

of interment. He shall keep a record of all bodies interred or otherwise disposed of on the premises under his charge, in each case stating the name of each deceased person, place of death, date of burial or disinterment, and name and address of undertaker, which record shall at all times be open to official inspection; Provided, that the undertaker or person in charge, when burying a body in a cemetery or burial ground, shall file with the registrar a copy of the certificate of birth or removal permit, giving the date of burial, and shall write across the face of the permit the words "No person in charge," and file the burial or removal permit with the registrar of the district in which the cemetery is located.

Section 11. That a stillborn child shall be registered as a birth also as a death, and separate certificates of both the death and the birth shall be filed with the local registrar, in the usual form and manner, and the certificate of birth to contain in place of the name of the child, the words "Stillbirth"; Provided, that a certificate of birth and a certificate of death shall not be required for a child that has not advanced to the month of utero-gestation. The medical certificate of the cause of death of the stillbirth, if known, whether a premature birth and, if born naturally, the period of utero-gestation, in months, if known, and a removal or removal permit of the prescribed form shall be required. Wives shall not sign certificates of death for stillborn children; but cases, and stillbirths occurring without attendance of either physician or midwife, shall be treated as deaths without medical attendance as provided for in Section 5 of this Ordinance.

Section 12. That the birth of each and every child born in this municipality shall be registered as hereinafter provided.

Section 13. That within ten days after the date of each birth, there shall be filed with the local registrar of the district in which the birth occurred a certificate of such birth, as provided in Section 14 of this Ordinance.

In each case where a physician, midwife or person acting as midwife was in attendance upon the birth, it shall be the duty of such physician, midwife or person acting as midwife, to file in accordance herewith a certificate herein contemplated.

In each case where there was no physician, midwife or person acting as midwife, in attendance upon the birth, it shall be the duty of the father or mother of the child, the householder or owner of the premises where the birth occurred, or the manager or superintendent of the public or private institution where the birth occurred, each in the case of a named, within ten days after the date of such birth to report to the local registrar the fact of such birth. In such case and in case the physician, midwife, or person acting as midwife, in attendance upon the birth, is unable, by diligent inquiry, to obtain any item or items of information contemplated in Section 14 of this Ordinance, it shall then be the duty of the local registrar to secure from such sources of information as he may be able to obtain, the local registrar to secure from the person so reporting, or from any other person having the required knowledge, such information as will enable him to prepare the certificate of birth herein contemplated, and it shall be the duty of the person reporting the birth or who may be so interrogated in relation thereto to answer correctly and to the best of his knowledge all questions put to him by the local registrar which may be calculated to elicit any information needed to make a complete record of the birth as contemplated by said Section 14 and it shall be the duty of the informant as to any statement made in accordance herewith to verify such statement by his signature, when requested to do so by the local registrar.

Section 14. That the certificate of birth shall contain at least the following items of the standard form approved by the United States Bureau of the Census.

Section 15. That when any certificate of birth of a living child is presented without the statement of the given name, then the local registrar shall make out and deliver to the parents of the child a special blank or the supplemental report of the given name of the child, which shall be filled out as directed, and returned to the local registrar as soon as the child has been named and not later than six months after the birth. The local registrar shall be authorized by the Government to perform the ceremony of baptism shall baptize a child unless a certified copy of the record of birth is presented to him, in which the name of the child has been produced. Provided: That such minister in cases where there is reason to believe that a child might die before the certificate can be obtained shall be allowed to baptize the child without the certificate, but it shall then be the duty of the minister to report within 24 hours to the office of the local registrar the name with which the child was baptized.

Section 16. That the Chief Municipal Physician shall prepare, print, and supply to all registrars all blanks and forms used in registering, recording and preserving the returns, or in otherwise carrying out the purposes of this Ordinance; and shall prepare and issue such detailed instructions as may be required to procure the uniform observance of its provisions and the maintenance of a perfect system of registration; and no other blanks shall be used than those supplied by the Chief Municipal Physician. He shall carefully examine the certificates received monthly from the local registrars, and if any such are incomplete or unsatisfactory he shall require such further information to be supplied as may be necessary to make the record complete and satisfactory. And all physicians, midwives, informants, or undertakers and all other persons having knowledge of the facts, are hereby required to supply the same, upon a form provided by the Chief Municipal Physician, in person, by mail, or through the local registrar. Provided, that no certificate of birth or death, after its acceptance by the local registrar for registration, and no other record made in pursuance of this Ordinance shall be altered or changed in any respect otherwise than by amendments properly dated, signed and witnessed. The Chief Municipal Physician shall further arrange, bind and permanently preserve the certificates in a systematic manner, and shall prepare and maintain a comprehensive and continuous card index of all births and deaths registered; said index to be arranged alphabetically, in the case of deaths by the names of decedents, and in the case of births, by the names of fathers and mothers. He shall inform all registrars what diseases are to be considered infectious, contagious, or communicable and dangerous to the public health, in order that when such diseases occur from such sources proper precautions may be taken to prevent their spread.

If any cemetery, company or association, or any church or historical society or association, or any other company, society or association, or any individual, is in possession of any record of births or deaths which may be of value in establishing the genealogy of any resident of this municipality such company, society, association or individual, may file such record or a duly authenticated transcript thereof with the Chief Municipal Physician, and it shall be the duty of the Chief Municipal Physician to preserve such record or transcript and to make a record and index thereof in such form as to facilitate the finding of any information contained therein. Such record and index shall be open to inspection by the public, subject to any such reasonable conditions as the Chief Municipal Physician may prescribe.

Section 17. That each local registrar shall supply blank forms and certificates to such persons as require them. Each local registrar shall carefully examine each certificate of birth or death when presented to him in order to ascertain whether or not it has been made out in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance and the instructions of the Chief Municipal Physician, and if any certificate of death is incomplete or unsatisfactory, it shall be his duty to call attention to the defects thereon, and to withhold the burial or removal permit until such defects are corrected. All certificates, either of birth or death, shall be written legibly, in durable black ink, and no certificate shall be held complete and correct that does not supply all of the items of information called for therein, or satisfactorily account for their omission. If a certificate of death is properly executed and complete, he shall then call for thereon a permit to the undertaker; Provided, that in case of death occurred from some disease which is held by the Chief Municipal Physician to be infectious, contagious, or communicable and dangerous to the public health, no permit for the removal or other disposition of the body shall be issued by the registrar, except under such conditions as may be prescribed by the Chief Municipal Physician. If a certificate of birth is incomplete, the local registrar shall immediately notify the informant, and require him to supply the missing items of information, they can be obtained. He shall number consecutively the certificates of birth and death, in two separate series, beginning with number one the first birth and the first death in each calendar year, and sign the name as registrar in attest of the date of filing in his office. He also make a complete and accurate copy of each birth and each certificate registered by him in a record book supplied by the Chief Municipal Physician, to be preserved permanently in his office as the record, in such manner as directed by the Chief Municipal Physician. And he shall on the tenth day of each month, transmit to the Chief Municipal Physician all original certificates registered by him for the preceding month. And if no births or no deaths occurred in any month, he shall, on the tenth day of the following month, report that fact to the Chief Municipal Physician on a card provided for such purpose.

Section 18. That the Chief Municipal Physician shall, upon request, supply to any applicant a certified copy of the record of any birth or death registered under provisions of this Ordinance, for the making of a certificate of which a fee of two francs shall be paid by the applicant. Any such copy of the record of birth or death, when properly certified by the Chief Municipal Physician shall be prima facie evidence in all courts and places of the facts therein stated. For any search of the records and records when no certified copy is made, a fee of two francs for each hour or fractional part of an hour of time of search, shall be paid by the applicant. And the Chief Municipal Physician shall keep a true and correct account of all fees by him received under these provisions and the same over to the Treasury of the Municipality. Provided, that the Chief Municipal Physician shall, upon request of any parent or guardian, supply without fee, a certificate limited to a statement as to the date of birth of any child when the same shall be necessary for baptism, for admission to school, or for the purpose of securing employment; and further, that the United States Census Bureau and any office or official of these islands may, in the discretion of the Governor, or other official use only, transcripts of certified copies of births and deaths, without payment of the fees herein prescribed.

Section 19. That any person, who for himself or as an agent, officer or employee of any other person, or of any corporation or partnership, or other association of any character, (a) shall inter, cremate, or otherwise

dispose of the dead body of a human being, or permit the same to be so disposed of, or shall remove said body from the registration district in which the same occurred or the body was found, without the authority of a burial removal permit issued by the local registrar of the district in which the death occurred or in which the body was found; or (b) shall refuse or fail to furnish correctly any information in his possession or shall furnish false information affecting any certificate or record required by this Ordinance; or (c) shall willfully alter otherwise than is provided by Section 16 of this Ordinance, or shall falsify any certificate of birth or death, any record established by this Ordinance; or (d) being required in accordance with this Ordinance to fill out a certificate of birth or death and deliver the same to the local registrar, or deliver it upon request, to any person charged with the duty of filing the same, shall fail, neglect, or refuse to perform such duty in the manner required by this Ordinance; or (e) being a local registrar or deputy registrar shall fail, neglect, or refuse to perform his duty as required by this Ordinance and by the instructions and directions of the Chief Municipal Physician thereunder, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall for the first offense be fined no less than Francs 25 nor more than Francs 250, and for each subsequent offense not less than Francs 50 nor more than Francs 500, or be imprisoned not more than sixty days, or both, as the court may direct, in the discretion of the court; Provided, that compliance with this Ordinance shall constitute a condition in the granting of licenses to physicians, midwives and embalmers, and that any violation of this Ordinance by such persons shall be considered cause for revoking of licenses.

