Secretary.

The above Additional Money Bill is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my Hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States this 20th day of August, 1923.

[SEAL]
HENRY H. HOTTGH
Governor.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas the thread which bound the life of Warren G. Harding has been suddenly severed thus ending a career adorned with the highest civic virtues; and

Whereas the services rendered to the Nation by the said Warren G. Harding as its Chief Executive have been such as to merit not only the grateful acknowledgment and esteem of his countrymen but the admiration of the world; and

Whereas through the untimely demise of the aforesaid Warren G. Harding, the island of St. Thomas has been blighted in its ardent hope of welcoming the illustrious Head of the Nation on its soil; and

Whereas the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John as an integral part of the United States of America should associate itself in the sorrow and bereavement which overshadows the Nation;

Be it resolved that the Colonial Council of St. Thomas and St. John in ordinary session assembled, expresses its adhesion to and solidarity with the message of condolence and sympathy extended by His Excellency the Governor in the name of the inhabitants on August 4, 1923, and hereby manifests its deepest sorrow for the great loss sustained through the death of the late President of the United States and extends its sincerest condolence to his surviving widow.

Be it further resolved that this resolution be spread on the minutes of the Council and copies thereof be transmitted to the Honorable Secretary of State and to Mrs. Warren G. Harding.

St. Thomas, Virgin Islands of the United States.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John, at the Ordinary Meeting held the 16th August 1923.

THEIELE
Chairman.
CARL A. ANDUZE
Secretary.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States this twentieth day of August, 1923.

[SEAL]
HENRY H. HOUGH
Governor.

ADDITIONAL MONEY BILL

to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John
for the fiscal year July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

The sum of Frances 12,500.00 is hereby granted the Public Works Department for the purpose of extending the Salt Water Fire Protection Lines by installing a four inch cast iron pipe line from the corner of Kronprinsensgade and Generalgade to the corner of Generalgade and Silkegade—a distance of approximately one thousand feet—to tap into the present salt water fire protection system at or near the fire plug located at Kronprinsensgade and Generalgade, and to be supplied with four standard fire plugs at approximately equal intervals along its length.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at the Ordinary Meeting held the 16th August 1923.

THEIELE
Chairman.
CARL A. ANDUZE
Secretary.

The above Additional Money Bill is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States this twentieth day of August 1923.

[SEAL]
HENRY H. HOUGH
Governor.

AN ORDINANCE

To amend an Ordinance to Provide for a Municipal Police Force for St. Thomas and St. John, and for its Organization and Regulation, passed by the Colonial Council June 3, 1920, and approved by the Governor June 25th, 1920.

Be it enacted by the Colonial Council for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John:

That Section 5 of the Ordinance to Provide for a Municipal Police Force for St. Thomas and St. John, and for its Organization and Regulation, passed by the Colonial Council for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John June 3, 1920 and sanctioned and approved by the Governor June 25, 1920, is so far amended that the salary of the District Chief of Police is hereby fixed at Francs 9,000 per annum.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at the Ordinary Meeting held the 16th August 1923.

THEIELE
Chairman.
CARL A. ANDUZE
Secretary.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my Hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States this twentieth day of August 1923.

[SEAL]
HENRY H. HOUGH
Governor.

ORDINANCE

concerning the Executive and Administrative Functions of the various Boards, Commissions and Committees of St. Thomas and St. John.

Be it enacted by the Colonial Council of St. Thomas and St. John:

That the following Boards, Commissions and Committees of St. Thomas and St. John are hereby abolished, namely: The School Commission, the Poor Commission; the Sanitary (Health) Commission, the Hospital Commission, the Road Commission, the Fire Commission, the Building and Street Commission, the Prison Commission, the Quarantine Commission, the Tax Commission and the Public Cemeteries Commission.

Provided, That hereafter the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States shall discharge the administrative and executive functions formerly discharged by these public Boards, Commissions and Committees, through the several Executive Departments of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John; and

Provided further, That the Municipal Committee of the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John shall hereafter act in an advisory capacity to the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States with relation to the administrative and executive functions vested in the Governor, and for this purpose may request such information with respect to the operation of the several Executive Departments of the Government of the Virgin Islands for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, as may be necessary in the discharge of this service to the Governor of the Virgin Islands which information shall be furnished in all cases, unless and except when, in the opinion of the Governor, the furnishing of such information would be prejudicial to Public Interests, or, in cases where the information desired may be more effectively acquired by investigation, the Governor may request the Chairman of the Municipal Committee to investigate in person or to appoint a committee of members of that body for this purpose.

