

The November 2008 Clark

First Clark of the 39th Ziu

1. Results of the August 2008 Clark

As no bills have passed both the Cosä and Senäts, Royal Assent was not required.

The Cosä passed a Vote of Confidence in the Government 122-16 .

Members of the Cosä voted as follows:

Name	Party	Seats	VoC	
Xhorxh Asmour	CCCP	6	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Ian da Bitour	CCCP	4	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Mataiwos Vürinalt	CCCP	7	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Flip Molinar	CCCP	6	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
X. Pol Brigä	CRO	3	<i>Did not vote</i>	Non
Tony Weckström	DPD	16	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Dréu Gavärpic'h	Independent	11	<i>Did not vote</i>	Non
Breneir Tzaracomprada	Independent	2	<i>Did not vote</i>	Non
Owen Edwards	Independent	5	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Sevastáin Casálmac'h	Independent	15	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Viteu Marcianüs	Independent	15	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Vit Caçeir	LRT	5	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Niclau Börnat	LRT	3	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Ma la Mha	RUMP	17	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Bleic'h Ianescu	RUMP	14	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Mick Preston	RUMP	1	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Tímoþi Asmourescu	RUMP	15	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Cjara Brainerd	RUMP	15	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Çađatay Çakýr	RUMP	15	<i>Did not vote</i>	Üc
Catrina ßestra	RUMP	10	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Aspra Laira	RUMP	10	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Albrec'ht Cheléir	RUMP	3	<i>Did not vote</i>	
John McGarry	Royal Replacement	1	<i>Did not vote</i>	
Fritz von Buchholtz	Royal Replacement	1	<i>Did not vote</i>	
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Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	
Brad Holmes	Atatürk	<i>Did not vote</i>
Nic Casálmac'h	Belacostä	<i>Did not vote</i>
Nikü Spyropoulos	Cézembre	<i>Did not vote</i>

Name	Province	
Patrick Woolley	Florenciä	<i>Did not vote</i>
Olaf Brainerd	Maricopa	<i>Did not vote</i>
Alexandreu Davinescu	Maritiimi-Maxhestic	<i>Did not vote</i>
Trotxä Betiñéir	Vuode	<i>Did not vote</i>

2. This Month's Business

The First Clark of the 39th Ziu runs from November 1st to 21st 2008/XXIX.
Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of November at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

39RZ01 – The Military Reserve Reformation Act

Introduced by Tímopi Asmourescu (MC-PP)

39RZ02 – The Minimum Drinking Age Act

Introduced by Flip Molinar (MC-CCCP)

39RZ03 – The Title Protection Act

Introduced by Tímopi Asmourescu (MC-RUMP)

39RZ04 – The BOHICA Act

Introduced by Tímopi Asmourescu (MC-PP)

39RZ05 – The Right to Equal Education Amendment

Introduced by Flip Molinar (MC-PP)

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

The following motion is to be voted on by the Cosă 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 Secretar d'Estat
Mick Preston*

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

39RZ01 - The Military Reserve Reformation Act

39RZ1 - The Military Reserve Reformation Act

WHEREAS The Naval Reorganization Act 35 RZ32 set forth guidelines governing the Department of Defence and

WHEREAS this same Act mandates that an Admiral must, upon appointment to the office of either Minister of Defence or Prime Minister, resign the appointment of Admiral and relinquish all privileges of rank and

WHEREAS that is kind of unfair since other Officers get to simply serve in inactive reserve status and

WHEREAS the position of Admiral is one that should not be left vacant while an Admiral serves as the Minister of Defence and

WHEREAS 36RZ7 contains no such requirement for the Captain of the Guard and

WHEREAS the Captain of the Guard is a post that should not be held by the Prime Minister or Minister of Defence and

WHEREAS the post should also not be left vacant while the Captain of Guard serves on inactive status as a Prime Minister or Minister of Defence and so

THEREFORE the positions of "Vice Admiral of the Fleet Reserve" and "Commandant" are hereby established. The position of Vice Admiral of the Fleet Reserve will hold the grade of O-5 like that of the Admiral, but shall exist only within the Inactive Reserves. The Position of Commandant shall be the equivalent rank to the Capitán d'Altahál but shall exist only within the Inactive Reserves.

1. Any Admiral called to service as the Minister of Defence or Prime Minister shall have the option to resign the position of Admiral and accept the inactive reserve position of Vice Admiral of the Fleet Reserve. Anyone holding this rank shall be styled "Vice Admiral." No person may attain this rank without first having held the rank of "Admiral."

A. Upon completion of service as Minister of Defence or Prime Minister, one may continue their service in the inactive reserves as a Vice Admiral of the Fleet until such time as they are eligible for retirement or are called back to active service as the Admiral.

B. A Vice Admiral of the Fleet Reserve may return to active duty as a Commodore O-4 if not re-appointed to the position of Admiral and will serve in a command or staff position as determined by the Minister of Defence.