Section 20. That each local registrar is hereby charged with the duty of strict and thorough enforcement of the provisions of this Ordinance in the registration district, and under the supervision and direction of the Chief Municipal Physician. And he shall make an immediate report to the Chief Municipal Physician of any violation of this Ordinance coming to his knowledge, by observation or upon complaint of any person or otherwise.

The Chief Municipal Physician is hereby charged with the thorough and efficient execution of the provisions of this Ordinance in every part of the municipality, and is hereby granted supervisory power over local registrars and deputy local registrars, to the end that all its requirements shall be uniformly complied with. The Chief Municipal Physician, either personally or by an accredited representative, shall have authority to investigate cases of irregularity or violation of this Ordinance, and all registrars shall aid him, upon request, in such investigations. When he shall deem it necessary, he shall report cases of violation of any of the provisions of this Ordinance to the prosecuting official of the municipality, with a statement of the facts and circumstances; and when any such case is reported to him by the Chief Municipal Physician, the prosecuting official shall forthwith initiate and promptly follow up the necessary court proceedings against the person or corporation responsible for alleged violation.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at a public meeting and discussion in the meeting held on the 19th September, 1918.

V. A. CHRISTENSEN
Chairman.

C. CORNETTO
Atg. Secretary.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.
Under my Hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands

of the United States at St. Thomas, the 4th day of October, in the year 1918.

[SEAL] JAMES H. OLIVER
Governor.

ORDINANCE

Granting certain powers to the Food Commission of the Virgin Islands and for other purposes.

WHEREAS, a state of war exists between the United States and Germany;

WHEREAS, such state of war deeply affects the interests of the Virgin Islands of the United States, which depend chiefly for their sustenance on importations by sea;

WHEREAS, the number of ships devoted to traffic with the Virgin Islands may at any time be diminished; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the Virgin Islands has by executive appointment a Food Commission for the Virgin Islands,

Now, THEREFORE, be it enacted by the Colonial Council of St. Thomas and St. John that the aforesaid Food Commission as now or hereafter constituted by the Governor shall have the powers hereinafter provided for the duration of the war and for six months thereafter:

1. It may purchase such articles of food as it may deem necessary for the sustenance of the inhabitants of the Virgin Islands.

2. It may sell articles of food at reasonable prices to such merchant as bind themselves to retail them to the public at prices not to be determined by the Commission, under such rules and regulations as shall be determined by the Commission.

3. It shall have power to create and operate establishments for the sale of food at wholesale or retail of all or any articles of food, and employ persons as may be necessary for that purpose.

4. It shall have power to investigate the prices at which all articles of food are sold or purchased by importers, merchants, dealers, producers, or consumers, and for that purpose the books of all such shall be open to inspection by the Food Commission, and, if necessary, it may issue subpoenas for the attendance of witnesses or for the production of books, other documents, and it shall also have power to take testimony under oath.

All information obtained as the result of such investigations shall be confidential in so far as not inconsistent with the purposes for which it is obtained.

Any person refusing to testify or to produce such books or documents shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and may be fined not to exceed \$500 or imprisoned for every such offense or imprisoned for not to exceed 30 days at the discretion of the Court.

5. It shall have power to determine the prices at which all or any articles of food and charcoal may be sold, in which case a reasonable margin of profit shall be allowed, and shall have the power to determine the quantities which may be sold to any person or persons and the manner of checking such sales. Any person selling articles of food or charcoal above the rate determined by the Commission, or in quantities or to persons prohibited by the Commission, shall be punished for each offense by

the fine of not more than \$2,000 or imprisonment for not more than 12 months.

6. It shall have power to take over the stock of any or all merchants, dealers, producers or growers who do not act in the manner prescribed by the Commission by paying them the reasonable value thereof, but the manner determined by the Commission shall not be taken over. In the manner determined by the Commission, his stock may nevertheless be taken over, but he shall have the right to appeal to the Court of the district in which his business is located within ten days after he is notified of the value assessed and in such case the value of such stock shall be determined by the Court after both parties have been given an opportunity to be heard.

7. It shall have power to provide for the transportation of, or to transport to the Virgin Islands, food, whether purchased by it or by private parties, and by any means whatsoever.

8. In case of necessity it shall recommend to the Governor that he request the Government of the United States to detail a Navy transport or other vessel for the transportation of food to the Virgin Islands and may make all arrangements in regard thereto which may be necessary.

9. It shall have power, during the period of the war, and for six months thereafter, to take whatever measures it may deem necessary regarding the planting and growing of food products by owners or lessees of land; purchase seeds and roots and distribute or plant and cultivate same and shall distribute the products thereof in the manner provided for food by neglect or fail to comply with any order of said Commission to plant grow food shall for each such neglect or failure be considered to have committed a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000.

10. It shall have power to take whatever measures it may deem necessary to carry out the provisions of this ordinance and to employ such persons as may be necessary for that purpose, and with the approval of the Governor, to determine the salaries of such persons.

11. The powers herein granted the Food Commission are several and independent, and the Food Commission may, in its discretion, exercise any or all of them subject to disapproval by the Governor.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at a meeting renewed 3rd discussion in the meeting held on the 3rd October, 1918.

V. A. CHRISTENSEN
Chairman.

V. MILLER
Secretary.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Under my Hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands at St. Thomas, the 7th day of October, in the year 1918.

[SEAL] JAMES H. OLIVER
Governor.

AMENDMENTS

to provisional Ordinance concerning Regulations for the Public Rises in the Danish West Indies of June 30, 1908.

- Sec. 4. The Governor shall appoint a Sexton and the necessary assistants and their salaries shall be fixed by him.
- Sec. 6. The Sexton shall supervise the digging, filling in and up of graves in a proper manner, and shall be furnished Municipality with the necessary appliances for these and for the burial of the corpse, also the means for defraying expenses of additional labor and for other purposes.
- Sec. 13. At the end of § add: The fee for such certificate shall be 2.50.
- Sec. 19. Change 20 Fr. on 3rd line to Fr. 12.50.

In II. a. For an adult change from 20 Fr. to Fr. 12.50.
 For a child between 8 and 16 years of age change from 10 Fr. to Fr. 5.
 For a child not over 8 years change from Fr. 5 to Fr. 2.50.
 Strike out entire 'b,' and 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th lines of following paragraph.
 On 16th line place period instead of comma after 'and strike out balance of line as well as the 17th, 18th and 20th lines.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John 3rd discussion in the meeting held on the 3rd October 1918.

V. A. CHRISTENSEN
 Chairman.
 V. A. MILLER
 Secretary.

The above amendments are hereby sanctioned and approved. Under my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, the 26th day of October, in the year 1918.

[SEAL]
 JAMES H. OLIVER
 Governor.

RESOLUTION.

WHEREAS § 64 and § 65 of the Colonial Law provide that the Colonial Council shall appoint yearly a Committee on Accounts composed of its members, setting forth the duties and prerogatives of said Committee;

Be it RESOLVED that the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John in the extraordinary meeting of the 12th September 1918 elect its members to form said Committee on Accounts.

Be it FURTHER RESOLVED, The Committee on Accounts shall appoint and employ an Auditor, subject to the approval of the Governor, who shall be directly responsible to said Committee for the efficient performance of his duties. His salary shall not exceed Pcs. 2,500 per annum the term of office to be the entire fiscal year during which his appointment takes place; but he may be dismissed for reasonable cause before the expiration of said term by the Committee.

In case of inability of the Auditor to attend to his duties the Committee on Accounts shall appoint and employ another person in his place. Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at discussion in the meeting held on the 12th September 1918.

V. A. CHRISTENSEN
 Chairman.
 C. CORNEIRO
 Actg. Secretary.

Pursuant to Paragraph 58 of the Colonial Law as amended by the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1917, and the Rules laid down in Executive Order, No. 2777, dated December 26, 1917, concerning repeals, alterations, and amendments of the local laws of the Virgin Islands of the United States, I, the undersigned, James H. Oliver, Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States, do hereby approve Sections 1, 2, and 3 of the above Resolution. Section 4 is not approved for the reason that it is ambiguous and the purpose for which it is evidently intended may be accomplished under the provisions of Section 3.

Under my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, the 31st day of October, in the year 1918.

JAMES H. OLIVER
 Governor.

RESOLUTION.