And provided further, That there shall be appointed four citizens for St. Thomas, two by the Governor and two by the Colonial Council; and two for St. John, one by the Governor and one by the Colonial Council, whose duties shall be to advise the Department of Public Welfare in the assistance of the poor, in allotting pensions from the money budgetted in the aid of the poor and in distributing such money. Their term of office shall be for one year or until their successors be named.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at the Extraordinary Meeting held the 31st August 1923.

THEIELE
Chairman.
LEROY NOLTE
Secretary.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States this sixth day of September 1923.

[SEAL]
HENRY H. HOUGH
Governor.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Colonial Council for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John:

That the amount budgetted for Salaries, Department of Health, Medical Service, under Item 15 of the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, for the fiscal year July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924, shall be available for the employment of one additional Graduate nurse at Francs 3,000.00 per annum; and that one male nurse for the Insane Asylum, whose salary is budgetted at Francs 3,000.00 may be paid, during this current fiscal year, a salary of Francs 3,300.00, and that one Ward Maid, budgetted at Francs 480.00, may be paid, during this current fiscal year, a salary of Francs 540.00; and

That the amount budgetted for Salaries, Department of Education, under Item 33 of the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, for the fiscal year July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924, shall be available for the employment of one Property Clerk at Francs 6,000.00 per annum;

Provided that the amounts budgeted for Salaries under the said items 15 and 33 shall not thereby be exceeded.

Thus passed at the Ordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council of St. Thomas and St. John, held the 4th October 1923.

THEIE
Chairman.

LEROY NOLTE
Secretary.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, this eighth day of October, 1923.

HENRY H. HOUGH
Governor.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Colonial Council of St. Croix and the Colonial Council of St. Thomas and St. John in joint session assembled:

Preamble: The Virgin Islands of the United States passed from the Sovereignty of the Kingdom of Denmark to that of the United States of America on March 31, 1917. The three major islands comprising the group, namely, St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John lie at the eastern edge of the Caribbean Sea and form a natural outpost to the Panama Canal.

The purchase having taken place almost simultaneously with the entry of the United States of America into the World War, the disturbed economic and political conditions of the world and particularly those obtaining in the United States incident to the prosecution of the war and as a natural aftermath thereof, have resulted in the Virgin Islands being little known to the public in Continental United States to this day, either as to the reasons for which they were purchased or as to what their future will be.

Since the purchase, the Federal Government has contributed generously towards extending and increasing the educational facilities of the people, towards greatly improving and expanding hospital facilities and towards inaugurating and maintaining modern sanitation systems.

While we are deeply gratefully for the financial assistance afforded us by the home government, it is our earnest desire and ambition to be as self-supporting as possible, and therefore, when His Excellency, the Governor of the Virgin Islands, in his letter of October 20, 1923, suggested that we meet together in an effort to evolve definite recommendations to what we might do to better our economic situation towards the end that we might increase our prosperity and thereby lessen the Federal financial aid now required to maintain the Government, we gladly seized this opportunity and now present for the consideration of the Government the following proposals which, to our mind, would aid materially towards the betterment of our economic situation:

Recommendations: (1) That there be established under the Civil Government of the Virgin Islands, a Department of Agriculture, Commerce and Labor, to be headed by a Director, whose duty it shall be to investigate and advise on the fundamental economic problems of the entire Virgin Islands.

Agriculture: The island of St. Croix, the largest of the group, has always been agricultural, the main industry being the growing of sugar cane. This industry is a highly technical one and therefore requires the most expert advice obtainable regarding the most modern methods of cultivating, processing and marketing. It is generally conceded that St. Croix might easily grow many other marketable agricultural products if it were known definitely what could be grown and where they could be marketed. The island of St. Thomas was in past years, largely agricultural, but has almost ceased to be so, the inhabitants having come to depend almost solely upon the activities of the beautiful harbor for their livelihood. Depending entirely upon the commerce of the harbor is too uncertain, and ways and means of getting the inhabitants, at least partially, to a dependence on the soil should be seriously considered.

Commerce: In addition to the activities of the Harbor of St. Thomas, which are considerable, there should be possibilities in both islands of manufacturing exportable articles as evidenced by the fact that there are at present small quantities of articles manufactured from mahogany. This industry appears fully capable of expansion. There must exist other similar possibilities of development.

