貢 La Cantzelerïă del Regipäts Talossan
The Chancery of the Kingdom of Talossa

The October 1987 Clark

Second Clark of the 6th Ziu

1. Results of the September 1987 Clark

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

6RC01 – The Admit Bill Simmons at Once Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC02 – The Crabs Commission Act
Introduced by Danihel Lauriéir (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC03 – The Vote in Advance Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC04 – The Talossan Reproductive Population Increase Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC05 – The Colonial Realities Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC06 – The Postal Administration Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC07 – The Talossan Telecommunications Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC08 – The Give Me Back My Title Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC09 – The Vuode Province Coat of Arms and Capital Name Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC10 – The Resurrection of Pórt Maxhestic Province Act
Introduced by Ián von Metáiriâ (TNP-Pórt Maxhestic)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC13 – The Law and Order Act (for the Establishment of the High Court of Talossa)
Introduced by Ián von Metáiriâ (TNP-Pórt Maxhestic)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC14 – The Talossa-Israeli Partnership Act
Introduced by Ián von Metáiriâ (TNP-Pórt Maxhestic)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

The Cosă and Senäts both rejected the following bill:

6RC11 – (unnamed)
Introduced by Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)
Rejected 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 1	RC 2	RC 3	RC 4	RC 5	RC 6	RC 7	RC 8	RC 9	RC 10	RC 13	RC 14	RC 11	VoC
			0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ1	RZ2	RZ3	RZ4	RZ5	RZ6	RZ7	RZ8	RZ9	RZ10	RZ13	RZ14	RZ11
		0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0

2. This Month's Business

The Second Clark of the 6th Ziu runs from October 1st to 21st 1987/VIII.
Voting on the Clark is open until the 21st of October at 7:30 PM Talossan time.

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

6RC15 – The Official Holidays Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC17 – The Bob Murphy Title Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC18 – The Territorial Lands and Waters Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC19 – The Baltic Freedom Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC20 – The Vote-by-Post Amendment
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC23 – The Vote of Confidence Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC24 – The Diplomatic Relations Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC26 – Cosâ Decision Making Process Act
Introduced by Ián von Metáiriâ (TNP-Pórt Maxhestic)

6RC28 – Talossan Law Registry Act
Introduced by Danihel Lauriéir (PC-Dandenburg)

6RC29 – Talossa Finance Corporation Act
Introduced by Danihel Lauriéir (PC-Dandenburg)

6RC30 – Mormon Disestablishment Act
Introduced by Danihel Lauriéir (PC-Dandenburg)

6RC31 – Vote by Phone Act
Introduced by Danihel Lauriéir (PC-Dandenburg)

6RC32 – The National Non-Mammal Symbols Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC33 – The National Mammal Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC34 – The National Tree Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC35 – The Official Languages (Amendment) Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC36 – The Symbolic Unity Programme Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

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.

Ordered printed today, October 1st 1987/XLVI
The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat
Ián von Metáiriâ

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

6RC15 - The Official Holidays Act

The following days are appointed as "Official Holidays" in the Kingdom of Talossa, to promote reverence of our history and accomplishments. The year of the event itself is put in parentheses for historical reference:

- 11 January (1980) - Labour Day (Communist coup d'Etat)
- 23 April (1985) - Newspaper Day (First mapp paper, "TNN")
- 1 May (1983) - Holiday of Hatred (Theft of RT flag)
- 24 June (1981) - Immigration Day (First non-Ben citizens)
- 2 July (1965) - King Robert I's birthday
- 24 August (1987) - Monarchy Day (Accession of Florence I)
- 28 September (1981) - Democracy Day (First RT elections)
- 16 October (1984) - Publicity Day (Dan Lorentz's "Milwaukee Sentinel" article)
- 25 November (1980) - Victory Day (In the "Cone War")
- 12 December (1980) - Language Day (Talossan Language first used)
- 26 December (1979) - Independence Day

FURTHERMORE King Robert I's birthday is to be celebrated by a public fireworks display at the lakefront, to be held no later than a week following the holiday itself. Independence Day is to be celebrated by a public display of the colours green and red.

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

6RC17 - The Bob Murphy Title Act

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WHEREAS , Bob Murphy doth want some sort of pompous sounding title, and I can see no reason why in a country like Talossa he shouldn't have one, therefore the Cosâ acceeds to his wishes and grants upon Bob Murphy the title "Earl of Kenwood".