Resolved: That the Chairman of the Colonial Council of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands of the United States, and is hereby authorized to transfer to the Government of the United States of America for lighthouse purposes, for and in consideration of the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar in United States Currency, all interest in the said Municipality has in and on that piece or parcel of land containing approximately one acre, located on the southwest point of Avana Island, west of the Island of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands of the United States, latitude 18° 5' North, longitude 65° 5' West, as indicated on the Hydrographic Chart No. 3903 attached hereto, together with a right of way for access to said land from sea.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at discussion in the meeting held on the 5th December 1918.

V. A. CHRISTENSEN
 Chairman.
 LEROY NOLTE
 Actg. Secretary.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Under my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, the 12th day of December in the year 1918.

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 JAMES H. OLIVER
 Governor.

ians, whether they were previously married, whether they are related or not, and if so, in what degree, which facts shall appear on the application, of which the court shall provide a printed form, and false swearing in regard to such matters shall be deemed perjury.

Section 11. Before any marriage license is issued the applicant such license must be posted for public examination in the court for eight days. In special cases the Court may issue a license without the application being posted.

Section 12. If any male person intending to marry and seeking a license therefor shall be under twenty-one years of age, or any female so intending shall be under 18 years of age, and shall not have been previously married, the said court shall not issue such license unless the father of such person, or, if there be no father, the mother, or, if neither father nor mother, the guardian, if there be such, shall consent to such proposed marriage, either personally to the court, or by agreement in writing attested by a witness and proved to the satisfaction of the court.

Section 13. Licenses to perform the marriage ceremony shall be addressed to some particular minister, magistrate, or other person authorized by section 6 hereof to perform the marriage ceremony and shall be in the following form:

Number.....
To authorized to celebrate marriages in District of St. Thomas and St. John, greeting:

You are hereby authorized to celebrate the rites of marriage between..... of and of and having done so, you are commanded to make return of the same to the court of said District within ten days under a penalty of fifty dollars for default therein. This license is valid for three months only.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this day of anno Domini.....

Judge.....

Said return shall be made in person or by mail on a coupon issued with said license and bearing a corresponding number therewith within ten days from the time of said marriage, and shall be in the following form:

Number.....
I, who have been duly authorized to celebrate the rites of marriage in the District of St. Thomas and St. John, do hereby certify that, by authority of a license of corresponding number herewith, I solemnized the marriage of and named therein, on the day of at in said District.

A second coupon of corresponding number with the license, shall be attached to and issued with said license to be given to the contracting parties by the minister or other person to whom such license was issued, and shall be in the following form:

Number.....
I hereby certify that on this day of at

..... and were by me united in marriage in accordance with the license issued by the court of the District of St. Thomas and St. John.

Name.....
Residence.....

Section 14. The fee to the court for issuing a license shall be Fros. 2. The fee to the Judge for performing a marriage shall be Fros. 5. Said fees to be paid to the Colonial Treasury.

Section 15. Any minister or other person having solemnized the rites of marriage under the authority of a license issued as aforesaid, shall fail to make return as therein required, shall be liable to a penalty of not more than fifty dollars upon conviction of said failure upon information in the Police court of said District.

Section 16. The Court shall provide a record book in its office, containing of applications and licenses in blank, to be filled up by him and residences of the parties for whose marriages any license may have been issued, said applications and licenses to be numbered consecutively from one upward; and also a record book in which shall be recorded, in the order of their numbers, the certificates of the minister or other persons authorized, upon their return to said office, corresponding to said record book of licenses issued, and a copy of any license and certificate of marriage so kept and recorded, certified by the judge under hand and the seal of the court shall be competent evidence of the marriage.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at discussion in the meeting held on the 5th December 1918.

V. A. CHRISTENSEN
Chairman.
LEROY NOLTE
Actg. Secretary.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Under my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands the United States at St. Thomas, the 18th day of December, in the year 1918.

[SEAL] JAMES H. OLIVER
Governor.

ORDINANCE

concerning Bail and its application in St. Thomas and St. John.

1.

Any person arrested on a charge of violating any penal enactment punishable with capital punishment or imprisonment for life, shall be admitted to bail within twenty four hours after his apprehension, in the manner herein prescribed.

2.

(a) Bail must be a written undertaking executed by two sufficient sureties, who under penalty of forfeiting the sum of money specifically stated in the undertaking, hold themselves responsible for the appearance of the defendant.

ance of the accused at Court during trial, and if upon appeal, the judgment be confirmed, the accused shall render himself in accordance therewith.

(b) A cash deposit of the required amount.

(c) In special cases, the Court may allow more than two sureties, justifying severally in amounts less than the sum expressed in the taking, provided that the whole justification be equivalent to the sufficient bail.

3.

The qualifications of sureties shall be as follows:

- (1) Each of them must be a resident and a taxpayer on real estate in the island.
- (2) They must possess the amount guaranteed by them free of any lien whatsoever.

4.

The amount of bail fixed by the judge who orders the arrest of an accused must be governed by the nature of the offense charged, and no case shall excessive bail be required.

5.

Before the trial of the accused, should circumstances so warrant, the judge who fixed the amount of bail may lower or increase the same.

6.

At any time before the forfeiture of their undertaking, any of the sureties may surrender the accused in their exoneration and their obligation cancelled.

7.

Immediately after the conclusion of proceedings against the accused it shall be the duty of the Court to release the sureties from their obligation and cancel the bond, provided said obligation has been faithfully carried out by said sureties.

8.

By the term excessive bail used herein is meant amount which exceeds the total of the maximum fine and the number of days of imprisonment calculated at 50 cents per day which may be imposed upon conviction of the offense charged.

9.

All money or monies forfeited through bail shall accrue to the Colonial Treasury.

10.

Any person admitted to bail who shall wilfully fail to appear before the Court when ordered to do so during the trial, or wilfully fail to consider himself in execution of any judgment or orders of the Court shall be considered a fugitive from justice and shall be punished by imprisonment of not more than one year, independent of the penalty which may be imposed upon him in connection with the charge under which he was arrested.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John

discussion in the meeting held on the 5th December 1918.

V. A. CHRISTENSEN
Chairman.
LEROY NOLTE
Actg. Secretary.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Under my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands the United States at St. Thomas, the 13th day of December, in the year 1918.

[SEAL]
JAMES H. OLIVER
Governor.

RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED: That the Chairman of the Colonial Council of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, Virgin Islands of the United States, and is hereby authorized to transfer to the Government of the United States of America for lighthouse purposes, for and in consideration of the sum of one (\$1.00) dollar in United States Currency, all interest in the said Municipality has in and on that piece or parcel of land containing approximately three acres, located on the southwest point of Anna Island, west of the Island of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands of the United States, latitude 18° 28' 00" North, longitude 65° 5' 5" West, either with a right of way for access to said land from sea.

Should the Government of the United States of America desire to take over the entire Savanna Island for lighthouse purposes, the Chairman of the said Government is hereby authorized to transfer the entire Island (\$1.00) dollar in United States Currency.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at discussion in the meeting held on the 20th February 1919.

V. A. CHRISTENSEN
Chairman.
V. A. MILLER
Secretary.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Under my Hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands the United States at St. Thomas, the 13th day of March, in the year

[SEAL]
JAMES H. OLIVER
Governor.

First: Upon his own consent, filed with the Clerk or entered in the Journal or;

Second: Upon the order of the Court or Judge thereof, upon application of the client, or by application of the attorney.

11.

That when an attorney is changed, as provided in the last section or of the appearance of the party in person, shall be given to the party. Until then, he is bound to recognize the former attorney.

12.

That an attorney has a lien for his compensation, whether agreed upon or implied, as provided in this section:

First: Upon the papers of his client which have come into his possession in the course of his professional employment;

Second: Upon money in his hands belonging to his client;

Third: Upon money in the hands of the adverse party in an action or proceeding in which the attorney was employed from the time of giving notice of the lien to that party;

Fourth: Upon a judgment to the extent of the costs included therein, or, if there be a special agreement, to the extent of the compensation specially agreed on, from the giving notice thereof to the party to whom the judgment is given and filing the original with the clerk. Such judgment is entered and docketed. This lien is, however, subject to the rights existing between the parties to the action or proceeding.

13.

That an attorney may be removed or suspended by any court of general jurisdiction of the District for either of the following causes, after his admission or appointment to practise:

First: Upon his being convicted of any felony or of a misdemeanor involving moral turpitude, in either of which cases the record of conviction is conclusive evidence;

Second: For a wilful disobedience or violation of the order of the court requiring him to do or forbear an act connected with or in the course of his profession;

Third: For being guilty of any wilful deceit or misconduct in his profession.

14.

That the proceeding to remove an attorney as provided in this section shall be taken by the court, of its own motion, for matters in its knowledge, or that of any of the judges thereof, otherwise than by taken upon the information of another.

15.

That if the proceedings be upon the motion of the Court or Judge thereof, for matters within its knowledge, the accusation shall be made in an order of the court reciting the facts charged, or by order of the court requiring the Government Attorney to file a citation in the premises upon the information of another, the accusation must be presented in writing, and verified by the oath of the person making the accusation, or of some other person, to the effect that the charges therein contained are true, as he believes.