Labor: Labor problems are real and vital. On the island of St. Croix the question of labor for the cultivation and harvesting of the sugar crop is always a matter of serious concern, mainly for the reason that, when it becomes evident that a given crop will yield below the normal output, the tendency is for labor to migrate, and if in the succeeding year the crop is normal or above, there would apparently result a shortage of labor. Again, on the island of St. Thomas, when the commerce falls off to any considerable extent, the tendency is towards emigration and when business picks up, a shortage of labor is likely to occur. These three fundamentals of agriculture, commerce and labor might very materially be assisted by the establishment of a department for dealing with them and the establishment of such a department is accordingly earnestly recommended.

(2) The establishment of permanent water supply systems for the three towns of St. Thomas, Christiansted and Frederiksted.

There is apparently no natural subterranean water, artesian or otherwise, in the Virgin Islands. What subsurface water there is comes from the rainfall and is collected in shallow wells and springs. These wells and springs go dry in periods of drought which are frequent. Hence the population of the Virgin Islands have for generations been compelled to depend almost entirely on rain water which is collected from the roofs of houses and stored in cisterns. The poorer classes are unable to store up sufficient water to last them over a dry spell and they accordingly suffer intensely when their supply runs out. Even the people who possess much more adequate facilities for preserving water frequently exhaust their supply and in times of acute drought all classes suffer. Not alone is this limited to the human population but the animals are the first to feel the shortage in the water supply and in times of drought a great many die. This is no new problem. For many years prior to the purchase of these islands by the United States, ways and means were sought to remedy

this condition without avail and from the moment of purchase this matter has received most serious consideration. So far, however, nothing concrete has been developed. All authorities are apparently agreed that the formation of the islands with regard to the subsurface rock strata eliminates artesian well drilling as a means of securing a permanent and adequate water supply and the consensus of opinion is that the only practicable solution is the building of large sheds for the collection of rain and the storing of rain water in large cisterns. The water so stored to be used after the individual private supply is exhausted. A solution of this problem would, in our opinion, do more towards the uplift of the population generally than any other single factor and it is earnestly recommended that the Government renew its efforts in this respect.

(3) That ways and means be devised to impound water for agricultural purposes.

As previously stated, the Virgin Islands suffer periodically from drought. The island of St. Croix, which depends mainly upon its sugar crop, becomes the greatest sufferer when, by reason of drought, the crop proves a failure. For the past three years a period of intense drought has caused such a lessening in the output of sugar as to reduce the island almost to a state of destitution. If, therefore, it were possible to store up water during the rainy season, which might be utilized during periods of drought, the sugar crop which would otherwise perish could be saved.

(4) That the Public School system be extended to include adequate courses in Manual Training.

The instruction of the youth in manual training has become so general in the Continental United States that its value needs no explanation. The institution of manual training courses in the public schools of the Virgin Islands would greatly tend towards the eventual establishment of manufacturing industries as a profitable source of income to the people and of revenue to the Government. Mahogany grows on the islands and much more in the neighboring islands. Cabinet making has always been a minor industry and it might well be expanded. With the economic growth of the islands, artisans of all kinds will be in great demand. In conjunction with the Manual Training program of the public schools, it would be perfectly possible to form outside classes for the instruction of adults.

(5) That the Tariff Commission be requested to include the island of St. Croix in its investigation of the cost of production of sugar.

The Act of March 3, 1917, places a flat eight dollar tax per short ton of sugar exported from the Virgin Islands, in lieu of the Export duty which obtained prior to the change of sovereignty. The President of the United States has authority under the Tariff Law, to set, within certain limits, the import duty on sugar from foreign countries into the United States, and the important factor in this determination, is the cost of production of sugar within the United States, both Continental and Insular. It is the impression that this flat rate of eight dollars per short ton is too high and places St. Croix at a disadvantage with its competitors, and therefore an investigation by the Tariff Commission would

be advisable as a means of either determining that this tax is not unduly high, or, if the contrary is found to be the case, it could lead to new legislation designed to lower or remove it.

(6) That the Congress be requested to define the citizenship status of the inhabitants of the Virgin Islands.

The Treaty of Cession whereby the United States acquired the Virgin Islands from Denmark contains the following provision:

