



The August 1993 Clark

Sixth Clark of the 16th Ziu

1. Results of the July 1993 Clark

The following bill received Royal Assent and have been passed into law:

16RC31 – The Drang Nach Süden Act

Introduced by Ián von Metáiriá (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

The Cosă passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 0-0 .

Members of the Cosă voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	RC 31	VoC
Josh Macht	MP	6		<i>Did not vote</i>
Nick Kovac	MP	10		<i>Did not vote</i>
Andrew Worm	MP	10		<i>Did not vote</i>
Ben Madison	PC	29		<i>Did not vote</i>
Ián von Metáiriá	PC	44		<i>Did not vote</i>
Wes Erni	PC	29		<i>Did not vote</i>
			0-0	0-0

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ31
		0-0

2. This Month's Business

The Sixth Clark of the 16th Ziu runs from August 1st to 21st 1993/XIV.

Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of August at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

16RC32 – The Gary Schwichtenberg Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

16RC33 – The Law and Order Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

16RC34 – The No More Royal Sexual Ambiguity Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

16RC35 – The I am not a number, I am a free man! Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

16RC36 – The Deputy PM Enrichment and Ennoblement Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

16RC37 – The Dandelion Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

16RC38 – The Writs of Dissolution Act

Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

16RC39 – Islands Annexation Act

Introduced by Ián von Metáiriá (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

The full text of these bills is available in the appendix.

The following motion is to be voted on by the Cosã only:

Vote of Confidence

Do you wish the current Government to continue in its term of office?

3. Judicial Decisions

Pursuant to Lex.G.12.1, the Chancery announces that no decisions were rendered by any national court since the publication of the last Clark.

4. Prime Dictates

Pursuant to Lex.H.2.7.1, the Chancery announces that no Prime Dictates were issued since the publication of the last Clark.

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The Secretary of State / El Secreterar d'Estat

Ián von Metáiriá

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

16RC32 - The Gary Schwichtenberg Act

King Robert I is sponsoring the admission to citizenship of his friends Gary Schwichtenberg. He has 'legally obtained' a copy of the History and his "What Talossa Means to Me" essay is slated to appear in the August Stotanueu. The Cosâ hereby approves Schwichtenberg's application to become a Talossan citizenship. This bill shall take effect upon completion of the Talossan Uppermost Cort's positive recommendation of Schwichtenberg to join our august community. This rather unusual order of events is being done to insure Gary a fully legal naturalisation before the next election.

Uréu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

Uréu q'estadra sâ,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

16RC33 - The Law and Order Act

WHEREAS , "Minister of Internal Security" has sort of a bland sound to it, and **WHEREAS** the duty of said minister--the head of the Sigürità, our national police force--is to enforce law and order with all due ruthlessness and finesse, the Cosà hereby changes the Sigürità's head's title to "Law and Order Minister" and congratulates Wes Erni on being named Talossa's first Law and Order Minister.

Uréu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

Uréu q'estadra sâ,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

16RC34 - The No More Royal Sexual Ambiguity Act

The practice of naming female monarchs 'King' seems increasingly silly. The Cosâ hereby rewrites Art. 11 as follows:

Art. 11. The reigning Monarch of Talossa, if male, is to be styled "King"; if female, "Queen". The Heir to the Throne shall be styled "Prince (or, if female, "Princess") of Prospect."

Uréu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

*Uréu q'estadra sâ,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)*

16RC35 - The I am not a number, I am a free man! Act

16RC35 - The "I am not a number, I am a free man!" Act

WHEREAS since some citizens who have come have gone (in the Frédéric Maugey or Bill Renzi methods), and since this plays havoc with numbering citizens (we now have 30 citizens but is Andrew Worm really our 30th citizen, when 33 have gone before him?),

THEREFORE the Kingdom of Talossa hereby adopts a single form of "Social Security" numbers (Númeruis dal Sigürità Social; SS Numbers or "SSNs") for each citizen.

SSNs have three parts:

- a. Form of naturalization
- b. Date of naturalization
- c. Citizenship number.

The first number in an SSN will be "0" (if you are the King, or were named a citizen by Royal decree back when I could do that), "1" if you were named a citizen by the Cosà, and "2" if you are a native-born Talossan.

The second number is simply the month (01 through 12) and year in which you became a citizen.

The third number is the year (e.g. 81) and the fourth, the overall order of citizenship number.

EXAMPLES: King Robert became a citizen in December of 1979 and was the first citizen. Therefore his SSN is 012-79-0001. John Jahn was named a citizen in February 1983 and was the eighth citizen; his number is 002-83-0008. Nick Kovac was named a citizen by the Cosà in April 1992; his number is 104-92-0033. A list of every citizen and his SSN will be published in the next CLARK, and an SSN will be given to every incoming citizen.