16.

That after the accusation has been made or received the court shall forthwith make an order requiring the accused to appear and answer the accusation at a specified time in the same or a subsequent term, and shall see a copy of the order and of the accusation to be served upon the accused and within a prescribed time before the day appointed in the order to appear and answer. But when the proceeding is upon the information of another, the accusation shall be dismissed at once unless it appear therefrom that the accused should be required to appear and answer the same.

17.

That the accused must appear at the time appointed in the order and answer the accusation, unless, for sufficient cause, the court assign another day for that purpose. If he do not appear, the court may proceed and determine the accusation in his absence.

18.

That the accused may demur to the accusation for insufficiency, or controvert it by answer. The demurrer and answer shall be in writing, and the latter shall be verified by the oath of the accused in the manner prescribed by the court.

19.

That if a demurrer, for insufficiency, be not sustained, the accused shall answer forthwith. If he plead guilty, or refuse to answer the accusation, the court shall proceed to judgment of removal, or suspension, or both, as it may appoint, proceed to try the accusation, and give a judgment of removal, suspension, or acquittal, according to law and the right of the case.

20.

That when an accusation is made upon the knowledge of the court, the facts thereof, the facts shall be set forth as in other cases, and the accused may controvert the accusation, whereupon the issues of fact shall be by the court referred to the examining board consisting of the judge and two other persons as provided for in paragraph 3 of Section 4, and shall report their findings of fact to the court, and the judgment of the court shall be entered according to such findings.

21.

That when an attorney refuses to deliver over money or papers to a party from or for whom he has received them in the course of professional employment, whether in a judicial proceeding or not, he may be required, in an order of the court, to do so within a specified time or show cause why he should not be punished for a contempt.

22.

That if, however, the attorney claim a lien upon the money or papers, the court shall order the attorney to file a citation in the premises requiring the Government Attorney to file a citation in the premises upon the information of another, the accusation must be presented in writing, and verified by the oath of the person making the accusation, or of some other person, to the effect that the charges therein contained are true, as he believes.

Second: Summarily inquire into the facts on which the claim of a lien is founded, and determine the same.

23. That the courts, or any judge thereof, shall have power to act as any person admitted to practise law under this Ordinance, to act as curiae at any time.

24. Any person, not an attorney, may write a complaint for to be presented in the Police Court, or in any other Court District in civil matters where the amount involved does not exceed Frs. 125, provided that payment or remuneration for such services not exceed Frs. 10.

25. That whoever, not having been appointed or admitted as an attorney, shall falsely assume or pretend to be an attorney, or shall practise, or attempt to practise as a lawyer, or St. John, or shall demand or accept any fee or other payment from any person or persons, directly or indirectly, as remuneration for any legal advice or other legal service offered or rendered, except as otherwise herein provided, shall be fined not more than Frs. 10.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John 3rd discussion in the meeting held on the 20th February 1919.
V. A. CHRISTENSEN
Chairman.

Y. MILLER
Secretary.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.
Under my Hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at St. Thomas the 13th day of March, year 1919.

JAMES H. OLIVER
Governor.

ADDITIONAL MONEY BILL

to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1919.

The Public Works Department, Item VIII, Streets and Repairs (Frs. 82,660) to be expended towards the construction of a central salt-water sewage system in King's Quarter, in the town of Charlotte Amalie, according to plans to be submitted by Public Works Department and approved by the Sanitation Service, said plans to be:

1. A 4-inch main from foot of Bierjegade to Hospital Ground.
2. A cross main on Kongensgade from Government House to Kongensgade.
3. A 30,000 gallon cistern in Hospital Ground, so called, at sufficient elevation to provide the required pressure.
4. A pump at the foot of Bierjegade, with a capacity of approximately 5,000 gallons per hour.
5. A six-inch vitrified pipe sewer from Hospital Ground, the Municipal Hospital, along Bierjegade across to Kanalgade, and down to the sea.

6. A six-inch vitrified pipe sewer along Kongensgade, from Government House to main sewer, and from No. 1a Kongensgade to main sewer.

7. A six-inch vitrified sewer from Hospitalshjulen along main gutter down to main sewer on Dronningensgade.

8. A receiver for night-soil in Hospital Ground, so called, for the purpose of handling the night-soil in eastern part of town, as it is at present collected by the Sanitation Service; also a small shed for the storage of receptacles.

9. The installation of a joint toilet or small hopper on site to be recommended by the Sanitation Service.

The Public Works Department, under Item IX, Building Expenses, Repairs, sub item 4, is further granted: The sum of Twenty Thousand Francs (Frs. 20,000) for the purpose of making certain necessary repairs at the Municipal Hospital according to plans by the Chief Municipal Physician, and approved by the Chief Municipal Physician.

Under New Construction, 5:

The sum of Thirty-three thousand, five hundred and ninety Francs (Frs. 33,590) for the purpose of installing a combined fresh water pit and salt water sewage and plumbing system at the Municipal Hospital, according to plans to be submitted by the Public Works Department, and approved by the Sanitation Service.

In view of the fact that the city of Charlotte Amalie may in above manner solve its serious problem of sewage disposal, a committee of three members of this Council will immediately be appointed by the Chairman to study ways and means whereby every house and dwelling in King's Quarter may be furnished with the facilities of a water carriage sewage system.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at discussion in the meeting held on the 5th June, 1919.

J. E. KUNDTZ
Chairman.

J. DE JONGH
Secretary.

The above Additional Money Bill is hereby sanctioned and approved.
Under my Hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands United States at St. Thomas, the 7th day of June, 1919.

J. W. OMAN
Governor.

BUDGET

for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John,
July 1, 1919, to June 30, 1920.

REVENUES.

| Direct Taxes. | Frs. Bit | Frs. Bit |
|---------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| 1. Ground and Building Tax | 55,000.00 | |
| 2. House Tax | 30,000.00 | |
| 3. Trade Tax | 44,000.00 | |
| 4. Lamp Tax | 17,000.00 | |
| 5. Horse, Carriage and Boat Tax | 9,000.00 | |
| 6. Income Tax | 50,000.00 | 245,000.00 |

| | | Pres. Bit | Pres. Bit |
|--|--|-------------------|-----------|
| II. Indirect Taxes. | | | |
| 1. | Custom Dues in St. Thomas and St. John (net)..... | 35,000.00 | |
| 2. | Vendue fees and percentages..... | 1,500.00 | |
| 3. | Dues on recorded transfers of properties not sold at Vendue..... | 700.00 | |
| 4. | Tax on inheritances..... | 1,000.00 | |
| 5. | Court fees and fees from the Police Office..... | 14,000.00 | |
| 6. | Stamp Dues..... | 10,000.00 | |
| 7. | Fees from Steamer tickets..... | 8,500.00 | |
| 8. | Fees for Grants and Dues on Burgher Briefs, etc..... | 10,000.00 | |
| | | <u>78</u> | |
| III. Sundry Revenues. | | | |
| 1. | From Pay Patients at Communal Hospital..... | 6,000.00 | |
| 2. | Fees collected at Custom House..... | 4,000.00 | |
| 3. | Returns from Sanitary Work..... | 25,000.00 | |
| 4. | Miscellaneous..... | 12,000.00 | |
| Estimated difference between Revenues and Expenditures to be made up from other sources..... | | 491 | |
| Total..... | | <u>889</u> | |
| EXPENDITURES. | | | |
| I. Expenses of the Colonial Council, St. Thomas and St. John, and its various Committees. | | | |
| 1. | Salaries..... | 6,800.00 | |
| 2. | Maintenance..... | 4,750.00 | |
| 3. | Audit..... | 2,500.00 | |
| | | <u>14</u> | |
| II. The Judiciary and Police Department. | | | |
| 1. | Salaries..... | 95,200.00 | |
| 2. | Equipment..... | 6,000.00 | |
| 3. | Maintenance..... | 6,100.00 | |
| | | <u>107</u> | |
| III. The Prison Department. | | | |
| 1. | Salaries..... | 3,900.00 | |
| 2. | Equipment..... | 2,000.00 | |
| 3. | Maintenance..... | 12,000.00 | |
| | | <u>17</u> | |
| IV. The Fire Department. | | | |
| 1. | Salaries..... | 6,360.00 | |
| 2. | Equipment..... | 10,300.00 | |
| 3. | Maintenance..... | 2,120.00 | |
| | | <u>18</u> | |
| V. Department of Health. | | | |
| Medical Service | | | |
| 1. | Salaries, Municipal Physicians..... | 33,300.00 | |
| 2. | Other salaries and efficiency allowances to personnel..... | 61,740.00 | |
| | | <u>46</u> | |
| Department of Public Instruction. | | | |
| 1. | Salaries..... | 81,000.00 | |
| 2. | Equipment..... | 9,000.00 | |
| 3. | Maintenance..... | 10,000.00 | |
| 4. | For training school for incorrigible children..... | 6,000.00 | |
| 5. | Toward purchase of new school building, St. Thomas..... | 10,000.00 | |
| | | <u>116,000.00</u> | |
| Public Works Department. | | | |
| Administrative Division. | | | |
| 1. | Salaries..... | 26,440.00 | |
| 2. | Equipment..... | 1,604.50 | |
| 3. | Maintenance..... | 10,014.25 | |
| | | <u>38,058.75</u> | |
| Building Division. | | | |
| 4. | Repairs and maintenance, building..... | | 16,425.00 |
| New Construction. | | | |
| 5. | Sanitation Division..... | | 14,500.00 |
| 6. | Street and Road Division..... | | |
| 7. | Maintenance and repairs to streets, St. Thomas..... | 25,276.50 | |
| 8. | Maintenance and repairs to roads, St. Thomas..... | 20,433.75 | |
| 9. | Maintenance and repairs to roads, St. John..... | 4,000.00 | |
| 10. | Street cleaning contract..... | 19,200.00 | |
| 11. | Street lighting..... | 24,000.00 | |
| | | <u>92,916.25</u> | |