"Article 6. Danish citizens residing in said islands may remain therein or may remove therefrom at will, retaining in either event all their rights of property, including the right to sell or dispose of such property or its proceeds; in case they remain in the Islands, they shall continue until otherwise provided, to enjoy all the private, municipal and religious rights and liberties secured to them by the laws now in force. If the present laws are altered, the said inhabitants shall not thereby be placed in a less favorable position in respect to the above mentioned rights and liberties than they now enjoy. Those, who remain in the islands may preserve their citizenship in Denmark by making before a court of record, within one year from the date of the exchange of ratifications of this convention, a declaration of their decision to preserve such citizenship, in default of which declaration they shall be held to have renounced it, and to have accepted citizenship in the United States; for children under eighteen years the said declaration may be made by their parents or guardians. Such election of Danish citizenship shall however not, after a lapse of the said term of one year, be a bar to their renunciation of their preserved Danish citizenship and their election of citizenship in the United States and admission to the nationality thereof on the same terms as may be provided according to the laws of the United States, for other inhabitants of the islands. The civil rights and the political status of the inhabitants of the islands shall be determined by the Congress, subject to the stipulations contained in the present convention. Danish citizens not residing in the islands but owning property therein at the time of the cession, shall retain their rights of property, including the right to sell or dispose of such property, being placed in this regard on the same basis as the Danish citizens residing in the islands and retaining therein or removing therefrom, to whom the first paragraph of this article relates.

The foregoing provision of the Treaty was generally understood by the inhabitants of the Virgin Islands, as intended to confer full United States citizenship rights upon those who did not exercise their right to retain their Danish citizenship. Subsequently, the Department of State held that, as in the case of Porto Rico, a specific declaration of the intent of Congress was necessary to confer full citizenship on the inhabitants of the Virgin Islands, so that, as the matter now stands, they are citizens of neither Denmark nor the United States. This situation causes much annoyance to the people of the Virgin Islands when they desire to travel either to the United States or to foreign countries by reason of the uncertainty, generally, as to their individual civil status with relation to the United States, and furthermore, they feel that they are discriminated against through the fact that, while they were full citizens of Denmark prior to the transfer, they are not now full citizens of the United States.

(7) That the Coastwise Laws be amended to exclude the ports of the Virgin Islands of the United States.

The Coastwise Laws contain a provision permitting the President to hold them in abeyance with respect to insular possessions of the United States until such time as adequate American shipping facilities were provided for such insular possessions, hence their application to the Virgin Islands have been held in abeyance by executive order so far, the latest executive order having post-dated their application until May 1, 1924.

The principal port of the Virgin Islands is St. Thomas, which is a natural port of call for vessels plying between Europe and the Panama Canal. It is not a port of entry in any sense of the word. Ships requiring coal, fuel oil and supplies of various kinds, may obtain them at St. Thomas, and St. Thomas has, for hundreds of years, been a large distributing port not alone for the West Indies, but for freight to South American ports and to those of the United States. The Coastwise Laws were designed primarily as an aid to American coastwise shipping and require that coastwise freight be transported in American bottoms. In the Continental United States there is a natural competition in the eastwise trade between the railroads and the steamship companies, and this has the effect of keeping the freight rates of steamship companies within reasonable bounds. There is, of course, no such natural competition between the east coast ports of Continental United States and the Virgin Islands, so that, should the natural effect would be to greatly increase freight rates to the Virgin Islands. This would, in its turn, tend to greatly increase the cost of commodities sold in the Virgin Islands, predominantly among which would be coal and fuel oil which are the outstanding commodities carried for sale in St. Thomas to vessels of all nations requiring such. The application of the Coastwise Laws to the Virgin Islands would, furthermore, presumably have the effect of compelling the merchants of St. Thomas to purchase coal and fuel oil from abroad rather than from the United States producers as they now do, by reason of the increased freight rates.

(8) To permit the retention of liquor on board ships under seal and the transportation and transshipment of liquor cargoes through Virgin Islands' ports.

As explained heretofore, the ports of the Virgin Islands are ports of call and not ports of entry and therefore closely approximate the Panama Canal in this respect. The Treasury Regulations of June 10, 1923, based upon the Supreme Court decision regarding the carrying of liquor under seal into United States ports, has had the effect of keeping vessels away from the ports of the Virgin Islands to the benefit of competing foreign ports in the West Indies. The proposed treaty now under negotiation between Great Britain and the United States, whereby the United States would acquire the right of search beyond the three mile limit, in exchange for the privilege conceded British ships of entering United States ports with liquor under seal, appears to indicate that similar treaties will be negotiated with other maritime countries. It is therefore very important that steps be taken to assure that ports of the Virgin Islands are placed in the same

status as the ports of Continental United States under any treaties of a nature similar to the one pending with Great Britain.

Thus duly passed in the Extraordinary Meeting of a joint session of the Colonial Councils of St. Thomas and St. John, and St. Croix, held at Christianssted, St. Croix, Thursday, February 7, 1924.

D. S. ARMSTRONG	ROBT L. MERWIN
Secretary	Chairman
St. Croix Council.	St. Croix Council.
LEROY NOLTE	C. G. THIELE
Secretary	Chairman
St. Thomas and St. John Council.	St. Thomas and St. John Council.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States this fifteenth day of February, 1924.