This act shall not make the Talossan government responsible for anyone's security, nor imply that they are in fact social.

Uréu q'estadra sã: **Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)**

Scribe's Note: This Act was repealed by Act of the 42nd Cosa with the passage of: [42RZ21](#)

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

16RC36 - The Deputy PM Enrichment and Ennoblement Act

The following act increases the number of seats every MC can hold. It also takes 5 of the "extra seats" away from the PM and gives them to the Deputy PM, to make the latter a more meaningful post. The following articles are rewritten as follows:

Art. 41. Each party shall divide its elective seats among its members as it sees fit, with the provision that no member may hold more than 35 seats.

Art. 42. As an exception to the preceding article, the MC who becomes Prime Minister receives 10 of the appointive seats (see Article 38) and can thus hold a maximum of 45 seats. Furthermore, the Deputy Prime Minister receives 5 of the appointive seats and can thus hold a maximum of 40 seats. (If the Deputy PM is replaced by the PM during a government, the 5 extra seats go to the new Deputy PM.)

Uréu q'estadra sã: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

16RC37 - The Dandelion Act

WHEREAS, the Cosâ a while back enabled native-born Talossans to achieve full citizenship without going through all the rigmarole the rest of us had to go through, but **WHEREAS** the system now in place is still clumsy and megabureaucratic (requiring the exchange of letters, formal Cosâ notification, etc.), the Cosâ hereby drops all the pretence and changes the following articles to read as follows:

Art. 92. Talossan Citizenship is only acquired by birth or by legal action by the Cosâ.

Art. 95. Children born to one or more Talossan parents (if born after 1 January 1983/X) are native-born Talossans ("Dandelions") and shall have full voting rights beginning on their 14th birthday. The Cosâ may by law grant them voting rights before this time if they appear sufficiently bright.

Uréu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

Uréu q'estadra sâ,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

16RC38 - The Writs of Dissolution Act

WHEREAS the PM and the King may dissolve the Cosâ at any moment, thus possibly scrambling an entire month of Cosâ paperwork to the detriment of the environment and people's tempers, and **WHEREAS** Talossan tradition for many years now has caused elections to occur from the 15th of one month to the end of the 14th of the next month, the Cosâ hereby writes that tradition into law and furthermore crafts a new system of Cosâ dissolution that ensures that all voting on a Clark can be completed before the dissolution takes effect. The following articles are changed to read as follows:

Art. 33. All elections to the Cosâ are to be conducted during a period of one month from the 15th day of the current month to 7.30 p.m. on the 14th of the following month. The first day of this period (the 15th) is called the "Balloting Day" since it is when the ballots are made available; the last day (the 14th) is called the "Election Deadline."

Art. 56. Each Cosâ is elected to a limited term of office. The term of office shall begin when the Prime Minister is sworn in and he formally forms his government. This should occur during the two weeks following the end of elections. If it does not, the Prime Minister-elect may issue a "Warrant of Prorogation" and extend the government formation period another month. (If a Warrant of Prorogation is issued, the incoming government loses one month of its six month term, however, and may only issue and vote on a maximum of five Clarks before new elections are called.) If no government is formed during the extended six-week period, the King shall issue a Writ of Dissolution.

Art. 57. The Cosâ may be dissolved before its term has expired. The King may issue "Writs of Dissolution" to dissolve the Cosâ. The PM may appeal for "Writs of Dissolution", and the King may under no circumstances refuse such an appeal. A Writ, once issued, takes effect only at the end of the month in which it was issued. If there is a Clark being voted on that month, all voting on that Clark may be completed before the Writ takes effect. The effect of a Writ of Dissolution is to dissolve the Cosâ and suspend its operations until after new elections are held. No Clark may be issued until two weeks after new elections are held and a Prime Minister sworn in.

Uréu q'estadra sâ: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

Uréu q'estadra sâ,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

16RC39 - Islands Annexation Act

The Cosâ hereby approves the annexation of two very small islands located approximately halfway through the Milwaukee River - and most definitely on the Talossan side of the river channel - and located underneath the viaduct/international border crossing at Locust Street. One of these small islets is a sandbar, and thus is hereby designated Sandbar Island, or Caschôp Island in Talossan. The other is a pile of large rocks, and is thus designated Pile of Rocks Island, or Ascharschoûr Island in Talossan (The Talossan language versions are the official names of these territories). They are just off the FLUNK/Mussolini Province coastline, and therefore will be considered part of Mussolini Province, and administered by FLUNK.

The US Government has offered no opposition to this annexation.

Proposed by: John A. Jahn (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)

Uréu q'estadra sâ,

Ián von Metáiriá (PC-Maritiimi-Maxhestic)