Pres. Bit Page the United States at St. Thomas, the 13th day of August, in the year

Public Land Division.
 11. Public Cemeteries 4,200.00
 12. Public Squares and Gardens 2,400.00

IX. Subsidy.
 1. West India and Panama Telegraph Co. Ltd. 150

X. Miscellaneous.
 1. General Printing Expenses 5,000.00
 2. Contribution to a Band 6,000.00

XI. Pensions and Allowances.
 1. Widow of Policeman Glen 300.00
 2. Former teacher Miss Adriana Dunbavin 750.00
 3. Former Policeman Ebbesen 900.00
 4. Widow of former Assistant to the Colonial Council, O. Hansen 450.00
 5. Former Midwife, C. A. Hansen 900.00
 6. Former Teacher, Miss E. M. Jones 500.00
 7. Former Street Inspector, E. B. Rasmussen 750.00
 8. Former first Teacher, Miss G. Stevenson 1,840.00
 9. Former Teacher, Miss Louisa Wiewall 900.00
 10. Former Teacher, Mrs. C. L. Howard 900.00

XII. General Contingent Total

Thus passed by the Colonial Council of St. Thomas and St. John at the meeting held on the 24th of June, 1919.
 J. E. KUNTZ
 Chairman.
 CARL A. THRAEN
 Secretary.

The above Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved.
 Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands at St. Thomas the 12th day of July, A. D. 1919.
 J. W. OMAN
 Governor.

RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED: That the Money Bill in regard to sewage improvements in King's Quarter, etc. passed by the Colonial Council June 1919, and approved by the Governor June 7th, 1919, as additional Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the year ending June 30, 1919, be amended to read "Additional Money for the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1920."
 Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at the meeting held on the 7th August 1919.
 J. E. KUNTZ
 Chairman.
 J. DE JONGH
 Secretary.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my Hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands

J. W. OMAN
 Governor.

RESOLUTION

Resolved: That the Sanitary Regulations for the town of Charlotte Amalie in the Island of St. Thomas, Virgin Island of the United States, approved August 29th, 1908, be and are hereby amended as follows:

That Section 7 of Part II be amended as follows:

The following paragraphs be added:
 "No person shall have, keep, maintain or permit any cistern, tank, barrel or other receptacle of similar character, containing water, which mosquito larvae breed, or may breed, unless the same shall containly be so screened with wire netting of at least 18 wires to the inch in way, or otherwise so covered, as to prevent the ingress or egress of quites to and from the water therein or thereof."

81. "No person shall have, keep, maintain or permit any pond, pool, 25. or other body of water of similar character in which mosquito larvae 859. or may breed, unless the same shall be constantly covered with kerosene or petroleum oil, or other substance, so as effectually to prevent the breeding of mosquito larvae in the water therein or thereof, or constant-ly of vegetable growth and other obstructions, and stocked with a mosquito destroying fish, or constantly so screened with wire netting of at least 18 wires to the inch each way, or otherwise so covered, as to prevent the ingress and egress of mosquitoes to and from the water therein or thereof."

"No person shall have, keep, maintain or permit on any land or premises owned, controlled, or rented by him any can, pitcher, bowl, bottle, bucket, trough, urn, water closet, water closet tank, basin, sink, or other receptacle of similar character, containing water in which mosquito larvae breed, or may breed, unless the same shall be constantly emptied and dried, or cleansed daily, or constantly protected as described in last two paragraphs."

"That whenever an extreme case occurs where improvements for the betterment of health conditions are necessary, and the expenses thereof beyond the ability of the owner or owners of the property, such expenses shall be defrayed in whole or in part by the Municipality."

J. E. KUNTZ
 Chairman.
 J. DE JONGH
 Secretary.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands

of the United States at St. Thomas, the 15th day of August, 1919.

[SEAL]
J. W. OMAN
Governor.

RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED: That the Governor be, and he is hereby, authorized to cause the following changes to be made in the names of the schools of St. Thomas:

1. That the property now known as "Thalita Cuni" and designated for school purposes, be hereafter known as "George Washington School";
2. That the school now named "Hospitalgade School" be hereafter known as "Abraham Lincoln School";
3. That the school now named "Bjerggade School" be hereafter known as "Thomas Jefferson School";
4. That the school now named "Vestergade School" be hereafter known as "Ulysses S. Grant School";
5. That the country school now named "Bon Resolution School" hereafter known as "James Monroe School"; and
6. That the country school now named "Charlotte Amalie School" be hereafter known as "James Madison School."

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at the discussion in the meeting held on the 7th August 1919.

J. E. KUNTZ
Chairman.

J. DE JONGH
Secretary.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, this 15th day of August, 1919.

[SEAL]
J. W. OMAN
Governor.

RESOLUTION.

RESOLVED: That "The Sanitary Regulations for the rural districts of St. Thomas and St. John," approved November 1908, be and are hereby amended as follows:

That Section 4 be amended as follows:
The following paragraphs be added:

No person shall have, keep, maintain or permit any cistern, well, barrel, or other receptacle of similar character containing water which mosquito larvae breed, or may breed, unless the same shall be constantly be so screened with wire netting of at least 18 wires to the inch each way, or otherwise so covered, as to prevent the ingress or egress of mosquitoes to and from the water therein or thereof.

"No person shall have, keep, maintain or permit any pond,

ing, or other body of water of similar character in which mosquito larvae breed, or may breed, unless the same shall be constantly covered with kerosene or petroleum oil, or other substance, so as effectually to prevent the breeding of mosquito larvae in the water therein or thereof, constantly kept free of vegetable growth and other obstructions, and mixed with mosquito destroying fish, or constantly so screened with wire netting of at least 18 wires to the inch each way, or otherwise covered, as to prevent the ingress and egress of mosquitoes to and from the water therein or thereof.

No person shall have, keep, maintain, or permit on any land or premises owned, controlled or rented by him, any can, pitcher, bowl, bottle, bucket, trough, urn, water closet, water closet tank, basin, sink, tub, or other receptacle of similar character, containing water in which mosquito larvae breed, or may breed, unless the same shall be completely covered and dried, or cleansed daily, or constantly protected as prescribed in the two paragraphs."

That whenever permanent improvements on land are necessary for the betterment of health conditions, and the expenses thereof are beyond the ability of the owner or owners of the land, such expenses shall be paid in whole or in part by the Municipality, which in all cases shall be by mosquito fish free of charge."

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at the discussion in the meeting held on the 7th August, 1919.

J. E. KUNTZ
Chairman.

J. DE JONGH
Secretary.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, this 15th day of August, in the year 1919.

[SEAL]
J. W. OMAN
Governor.

ADDITIONAL MONEY BILL

Item X. Miscellaneous.
The Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John 1919-1920.

Contribution to a Band is further granted Fes. 2,500.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at the discussion in the meeting held on the 7th August 1919.

J. E. KUNTZ
Chairman

J. DE JONGH
Secretary.

The above Money Bill is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, the 29th day of August, in the year 1919.

[SEAL]
J. W. OMAN
Governor.

otherwise provided, that there shall be added to the salary of employe of this Government such further amounts, in local currency in addition to such salaries, as will equal the difference between the rate of exchange (\$1.04) and the rate of exchange existing between the salaries are due and payable. The budgets for the Municipality of Thomas and St. John, and for the Municipality of St. Croix, for the year ending June 30, 1920, are hereby increased in the amounts necessary to provide for the aforesaid payments.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States affixed.

Issued in St. Thomas, this 17th day of October, 1919, A. D.

J. W. OMAN.

By the Governor

C. C. TIMMONS

Government Secretary.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at a meeting held on the 6th November 1919.

J. E. KUNTZ
Chairman.

CARL A. THRAEN
Secretary.

The above Proclamation is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, the 11th day of November 1919.