[SEAL] PHILIP WILLIAMS
Governor.

RESOLUTION

Be it resolved by the Colonial Council for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John in session assembled:

That the Governor of the Virgin Islands be and he is hereby empowered to sell to the highest bidder for cash Property No. 7a Lemonsstræde, Queen's Quarter, Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands, title of which now vests in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John; Provided, that the Governor shall have the right to reject any or all bids should the interest of the Municipality so demand; And Provided Further, that the money received from the sale of said property shall accrue to the Colonial Treasury of St. Thomas and St. John.

Thus passed at the Ordinary Meeting of the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John, held the 14th day of February, 1924.

THIELE	LEROY NOLTE
Chairman.	Secretary.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, this eighteenth day of February, 1924.

[SEAL] PHILIP WILLIAMS
Governor.

RESOLUTION.

Whereas, under date of March 10, 1924, a bill entitled "A bill to

Provide a civil government for the Virgin Islands, and for other purposes" (Senate Bill No. 2786) was introduced in the United States Senate by request;

And Whereas the person or persons who requested the introduction of this bill acted solely upon his or their own responsibility and without the knowledge, sanction or approval of either the people of the Virgin Islands, or the Government thereof;

And while it is the sense of the Councils that we are not unalterably opposed to a revision in the present form of Government which would be more permanent and tend to an improvement in the political and economic working of both Municipalities, nevertheless we are of the opinion that Senate Bill No 2786 is not based on a knowledge of local conditions and would not be conducive to the best interest and welfare of all the people of the Virgin Islands. The Senate Bill in question did not emanate from the people of the Virgin Islands and to our best information the people of the Virgin Islands were not consulted as to its provisions;

Now therefore, be it resolved by the Colonial Council of St. Croix and the Colonial Council of St. Thomas and St. John in joint session assembled, that the attention of Congress is called to the Act of Congress of March 2, 1917, entitled "An Act to Provide for a temporary Government of the Danish West Indian Islands", Section 2 which provides:

"Section 2. That until Congress shall otherwise provide insofar as compatible with the changed sovereignty and not in conflict with the provisions of this act, the laws regulating elections and the electoral franchise as set forth in the Code of Laws published at Amalenhorg in said islands on the 17th day of January, 1917, shall remain in force and effect in said islands, and the same shall be administered by the civil officials and through the local judicial tribunals established in said islands respectively and the orders, judgments, and decrees of said judicial tribunals shall be duly enforced."

And we respectfully invite attention to Section 2 of said Colonial Law extended to these islands by the above quoted act of Congress as follows:

"Section 2. In all other matters relating to the colonies the respective Colonial Councils shall, before any law containing provisions specially relating to the West India Islands be given, be afforded opportunity of giving its opinion in the matter unless particular reasons render an exception necessary."

And be it further resolved that it is our opinion that the present form of Government should continue until a change is requested which emanate from the people of the Virgin Islands after they have given adequate thought to the subject and have proposed a measure embodying adequate provisions to care for special local conditions, and that the Government of the Virgin Islands take such steps as may be necessary to inform the proper officials of the sense of this resolution and to request that Senate Bill No. 2786 be either withdrawn or that no further action be taken regarding it.

Thus duly passed at a joint session of the Colonial Councils of St. Thomas and St. John, and St. Croix by 27 ayes, 2 nays, 1 not voting, 2

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members St. Thomas Council not present; 1 member St. Croix Council not present.

St. Croix, April 4, 1924.

LEROY NOLTE
Secretary.

ROBT. L. MERWIN
Chairman.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at St. Thomas, this fifth day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

PHILIP WILLIAMS
Governor.

ADDITIONAL MONEY BILL

to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924.

THE POLICE AND PRISON DEPARTMENT.

The sum of Francs 1,000.00 is hereby added to Item No. 9, Maintenance, Police and Prison Department, under the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1923 to June 30, 1924, for the purpose of defraying one-half the cost of maintenance of St. Thomas prisoners sent to and maintained in Richmond Prison, St. Croix, Virgin Islands of the United States.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John, at the Ordinary Meeting held the 3rd April 1924.

THIELE
Chairman.

LEROY NOLTE
Secretary.

The above Additional Money Bill is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States this eighth day of April, 1924.

[SEAL]
PHILIP WILLIAMS
Governor.

BUDGET
for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John,
July 1, 1924, to June 30, 1925.

REVENUES.