2. **FURTHERMORE**, 36RZ7 Section 2 subparagraph D is amended to read:

A. El Capitán d'Altahál shall be appointed by the Minister of Defence upon recommendation of the Sovereign, and shall serve at the pleasure of the Sovereign. El Capitán d'Altahál shall be chosen from the voting citizens of the Kingdom who have actual infantry experience, as obtained through the Talossan Marine Corps or through service in the Army or Marine Corps (or their local equivalent) of any other nation. The Capitán d'Altahál shall not also hold the office of Prime Minister or Minister of Defence. If the Capitán d'Altahál should be called up to one of these positions, they shall be required to resign from their position for the duration of their service to the Prime Ministry or Ministry of Defence.

B. When the Capitán d'Altahál is called up to service, s/he will have the option of assuming the Reserve position of Commandant. At the conclusion of their service as Prime Minister or Minister of Defence, they may remain in the Reserves at the Rank of Commandant until eligible for retirement in accordance with present military regulations or may return to Active Duty. In the event the position of Capitán d'Altahál is filled by another or the Commandant is not nominated to that position again, the Commandant may transfer to the Active Component of the Marine Corps with the rank of Capitán (Captain) and assigned to a command or staff position at the discretion of the Minister of Defence.

Uréu q'estadra sa: **T.M. Asmourescu**

****Scribe's Note:** This Act amends [The "It Seemed A Bit Daft Me Havin' To Guard Him When He's A Guard" Act](#) as noted. The amending text has been incorporated into the applicable portions of 36RZ7.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Tímopi Asmourescu (MC-PP)

39RZ02 - The Minimum Drinking Age Act

WHEREAS it is necessary to set such an age for the consumption of alcoholic beverages in public settings and/or establishments;

WHEREAS it is equally necessary to distinguish our great nation from that of the US state of Wisconsin;

WHEREAS It should be noted that, at present, any law not defined by Tolossan statute is defined by Wisconsin State Law;

WHEREAS in Wisconsin the legal age for the consumption of alcoholic beverages is 21 years of age;

WHEREAS said age requires a Talossan citizen to wait up to seven years before attaining legal drinking age;

WHEREAS in Talossa, citizens are considered adults after attaining the age of 14, as defined in the Organic Law;

WHEREAS Talossan adults should be able to consume Alcohol in public within the borders of their own country;

THEREFORE be it resolved by the Ziu of the Kingdom of Talossa that

1. The minimum drinking age for all Talossan citizens is set to 16 years of age.
2. All citizens having attained said age shall be permitted to purchase and consume alcoholic beverages at Talossan consulates and embassies, or in establishments owned by Talossan citizens within the Greater Talossan Area.
3. The freedom to purchase and consume alcoholic beverages extends only to said consulates, embassies, and establishments meeting the criteria in section (2). This freedom shall not be abridged.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Flip Molinar (MC-CCCP)

39RZ03 - The Title Protection Act

WHEREAS The reigning Monarch of Talossa and the government of the Kingdom award titles to certain individuals and

WHEREAS such titles are awarded to recognize the bearer for superior achievements or to recognize offices that said person holds and

WHEREAS there is nothing illegal about using titles one is not entitled to and

WHEREAS that is unfair to the people who rightfully earn their designation and so

THEREFORE the crimes of Improper use of a Noble Title and Impersonating an Officer of the King are hereby established and added to Talossan Criminal Code.

1. The crime of Improper Use of a Noble Title shall be divided into two degrees of severity:

I. The First Degree - A Felony - The party has improperly used a title of nobility or claims a title of nobility from an unrecognized government and willfully and maliciously attempts to deceive, defraud or mislead citizens into acknowledging their rule, soliciting funds without authorization, attempting to represent the Kingdom to outside governments without permission, approval or appointment from the King of Talossa. Any person who shall commit this crime shall be tried by the High Cort and, if found to be fully culpable, shall receive punishment no greater than imprisonment for a term to be determined by the Cort, and not less than an appropriate civil disability to be determined by the Cort.

II. The Second Degree - Misdemeanour - The party has improperly used a title of nobility or claims a title of nobility from an unrecognized government or claims membership in one of the Kingdom's chivalric orders without having been initiated to that order or claims membership in a chivalric order not authorized by the Kingdom of Talossa. Any person who shall commit this crime shall be tried by the High Cort and, if found to be fully culpable, shall receive a punishment no greater than an appropriate civil disability to be determined by the Cort and not less than a formal reprimand.

III. This act shall not be used to prosecute those who adopt a noble title for use within a private organization such as the Knights of Columbus, the Knights Templar et al who shall utilize the abbreviation "SK" in lieu of the style "Sir," or in the case of a woman, "NL" in lieu of the style "Lady," or to prosecute those who utilize a noble title or wear the insignia or display the arms of a noble, living or dead, as part of a play, re-creation of events, National Holiday celebration or costume party or to prosecute persons whose legal name contains a title of nobility as a first name unless they attempt to use that name in a deceitful or fraudulent manner.

IV. Monarchs, Nobles and Knights of foreign lands who wish to become subjects of the King of Talossa shall, after being granted citizenship, present themselves to the King's Court. If accepted, the King shall notify the Prime Minister, the Secretary of State and the Scribe of Abavilla who shall make note of the government's recognition of the noble title.