J. W. OMAN
Governor.

RESOLUTION

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

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

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

WHEREAS, the people of the Virgin Islands are now confronted with a very grave and serious economic situation, brought about by the rate of exchange on New York being suddenly and unprecedentedly raised on the 15th October, 1919, from 5% to 28 1/2%, thus increasing the burden of life, which was already high, and thereby making the burden of life heavier for all, more so the poorer classes; and,

WHEREAS, our rate of exchange is controlled by the money market of Copenhagen, and is dependent on that market for its fluctuations;

such an anomaly is due to the fact that the currency circulating in these Virgin Islands is not that of the United States—but the Danish West Indian Currency—and as these fluctuations will constantly occur as long as the Danish West Indian Currency is in circulation, as legal tender, a currency that is foreign to that of the United States, with the constant fear that there can be abnormal fluctuations in the rates of exchange with the accompanying hardships to the poorer and working classes, and disturbances to our commerce in general;

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

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

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED: That the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John, by virtue of its legislative power, in extraordinary meeting, do hereby adopt this Resolution praying the Governor of the Virgin Islands in the United States to request the President to cause such steps to be taken in this matter, that a change may soon be effected whereby the Danish West Indian Currency will be retired, and the United States Currency be introduced as the legal tender for the islands: That the notes of the National Bank of the Danish West Indies are redeemed in Gold Coin, this Council further prays that the change be effected on a Gold basis, at the Mint par of Exchange, so as to cause the least disturbance to our economic affairs, and so that the people in general should suffer no loss in the readjustment of their values; and,

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

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at a meeting held on the 6th November 1919.

J. E. KUNTZ
Chairman.

CARL A. THRAEN
Secretary.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, the 11th day of November, 1919.

J. W. OMAN
Governor.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT
Concerning Contribution and Control of the Band.

Section 1. The Committee recommends that all monies appropriated by the Colonial Council for the specific purpose of purchasing instruments shall be used for said purpose only, and that the Bandmaster is to arrange the purchasing of said instruments with the Colonial Council. That the instruments so purchased shall be the property of the Municipality.

Section 2. That the Band and the instruments belonging to the Municipality shall be under the control of the Chairman of the Colonial Council, and that the Band shall consist of not less than sixteen members.

Section 3. That concerts shall be given as a rule on each Saturday afternoon, once a month on moonlight evenings, and on public occasions whenever the Chairman of the Colonial Council shall so request.

Section 4. That the Bandmaster at the request of the Chairman of the Colonial Council is bound to give a satisfactory statement of the funds contributed to the Band by the Colonial Council are distributed.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John in discussion in the meeting held on the 18th November, 1919.

J. E. KUNTZ
Chairman

The above Committee's Report is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, the 21st day of November, 1919.

J. W. OMAN
Governor.

RESOLUTION
(INTRODUCED BY GOVERNMENT)

To elect a Committee on Code of Laws for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John.

WHEREAS, the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John is in need of a code of laws such as will tend to an early Americanization of its jurisprudence;

AND WHEREAS, the Governor of the Virgin Islands of the United States has recently appointed a Code Commission with directions to prepare a code of laws for the Virgin Islands of the United States; therefore,

RESOLVED, That the Colonial Council for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John elect a Committee, consisting of the whole of the Council, to whom advance copies of the said code of laws may be submitted from time to time, as completed by the Code Commission, for consideration by the said Committee, in order to expedite action thereon in accordance with the provisions of the said code of laws.

completed code being officially submitted to the Council by Government.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at discussion in the meeting held on the 18th November, 1919.

J. E. KUNTZ
Chairman.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, the 21st day of November, 1919.

J. W. OMAN
Governor.

ADDITIONAL MONEY BILL

Item X. Miscellaneous.
The Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John 1919-1920.

2. Contribution to a Band is further granted Francs 2,500.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at discussion in the meeting held on the 7th August 1919.

J. E. KUNTZ
Chairman

J. DE JONGH
Secretary.

The above Additional Money Bill is hereby sanctioned and approved. Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, at St. Thomas the 21st day of November, 1919.

J. W. OMAN
Governor.

RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to increase, at his discretion, amounts budgetted for the current fiscal year by a percentage not to exceed that by which the rates of exchange for the current fiscal year exceed the normal rate.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at discussion in the meeting held on the 5th February 1920.

J. E. KUNTZ
Chairman.

J. DE JONGH
Secretary.

The above Resolution is hereby sanctioned and approved.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, the 14th day of February, 1920.

J. W. OMAN
Governor.

ADDITIONAL MONEY BILL

to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1920.

Item VIII. Public Works Department—Building Division.

4. Repairs and maintenance to buildings is hereby increased. Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at discussion in the meeting held on the 5th February 1920.

J. E. KUNTZ
Chairman.
J. DE JONGH
Secretary.

The above Additional Money Bill is hereby sanctioned and approved. Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, the 14th day of February 1920.

J. W. OMAN
Governor.
[SEAL]

ADDITIONAL MONEY BILL

to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas, fiscal year 1920.

“Public Works Department” for the fiscal year 1920 and available therefor is granted the sum of Francs 10,000 for the extension of sewer along Norre Gade from the gutter in King’s Quarter to street and for additional sewer pipe for future extension.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at discussion in the meeting held on the 3rd June 1920.

J. C. ROBERTS
Chairman.
J. E. KUNTZ
Acting Secretary.

The above Additional Money Bill is hereby sanctioned and approved. Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, the 4th day of June 1920.

J. W. OMAN
Governor.
[SEAL]

AN ORDINANCE

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

I. There is hereby authorized to be established and maintained in this Municipality a public library to be known as the “Public Library.”

II. The said library shall be operated by a board of control to be known as the “Library Commission” and shall be composed of members, one of whom shall be elected by the Colonial Council and one by the local Red Cross Chapter, and one appointed by the Governor. They shall elect their own officers, who shall hold office for a period of two years.

III. The Library Commission shall make all rules and regulations for the conducting and maintaining of the Public Library and shall have full power to expend for said purpose such funds as may be available from time to time be received by it.

IV. The Library Commission shall submit to the Governor a report on 30 June of its activities for the fiscal year, together with receipts and disbursements of all funds received and expended during the year.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at discussion in the meeting held on the 14th May 1920.

J. E. KUNTZ
Chairman.
J. DE JONGH
Secretary.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved. Witness my Hand and the Seal of the Government of the Islands of the United States at St. Thomas the 18th day of May 1920.

J. W. OMAN
Governor.
[SEAL]

ORDINANCE

provide for a Municipal Police Force for St. Thomas and St. John and for its Organization and Regulation.

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

1. There shall be in the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John an organized Police Force, to be known as “The Municipal Police Force” whose duty it shall be to protect persons and property, maintain and preserve the public order, prevent, detect and repress crime, and, within the sphere of their duties, enforce obedience to the laws, and to rules and regulations in pursuance of law, throughout the said Municipality.

2. The Municipal Police Force is hereby charged with the direction, management, maintenance and the discipline of all prisons in St. Thomas and St. John, also with the safe-keeping and activities of all persons confined in any prison in St. Thomas and St. John.

3. The Municipal Police Force shall be composed of a Director and a District Chief of Police, Inspectors, Sergeants, Patrolmen and a Matron.

4. The actual numerical strength of the Municipal Police Force shall be determined by the Governor from time to time determine, and, excepting as provided in the next section, the maximum shall not exceed twenty members.

5. In case of riot, or impending, or unusual disturbances, the Director of the Municipal Police Force may, if he deem the Municipal Police Force inadequate to maintain law and order, specially deputize any number of citizens of the

Islands of St. Thomas and St. John to act as special policemen Municipal Police Force. It shall be mandatory for any citizen by the Director of Police for special police duty to serve as a member of the Force for a period not to exceed thirty-six hours without such special policemen shall be subject to all rules, regulations and governing the Force.

5. The compensation of the members of the Municipal Police shall be as follows per annum:

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| Director of Police..... | Frcs. 10,500 |
| District Chief of Police..... | 8,000 |
| Inspectors..... | 7,500 |
| Sergeants..... | 4,480 |
| Patrolmen..... | 3,600 |
| Matron..... | 2,400 |

6. The supreme authority in respect to the direction and control of the Municipal Police Force and all its duties shall be vested in the Director of Police, or in his absence, of the next highest rank, but the Force shall be under the immediate command and control of the Director of Police, or in his absence, of the next highest rank, member of the Force to be known as "Acting Director of Police."

7. The Director of Police is charged with the supervision and control of the Municipal Police, under the direction of the Governor, to whom he shall receive orders and to whom he shall submit such reports as may be required. He shall also be from the day on which the Force is organized, a compiled Code of general and special laws and regulations, amending, repealing and continuing existing laws, now before the Council, takes effect, ex-officio sheriff of the Municipality of St. Thomas, St. John, and for each and all of the judicial sub-divisions of the Islands of St. Thomas and St. John.