I. Direct Taxes. Frs. Frs.
I. Real Property Tax 190,000.00

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2. Personal Property Tax		Frcs.	Frcs.
3. Trade Tax	25,000.00		
4. Lamp Tax	60,000.00		
5. Horse, Carriage and Boat Tax	14,000.00		
6. Income Tax	10,000.00		
	100,000.00		
			399,000.00

11. Indirect Taxes.			
1. Customs Dues	28,000.00		
2. Vendue fees and percentages	1,100.00		
3. Dues on recorded transfers of properties not sold at Vendue	890.00		
4. Tax on inheritances	1,000.00		
5. Court fees and fees from Police Office	29,000.00		
6. Stamp Dues	10,000.00		
7. Fees from steamer tickets	3,500.00		
8. Fees for Grants and Dues on Burgher Briefs, etc.	10,000.00		
			83,400.00

111. Sundry Revenues.			
1. From Pay Patients at Municipal Hospital	10,000.00		
2. Fees collected at Custom House	18,000.00		
3. Returns from Sanitary Work	17,500.00		
4. Passport Fees	400.00		
5. From St. Thomas Municipal Telephone Service	45,000.00		
6. Annual License Fees	7,000.00		
7. Miscellaneous	43,000.00		
			140,900.00
Total Revenues			623,300.00
Total Expenditures			1,263,078.00
Total Deficit			639,778.00

EXPENDITURES.

Colonial Council.		Frcs.	Frcs.	Frcs.
1. Salaries:				
Assistant to the Colonial Council	5,000			
Messenger to the Colonial Council	2,400			
Auditor	2,500		9,900	
2. Maintenance:				
Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Council, including traveling expenses for members from St. John and expenses in connection with the various committees, and for rental of Colonial Council Office	5,085		5,085	14,985.00

Judiciary Department.		Frcs.	Frcs.	Frcs.
3. Salaries:				
Judge of the District Court	12,000			
Clerk of the District Court	12,000			
Stenographer for the District Court	6,000			
Clerk of the Police Court	6,600			
Clerk	4,500			
Clerk in Recorder's Office	4,200			
Messenger	900			
			46,200	

4. Maintenance:				
Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Department	2,500		2,500	48,700.00

Police and Prison Department.				
5. Salaries:				
1 Director of Police	10,500			
1 District Chief of Police	9,000			
1 Chief Clerk	6,600			
1 Inspector of Police	7,500			
3 Sergeants @ Francs 4,480 each	13,440			
10 Patrolmen @ Francs 3,600 each	36,000			
1 Chauffeur	3,900			
1 Overseer	2,400			
1 Matron	2,400			
			91,740	

6. Maintenance:				
Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Department	15,000		15,000	106,740.00

Fire Department.				
7. Salaries:				
1 Assistant Chief of Fire Department	1,500			
2 Inspectors @ Francs 1,950 each	3,900			
10 Firemen @ Francs 480 each	4,800			
			10,200	
8. Equipment:				
Non-expendable articles necessary to the operation of the Department	180		180	
9. Maintenance:				
Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Department	1,100		1,100	11,480.00
Department of Health Office:				
10. Salaries:				
1 Chief Clerk	4,800			
1 Clerk	2,400			
			7,200	

11. Maintenance:	Pres.	Pres.	Pres.
(Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Department)	1,400	1,400	8,600.00
Medical Service:			
12. Salaries:			
1 Municipal Physician, St. Thomas	15,000		
1 Municipal Physician, St. John	9,000		
1 Municipal Dentist, St. Thomas	10,000		
1 Superintendent, Municipal Hospital	9,000		
1 Clerk	3,900		
1 Clerk	1,800		
1 Record Clerk	900		
1 Messenger	600		
3 Midwives @ Frs. 3,300 each	9,900		
3 Graduate Nurses @ Frs. 3,000 each	9,000		
1 District Nurse, St. John	1,500		
15 Pupil Nurses @ Frs. 600 each	9,000		
1 Male Nurse	3,900		
1 Male Nurse	3,300		
2 Male Nurses @ Frs. 2,400 each	4,800		
1 Ambulance Driver	720		
1 Laboratory Technician	4,500		
2 Wardmaids @ Frs. 650 each	1,320		
1 Wardmaids @ Frs. 450 each	1,920		
1 Wardmaid	1,200		
1 Seamstress	480		
1 Chief Washer	1,200		
5 Assistant Washers @ Frs. 540 each	750		
1 Chief Janitor	2,700		
1 Assistant Janitor	1,680		
1 Gatekeeper	1,320		
1 Housekeeper	360		
1 Chief Cook	2,400		
1 Assistant Cook	660		
1 Kitchen Servant	660		
4 Kitchen Servants @ Frs. 420 each	540		
13. Equipment:	1,680	114,490	
Non-expendable articles necessary to the operation of the Hospital	3,500	3,500	
14. Maintenance:			
Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Hospital, including Transportation of Insane to Insane Asylum, St.			