V. Any title of nobility or knighthood, written or spoken in English, Talossan or any Romance Language shall be protected under this act.

VI. Neither pet nor pet owner shall be prosecuted under this act for bestowing upon said pet a name containing a noble title, such as "Duke" or "Prince" unless said pet attempts to engage in a plot to overthrow the government.

2. Any person who shall be found wearing the rank insignia, styling themselves with the title of or otherwise claiming to be a Commissioned or Warrant Officer in the Armed Forces of the Kingdom without proper authorization shall be guilty of Impersonating an Officer. This offense shall have two degrees of severity:

I. First Degree - Felony - The party willfully and maliciously claims to be an Officer or Warrant Officer in the King's military without proper authorization from the Ministry of Defence and does so in an attempt to deceive, defraud or mislead shall be tried by the High Court and, if found to be fully culpable, shall receive a punishment not to exceed imprisonment and to be no less than a civil disability, the severity and length of which to be determined by the High Court.

II. The Second Degree - Misdemeanour - Any person who wears the insignia of, uses the title of or claims to be an Officer or Warrant Officer in the Armed Forces of the Kingdom of Talossa without proper authorization from the Ministry of Defence but who does so out of ignorance shall be guilty of Impersonation of an Officer in the Second Degree and shall receive written warning of their offence by the Ministry of Defence or a delegated official. If this warning should be ignored, charges may be filed and the accused will be tried by the High Court. If found guilty, the Court shall award a punishment not to exceed an appropriate civil disability.

III. Any Talossan Service Member who shall wear, display or use a title of a commissioned or warrant grade higher than the rank or grade they presently hold shall be said to be impersonating an Officer and shall be punished according to Military Regulations.

IV. Privateers are sanctioned by the Kingdom's government and shall be afforded protection from prosecution under this Act to use the title of "Capitan," as officers in the Navy Reserve, any fraudulent use of rank insignia shall be dealt with by the Ministry of Defence according to present military regulation.

V. Other persons protected from prosecution include any nautical officer of the public or private sector, commercial or private pilots who may use the title of "Captain" or "Capitan," or any other person designated by the National or Provincial Government to hold a title of office who shall be considered "authorised."

Noi urent q'estadra sã,
Tímopî Asmourescu (MC-RUMP)
Vit Çaçeir (MC-PP)

39RZ04 - The BOHICA Act

39RZ4 - The BOHICA Act

WHEREAS Talossa has an active, all volunteer armed service and

WHEREAS serving one's country is a good thing and

WHEREAS all good things must come to an end and

WHEREAS veterans of the Talossan military should be afforded due credit for their service so

THEREFORE it be resolved that members shall be discharged from the military under one of the three following discharge characters:

HONOURABLE - Awarded to a member who, upon discharge, has conducted themselves with honour during the period of their enlistment and to whom any lesser discharge would be inappropriate.

GENERAL - Awarded to a member whose record of conduct is marred by some minor disciplinary infractions. This discharge will be awarded upon recommendation of a senior officer and is subject to final approval by the Minister of Defence.

DISMISSAL - A removal from the service due to severe disciplinary infractions or conviction by the High Court or as laid out by active military law and regulation. The final approving authority for awarding this discharge to an enlisted person is the Minister of Defence and the King for Officers and Warrant Officers.

All veterans discharged under HONOURABLE or GENERAL conditions will be entitled to wear all military medals awarded during their service. Service members who are DISMISSED from the service of the King may not re-enter military service unless authority is granted by the Royal Household.

Discharges may be upgraded after the fact by Royal decree or a ruling made by a Discharge Review Board and signed by the Minister of Defence. No discharge may be downgraded after being issued.

Veterans discharged under GENERAL conditions or who are DISMISSED from the King's service may make a formal request for review by the Discharge Review Board and the Minister of Defence to consider an upgrade of discharge character.

Service members approved for "Retired" status will be awarded an Honourable Discharge and will be permitted to retain their rank with the post-nominal "Ret." or "Retired" along with the member's respective branch of service.

Urëu q'estadra sa: **T.M. Asmourescu**

Urëu q'estadra sã,

Tímopi Asmourescu (MC-PP)

39RZ05 - The Right to Equal Education Amendment

WHEREAS it is necessary for all citizens to have equal opportunity to be educated as much as possible, and;

WHEREAS a person's level of education should only be limited by the person himself;

THEREFORE the Ziu hereby approves the following amendment to the Organic Law, and transmits it to the people for ratification.

Article XIX of the Organic Law be expanded to read as follows:

Eighteenth Covenant

The right of all Talossan citizens to receive equal and quality education by any Talossan educational body they may choose shall not be infringed. Under no circumstances may a free primary public education be denied to any citizen for any reason whatsoever, except as otherwise provided within the Organic Law or as subject to the ability of the nation to provide such education. This does not apply to post secondary education.

Uréu q'estadra sã,
Flip Molinar (MC-PP)