The Director is further charged with the following duties:

1. He shall superintend the purchase of all property acquired by the Police Department, certify to the correctness of all payments therefor, and be responsible for such property.
2. He shall cause to be kept in the Police Headquarters an accurate and complete record of all property of value which may be lost or recovered, or which may otherwise come into possession of members of the Police Force, whose owners are unknown and state such disposition as may be required by law.
3. He shall supervise and be responsible for the preparation of pay rolls and vouchers for expenditures on account of the Police Department, as well as for the safe-keeping and proper accounting for all monies received by the Police Department.
4. He, or the Acting Director of Police, shall proceed with all dispatch to the scene of any serious disorder or unusual disturbance, where his presence may be required and will personally command of the Municipal Police at such place.

8. A District Chief of Police is the commanding police officer of the district to which he is assigned. He is the representative within his

the Director of Police, whose orders he shall receive and obey, to whom he shall submit required reports and to whom he shall be responsible for proper supervision of Police affairs in the district to which he is assigned.

9. He shall be responsible for the proper discipline of those under his command, for their efficiency in police work, their compliance with the rules and regulations governing the Municipal Police Force, the proper maintenance of Government property and equipment in his charge and for the maintenance of such records and files as are required by rule or regulation.

10. Inspectors and Sergeants shall perform such duties as may be assigned them by the Chief of Police or District Chief of Police.

11. It is the duty of Inspectors, Sergeants, Patrolmen, to protect life and property, prevent crime and disorder and obey the orders of their superior officers; while on patrol duty to constantly patrol the streets and other places on their beats, acquaint themselves with the people by name, places of residence and occupation; take possession of lost property found, delivering it to their commanding officers; to treat courteously all persons who ask for information or assistance and render aid to persons requiring it; to give their names and numbers to any party found, delivering it to their commanding officers; to treat courteously all persons who ask for information or assistance and render aid to persons requiring it; to use all possible diligence in securing evidence and to persons requiring it; to use all possible diligence in securing evidence and to persons requiring it; to use all possible diligence in securing evidence and to persons requiring it.

12. They shall render protection to people assembled at all public meetings of a lawful nature and maintain order thereat. They shall thoroughly investigate before making a report, and shall become involved in dispute or intrigues.

The Director of Police shall be appointed by the Governor.

13. There shall be appointed a Municipal Police Commission composed of the Director of Police and four citizens; two appointed by the Governor and two by the Colonial Council, whose duties shall be as hereinafter defined. The term of office for the Commission shall be for two years, and thereafter all appointments shall be for two years.

14. It shall be the duty of the Municipal Police Commission to examine all applicants for enlistment and to appoint all District Chiefs, Inspectors, Sergeants, Patrolmen and Matrons according to their respective merits.

15. It shall be the duty of the Municipal Police Commission to establish rules and regulations prescribing physical and moral qualifications for enlistment in the Municipal Police Force, and such rules and regulations shall be approved by the Governor before they become operative, and thereafter all enlistment shall be made pursuant to such rules and regulations. The Municipal Police Commission shall also make and regulations with regard to the conduct of the Municipal Police Force, providing the means and methods by which same may be enforced and regulations for violations thereof; but such rules and regulations shall not be effective or valid until approved by the Governor.

d. No person enlisted in the Municipal Police Force shall be except on recommendation of the Commission; but the Commission have power to suspend any member appointed by them; provided ever that any such member of the Police Force who has been suspended by the Commission may appeal to the Governor, whose decision shall be final.

e. The Director of the Municipal Police Force may temporarily suspend any of his subordinates for violations of the rules and regulations and such suspension shall continue until action be taken in the matter by the Municipal Police Commission. The Municipal Police Commission shall have the power to promote or reduce in grade all persons appointed by said Commission; subject however to the approval of the Governor.

f. The Municipal Police Commission shall hold its regular meetings every two months; but special meetings may be called at the request of its Chairman or by the Governor.

g. The members of the Commission, except the Director of the Police Force, shall be paid Francis Ten and 50 bit each per diem or part thereof attendance at such meetings.

13. The Director of the Municipal Police Force is charged with the management, direction and maintenance of all prisons and jails in St. Thomas and St. John. He shall be in charge of all property belonging to the prisons and jails, and he shall keep an account of all expenses and such reports as may be requested by the Governor.

14. He shall receive and confine, or cause to be received and confined, all persons charged, or hereafter charged or convicted of an offense against the laws in force in accordance with the term of the municipal commitment duly issued by a competent authority, and he shall keep such persons until discharged by due course of law.

15. The Municipal Police Commission is hereby authorized to make rules and regulations necessary for the control of the prisoners and provide penalties for the violation thereof which shall be submitted and approved by the Governor.

16. Members of the Municipal Police Force may organize and form associations among themselves for their mutual improvement; but no organization or association shall be incorporated with any other organization or association without consent of the Governor.

This Ordinance shall take effect and come into force on July 1st 1920.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John, 3rd discussion in the meeting held on the 3rd June 1920.

J. C. ROBERTS
Chairman
J. E. KUNTZ
Acting Secretary
The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.
Witness my Hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas the 25th day of June, 1920.
J. W. OMAN
Governor.

BUDGET
for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John,
July 1, 1920, to June 30, 1921.

REVENUES.

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| 1. Direct Taxes. | | |
| 1. Ground and Building Tax | 55,156.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 2. House Tax | 34,752.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 3. Trade Tax | 42,156.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 4. Lamp Tax | 17,382.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 5. Horse, Carriage and Boat Tax | 9,372.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 6. Income Tax | 110,000.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 7. Indirect Taxes. | | |
| 1. Custom Dues in St. Thomas and St. John (net) | 60,000.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 2. Vendue fees and percentages | 1,100.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 3. Dues on recorded transfers of properties not sold at Vendue | 1,000.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 4. Tax on inheritances | 500.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 5. Court fees and fees from the Police Office | 18,000.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 6. Stamp Dues | 10,000.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 7. Fees from Steamer tickets | 3,000.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 8. Fees for Grants and Dues on Burglar Briefts, etc. | 11,000.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 9. Sundry Revenues. | | |
| 1. From Pay Patients at Communal Hospital | 45,000.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 2. Fees collected at Custom House | 10,000.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 3. Returns from Sanitary Work | 25,000.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 4. Miscellaneous | 15,000.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 5. Estimated difference between Revenues and Expenditures to be made up from other sources | 95,000.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| Total | 563,272.00 | Frcs. Bit |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Colonial Council | | |
| 1. Salaries | 7,400.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 2. Maintenance | 7,250.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 3. Audit | 2,500.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| Total | 17,150.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| The Judiciary Department. | | |
| 1. Salaries | 26,250.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 2. Equipment | 3,000.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 3. Maintenance | 2,000.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| Total | 31,250.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| The Police and Prison Department. | | |
| 1. Salaries | 86,860.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 2. Equipment | 3,630.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| 3. Maintenance | 14,300.00 | Frcs. Bit |
| Total | 104,790.00 | Frcs. Bit |

1,031,640.00

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at discussion in the meeting held on the 22nd July 1920.

J. C. ROBERTS
Chairman.

J. DE JONGH
Secretary.

The above Additional Money Bill is hereby sanctioned and approved.
Witness my Hand and the Seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas the 24th day of July 1920.

J. W. OMAN
Governor.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at discussion in the meeting held on the 29th July 1920.

J. C. ROBERTS
Chairman.

J. DE JONGH
Secretary.

The above Ordinance is hereby sanctioned and approved.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States, this 31st day of July, 1920.

J. W. OMAN
Governor.

ADDITIONAL MONEY BILL

to the Budget for the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John for the fiscal year 1921.

RESOLUTION

“The Police and Prison Department” (Salaries) is hereby sanctioned for the sum of Francs 8,000.00 to provide salary for a District Chief of Police of St. Thomas.

RESOLVED: That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to transfer the cash balance (approximately Francs 56,000) now in the Reserve Fund to a fund which is hereby created and which shall be known as the Telephone Fund for the purpose of acquiring possession of and making improvements to the telephone system now established on the island of St. Thomas.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at discussion in the meeting held on the 29th July 1920.

J. C. ROBERTS
Chairman.

J. DE JONGH
Secretary.

The above Additional Money Bill is hereby sanctioned and approved.
Witness my hand and the seal of the Government of the Virgin Islands of the United States at St. Thomas, the 30th day of July 1920.

J. W. OMAN
Governor.

RESOLVED: That the Governor be and he is hereby authorized to purchase the existing plant together with all appurtenances of a sum not to exceed Francs 17,500 from the Telephone Fund; that the balance of such fund shall be available for improvements, extensions and other expenses as may hereafter be required; and that all revenues arising as a result of the services rendered shall be credited to the Telephone Fund.

ORDINANCE

to amend an Ordinance providing for a Municipal Police Force of the Municipality of St. Thomas and St. John, passed by the Colonial Council 3rd June 1920 and approved 25th June 1920.

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John at discussion in the meeting held on the 10th February 1921.

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

1. That § 3 of the Ordinance above mentioned is so far altered for St. Thomas and St. John, July 1, 1921, to June 30, 1922, the maximum numerical strength of the Municipal Police shall not exceed twenty-two members.
2. That the word “Matron” in sections 2 and 5 of the Ordinance be struck out.
3. That the word “Ten” in § 12 be changed to “Twelve.”