15. Salaries:	Francs	Francs	Francs
Croix and maintenance therein; Transportation of Lepers to Leper Asylum, St. Croix and maintenance therein; Transportation of Poor Sick, St. John, to Hospital, St. Thomas, and return, and Burial Expenses of Paupers of St. Thomas and St. John	151,670	151,670	269,660.00
Sanitation Service:			
16. Salaries:			
1 Veterinary Surgeon	5,000		
1 Sanitary Inspector	5,000		
1 Sanitary Inspector	3,300		
2 Sanitary Inspectors @ Frs. 2,700 each	5,400		
1 Laboratory Technician	3,600		
1 Collector	3,000		
1 Carpenter	1,500		
1 Painter	1,500		
2 Truck Drivers @ Frs. 3600 each	7,200		
1 Watchman and Hostler	1,500		
1 Family Joint Toilet Attendant	1,200		
2 Laborers @ Frs. 1200 each	2,400		
1 Messenger	480		
17. Equipment:		41,080	
Non-expendable articles necessary to the operation of the Service, including two (2) Ford one-ton trucks, one saddle and one bridle	10,466.90	10,466.90	
17. Maintenance:			
Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Service, including hire of truckloaders at per diem rates to be fixed by Chief Sanitation Officer	24,521.10	24,521.10	76,068.00
Electoral Board.			
18. Maintenance:			
All necessary expenses for the operation of the Board	800	800	80
Department of Public Welfare.			
19. Salaries:			
1 Clerk	3,600	3,600	
20. Maintenance:			
(a) For Public Library: All consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation thereof	8,100		

(b) In aid of poor, St. Thomas For Local Saturday Fund, St. Thomas	24,000	Fres.	
(c) In aid of poor, St. John	1,000	Fres.	
(d) St. Thomas quota of Expenses for Maintenance of Farms at King's Hill Poor Farm, St. Croix, from St. Thomas and St. John	2,000	Fres.	
(f) Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Department, including emergency aid to poor	5,850	Fres.	
Department of Education:			
21. Salaries:	900	41,850	45,450.00
Principal teachers not to exceed 20			
Graded teachers not to exceed 35			
Assistant graded teachers not to exceed 10			
Special teachers not to exceed 25	202,540		
1 Chief Clerk	6,000		
1 Property Clerk	6,000		
1 Clerk	3,000		
1 Messenger	2,700		
1 Messenger	1,800		
1 Janitor	1,500		
2 Janitors @ Pcs. 1800 each	3,600		
(Salaries of teachers in accordance with code.)		227,140	
Equipment:			
Non-expendable articles necessary to the operation of the Department			
Maintenance:	3,080	3,080	
Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Department, including operation of Reform School and salary of Matron	55,715	55,715	285,935.00
Public Works Department:			
24. Salaries:			
1 Technical Assistant	10,500		
1 Foreman Mason	4,800		
1 Road Foreman	4,800		
1 Foreman Plumber	7,200		
1 Foreman Carpenter	5,100		
1 Inspector, Public Works	6,000		

1 Inspector, Public Lands		Fres.	
1 Clerk, Accounting	4,800	Fres.	
1 Storekeeper	5,400	Fres.	
1 Stableman	3,600	Fres.	
1 Messenger	1,800	Fres.	
900			54,900
25. Equipment:			
Non-expendable articles necessary to the operation of the Department			
26. Maintenance:	4,000	4,000	
(a) Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the Department			
Repairs to public buildings, as follows:	90,560		
(b) Medical Service	4,980		
(c) Police Department	5,000		
(d) Fire Department	600		
(e) Sanitation Service	7,150		
(f) Department of Education	5,000		
Streets and Roads Division:			
(g) Street Repairs, St. Thomas	20,000		
(h) Road Repairs, St. Thomas	30,400		
(i) Road Repairs, St. John	4,000		
(j) Street cleaning, all necessary expenses, including wages of drivers, sweepers, cartmen, assistants, etc., to be fixed by Public Works Officer	43,100		
(k) Street lighting	32,000		
(l) Surveys	1,000		
Public Land Division:			
(m) Upkeep of Public Cemeteries, Public Parks, and lease of water rights	10,500	255,290	314,190.00
St. Thomas Municipal Telephone System:			
27. Salaries:			
1 Engineer	9,600		
1 Lineman	4,500		
1 Chief Operator	1,800		
1 Assistant Chief Operator	1,650		
1 Operator	1,500		
1 Operator	1,500		
1 Reserve Operator	1,200		
2 Night Operators @ Pcs. 1200 each	360		
1 Supervisor	2,400		
2 Assistant Linemen @ Pcs. 1800 each	1,500		
1 Janitress	3,600		
480			28,590

	Fres.	Fres.	Fres.
28. Equipment: Non-expendable articles necessary to the operation of the system.....	3,000	3,000	
29. Maintenance: Consumable supplies and services necessary to the operation of the system.....	14,940	14,940	46,530.00
Subsidy: 30. West India and Panama Telegraph Co. Ltd.....	11,250.00	11,250.00	11,250.00
Miscellaneous: 31. General Printing Expenses and Allowances.....	4,500.00	4,500.00	4,500.00
32. Widow of Policeman Clara Dunbavin.....	300.00		
33. Former teacher Miss Adriana Dunbavin.....	750.00		
34. Former Policeman Ebbesen to the Colonial Council, O. Hansen.....	900.00		
36. Former Midwife, C.A. Hansen.....	450.00		
37. Former Teacher, Miss E.M. Jones.....	900.00		
38. Former Street Inspector, E. B. Rasmussen.....	500.00		
39. Former first Teacher, Miss G. H. Stevenson.....	750.00		
40. Former Teacher, Miss Louise Wiethall.....	1,840.00		
41. Former Teacher, Mrs. C.L. Howard.....	900.00	8,190.00	8,190.00
(General) Contingent: 42. For expenditure in the discretion of the Governor.....	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00

General Provisions:
Salaries herein authorized cannot be exceeded; lesser amounts may be paid in the discretion of the Head of Department concerned, except when a specific salary is fixed by law.

(Grand Total St. Thomas Budget 1925..... Francs 1,283,078.00)

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for Saint Thomas and Saint John in the Extraordinary Meeting held on June 26, 1924.

THIELE
Chairman.
LEROY NOLTE
Secretary.

The above Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

The deficit of Francs 639,778.00 is greater than the Government is, at present, able to see its way towards financing, and it is on this basis and with this understanding that this Budget is approved.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas this twenty-seventh day of June, in the year 1924.

[SEAL]
PHILIP WILLIAMS
Governor.

RESOLUTION.

Be it resolved by the Colonial Council for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John:

That one Wardmaid, budgetted at Francs 480.00, under Item 12, Salaries, Department of Health, Medical Service, Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year from July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925, may be paid, during the entire fiscal year from July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925, inclusive, a salary of Francs 540.00; Provided, that the amount budgetted for Salaries under the said item 12 of the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John shall not thereby be exceeded.

Thus passed at the extraordinary meeting of the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John, held the 12th September 1924.

THIELE
Chairman.
LEROY NOLTE
Secretary.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my Hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States this sixteenth day of September, 1924.

[SEAL]
PHILIP WILLIAMS
Governor.

ADDITIONAL MONEY BILL.

to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year July 1, 1924 to June 30, 1925.

In furtherance of the desires of the President of the United States, as expressed in his letters of March 10, 1924, and October 29, 1924, to His Excellency the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, there is hereby appropriated, of the unobligated balance of the Federal appropriation for the fiscal year 1924, towards the construction of a permanent water supply system for the town of Saint Thomas, Virgin Islands of the United States, and for hurricane relief and damage, the sum of Francs 520,940.50.

Provided, that the sum thus appropriated shall be set aside and carried in two distinct funds, as follows:

St. Thomas Water Supply Fund.....	Francs 395,940.50
Hurricane Relief and Damage Fund.....	.. 125,000.00
Total.....	520,940.50

And Provided: that from the St. Thomas Water Supply Fund the Governor is authorized to purchase such real property, on behalf of the Municipality, as may be necessary for the Water Supply System;

And Provided Further: that, in addition to expenditures incident to the relief of distress arising out of the hurricane of August 28 and 29, 1924, the Hurricane Relief and Damage Fund shall be charged with all expenditures made from August 29, 1924, for repair and reconstruction of public buildings incident to the hurricane, and the U. S. Budget Account shall be reimbursed from this fund in the amount expended for these purposes to the date of this Money Bill.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at the Extraordinary Meeting held the 18th December 1924.

J. E. KUNTZ
Chairman.

J. P. GOMEZ
Secretary.

The above Additional Money Bill is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, this twenty-third day of December, 1924.

[SEAL]

PHILIP WILLIAMS
Governor.