J. W. OMAN
Governor.

BUDGET

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| Direct Taxes. | Frcs. | Frcs. |
| Ground and Building Tax | 55,000.00 | |
| House Tax | 40,000.00 | |

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| 3. Trade Tax | Frcs. | |
| 4. Lamp Tax | 30,000.00 | |
| 5. Horse, Carriage and Boat Tax | 17,000.00 | |
| 6. Income Tax | 5,000.00 | |
| Indirect Taxes. | 170,000.00 | 317 |
| 11. Custom Dues in St. Thomas and St. John (net) | | |
| 1. Vendue fees and percentages | 50,000.00 | |
| 2. Dues on recorded transfers of properties not sold at Vendue | 1,100.00 | |
| 3. Tax on inheritances | 1,000.00 | |
| 4. Court fees and fees from the Police Office | 500.00 | |
| 5. Stamp Dues | 25,000.00 | |
| 6. Fees from Steamer tickets | 15,000.00 | |
| 7. Fees for Grants and Dues on Burgher Briefs, etc. | 2,000.00 | |
| Sundry Revenues. | 11,000.00 | 105 |
| 111. From Pay Patients at Municipal Hospital | | |
| 1. Fees collected at Custom House | 30,000.00 | |
| 2. Returns from Sanitary Work | 25,000.00 | |
| 3. Miscellaneous | 25,000.00 | |
| Miscellaneous | 15,000.00 | 96 |
| Estimated difference between Revenues and Expenditures to be made up from other sources | Frcs. 517.00 | |
| Total | Frcs. 716.00 | |
| EXPENDITURES. | | |
| The Colonial Council. | | |
| 1. Salaries | 7,400.00 | |
| 2. Maintenance | 7,250.00 | |
| 3. Audit | 2,500.00 | |
| The Judiciary Department. | | 17,150 |
| 4. Salaries | 60,900.00 | |
| 5. Equipment | 5,000.00 | |
| 6. Maintenance | 5,000.00 | |
| The Police and Prison Department. | | 70,900 |
| 7. Salaries | 196,360.00 | |
| 8. Equipment | 10,000.00 | |
| 9. Maintenance | 22,000.00 | |
| The Fire Department. | | 138,360 |
| 10. Salaries | 10,560.00 | |
| 11. Equipment | 11,500.00 | |
| 12. Maintenance | 5,500.00 | |
| The Department of Health. | | 27,560 |
| Office of Department of Health. | | |
| 13. Salaries | 9,080.00 | |
| 14. Equipment | 250.00 | |
| 15. Maintenance | 1,000.00 | |
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| 16. Medical Service. | Frcs. | Frcs. |
| 16. Salaries | 114,030.00 | |
| 17. Equipment | 3,500.00 | |
| 18. Maintenance | 189,916.00 | |
| Sanitation Service. | | 307,446.00 |
| 19. Salaries | 60,280.00 | |
| 20. Equipment | 1,750.00 | |
| 21. Maintenance | 17,350.00 | |
| Dental Service. | | 79,380.00 |
| 22. Salaries | 10,000 | |
| The Poor Department. | | 10,000 |
| 23. In aid of Poor, St. Thomas | 24,000.00 | |
| 24. Coffins, graves, and other expenses for burying paupers | 5,000.00 | |
| 25. Contribution toward the Local Saturday Fund, St. Thomas | 1,000.00 | |
| 26. For sending away paupers not domiciliated in the community and for unforeseen expenses for St. Thomas and St. John | 1,000.00 | |
| 27. In aid of Poor, St. John | 2,000.00 | |
| 28. Expenses for burying paupers, St. John | 500.00 | |
| 29. Transportation of Poor Sick, St. John, to Hospital, St. Thomas | 200.00 | |
| Department of Public Instruction. | | 33,700.00 |
| 30. Salaries | 190,800.00 | |
| 31. Equipment | 32,500.00 | |
| 32. Maintenance | 82,850.00 | |
| 33. Maintenance Public Library | 8,000.00 | |
| Public Works Department. | | 264,150.00 |
| 34. Salaries | 29,700.00 | |
| 35. Equipment | 1,898.00 | |
| 36. Maintenance: Building repairs, streets and roads, new construction, etc., as per detailed estimates | 190,245.00 | |
| Subsidy. | | 221,843.00 |
| 37. West India and Panama Telegraph Co. Ltd. | 15,000.00 | |
| Miscellaneous. | | 15,000.00 |
| 38. General Printing Expenses | 5,000.00 | |
| Pensions and Allowances. | | 5,000.00 |
| 39. Widow of Policeman Cien | 300.00 | |
| 40. Former teacher Miss Adriana Dunbavin | 750.00 | |
| 41. Former Policeman Ebbsen | 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 | 1,540.00 | |

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| 47. Former Teacher, Miss Louisa Wiewall | Pres. | 900.00 |
| 48. Former Teacher, Mrs. C. L. Howard | | 900.00 |
| 49. General Contingent | | 25,000.00 |
| Total | | 26,800.00 |

Thus passed by the Colonial Council for St. Thomas and St. John's 2nd discussion in the meeting held on the 9th of June, 1921.

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Chairman.
J. DE JONGH
Secretary.

The above Budget is hereby sanctioned and approved in whole of the United States at St. Thomas the Government of the Virgin Islands the 16th day of June, in the

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SUMNER E. W. KITTELLE
Governor.

ORDINANCE

regulating automobile traffic and providing penalties for violations thereof.
Be it enacted by the Colonial Council for the Municipality of St. John and St. John:

Section 1. The short title of this ordinance shall be the AUTOBILE ORDINANCE.

Section 2. The word "automobile," as used herein, shall be construed to include all motor driven vehicles. The word "operator" shall be construed to include chauffeur, driver, or any person operating an automobile. The word "owner" shall be construed to mean an individual, firm or corporation.

Section 3. No automobile shall be operated until it has been entered in the office of the Director of Police; a written license issued hereon. The registration shall include the manufacturer's name, the automobile; manufacturer's number, if any; name and residence of the owner, and whether or not the automobile is to be used for hire or for use. This section, however, shall not apply, as far as registration license is concerned, to automobiles purchased by dealers and operated between the dock whereon the automobile is landed and the place where said dealer will store said automobile, provided said automobile is equipped as otherwise provided herein. The license tag on such automobiles shall be a "Dealer's license tag."

(a). If the ownership of an automobile be hereafter changed, change must be registered in the office of the Director of Police, and such registration of change of ownership has been made shall immediately be considered as remaining in the vendor.

Section 4. No person shall operate an automobile until he has made application to the Director of Police, and has been granted an operator's license, provided however, this shall not apply to persons while learning to operate automobiles, but such instruction must be had in unfrequented places outside of town limits, and no other person than a licensed operator shall ride with a person under instruction during the period thereof. The application shall include the name of the applicant, age and residence, but no license shall be issued unless the Director of Police is satisfied that the applicant is competent to operate the automobile.

(a). No person under sixteen (16) years of age shall be granted a license to operate an automobile.

(b). Licenses to operate automobiles heretofore granted shall be valid for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days commencing with the date this ordinance becomes effective and shall then become void and new licenses shall be procured in the manner herein provided.

(c). Applicants for licenses to operate automobiles shall have their competency in that respect passed upon by the Director of Police, based on their knowledge of this ordinance, their ability to operate automobiles, as well as their familiarity with the main parts of the engines.

Section 5. No person shall operate an automobile while he is in an intoxicated or disabled condition.

Section 6. Automobiles must stop or proceed immediately when so ordered by members of the Municipal Police Force.

Section 7. No person shall operate an automobile between sunset and sunrise, unless it is equipped with the following equipment which must be in a usable condition: two (2) lamps on front, each showing a colorless light; one (1) rear lamp of standard type, showing both a red light to the rear and a white light upon the license tag; "Standard type" lamps implies those lamps which are generally sold as front or rear lights for automobiles. The rear light shall be so placed as to make the license legible during the period mentioned, at a distance of at least fifty (50) feet. Motorcycles shall carry one front lamp showing a colorless light and one red rear-light showing both red light to the rear and white light upon the license tag, and a speedometer.

Section 8. License tags shall be of the type provided by the Director of Police and shall be purchased from him by the owner of the automobile. They shall be valid only during the calendar year marked thereon and shall not be altered or amended in any respect.

(a). License tags shall be carried on automobiles in the following manner while on the public highways: on front, on radiator; on rear, in such a manner as will comply with the provisions of Section 7 hereof. On motorcycles the license tag shall be carried on mud-guard of rear wheel.

(b). License tags must be maintained in a legible condition at all times while in use; and, if mutilated or disfigured to interfere with their legibility, must be replaced at the expense of the owner of the automobile at the actual cost of same.

(c). License tags shall not be transferred from one car to another.

(d). License tags shall be manufactured locally.