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC18 - The Territorial Lands and Waters Act

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WHEREAS , certain American efforts are underway to erect artificial land barriers at sea in the interest of protecting the RT coastline from further erosion, but

WHEREAS the legal status of such land is murky,

Be it hereby resolved that any land created or reclaimed within the territorial waters of Talossa will form an inalienable part of the Kingdom and be alloted to whatever province or territory is closest to the land concerned.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC19 - The Baltic Freedom Act

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Resolved, that the RT, in keeping with its spirit of national independence, condemn the Soviet Union for its illegal military occupation of the nations of Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia, and recognise these nations as occupied sovereign states.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC20 - The Vote-by-Post Amendment

6RC20 - The Vote-by-Post Amendment That Someone Else Should Have Written Act

Paragraph 12 of the Parliamentary Organisation and Lawmaking Act of 1987 is rewritten to read as follows: "With each month's voting on CLARK bills, Members who require that their CLARK be mailed to them will send appropriate postage to pay for said mailing (either in stamp, currency, or international reply coupons). Members who receive their CLARKs by personal delivery are not obliged to pay for this service. If a Member receives his CLARK by mail and fails to pay the cost of postage, his CLARK for the next month cannot be delivered to him, and his votes for that month are null and void."

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC23 - The Vote of Confidence Act

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The following question is to be added at the end of every CLARK form from now on: "Do you wish the current Government to continue in its term of office?"

MC's may vote on this as on any other bill. The results are announced on the next month's CLARK.

If "yes" obtains a majority of the vote, there are no political ramifications.

If, however, "no" obtains a majority of the vote, the Government must resign within 15 days of the announcement, and new elections must begin no later than 15 days after that.

The King may not veto a Vote of Confidence.

Proposed by: **Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)**

Scribe's Note: The intent of this legislation continues today, while the actual Act has been repealed by supersession. (See Article XII, Section 6 of The 1997 Organic Law of the Kingdom of Talossa)

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

6RC24 - The Diplomatic Relations Act

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Resolved, that the Talossan Government accept the offer made by Dr William A. Renzi that he be accepted as the United States Ambassador to Talossa, and;

Resolved, that the Kingdom appoint Mr. John A. Jahn as Talossan Ambassador to the United States, and that full diplomatic relations be said to exist between our two great countries.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC26 - Cosâ Decision Making Process Act

6RC26 - Cosa Decision Making Process Act

WHEREAS , it is likely that, in the future, bills before the Cosa may result in a tie vote,

Therefore, it is decided that the current King of Talossa (whomever that may be) cast a deciding single vote either for or against the tied bill(s). The King must decide these bills, and cannot decline to vote or abstain.

Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Pórt Maxhestic)

Uréu q'estadra så,
Ián von Metáiriâ (TNP-Pórt Maxhestic)

6RC28 - Talossan Law Registry Act

6RC27 - Talossan Law Registry Act

Ben Madison shall be cordially directed by the Talossan Nation to compile and publish a registry of all Talossan laws on the books, and to update this registry periodically. This Registry shall be available to all citizens at a modest expense.

Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (PC-Dandenburg)

Uréu q'estadra så,
Danihel Lauriéir (PC-Dandenburg)

6RC29 - Talossa Finance Corporation Act

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To help finance the Talossan venture, the Talossan Finance Corporation is hereby established. The TFC shall be empowered to raise capital on a voluntary basis and to use it to make money to be turned over to the RT Government. Daniel R. Lorentz shall be Chief Executive Officer of the TFC; indeed, he shall embody the TFC.

Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (PC-Dandenburg)

Uréu q'estadra så,
Danihel Lauriéir (PC-Dandenburg)

6RC30 - Mormon Disestablishment Act

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Article LIX of the Organic Law is hereby repealed, so that Talossa shall no longer be officially Mormon in religion.

Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (PC-Dandenburg)

Uréu q'estadra så,
Danihel Lauriéir (PC-Dandenburg)

6RC31 - Vote by Phone Act

6RC30 - Vote by Phone Act

To expedite Talossan democracy, and to cheapen it, MC's may call in or verbally convey their votes on bills to the Secretary of State or to Ben Madison, who shall henceforth be designated as Eternal Deputy Secretary of State.

Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (PC-Dandenburg)

Uréu q'estadra så,
Danihel Lauriéir (PC-Dandenburg)

6RC32 - The National Non-Mammal Symbols Act

6RC31 - The National Non-Mammal Symbols Act

Resolved, that due to their presence in Talossa and their deep meaningfulness to all citizens, the following national beings are officially recognized:

1.) The National Fish of Talossa is the smelt.

~~2.) The National Bird of Talossa is the pigeon.~~ *[later countermanded by 23RZ3]*

3.) The National Insect of Talossa is the pillbug.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode), and Dan Lorentz (PC-Dandenburg)

Noi urent q'estadra så,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Danihel Lauriéir (PC-Dandenburg)

6RC33 - The National Mammal Act

6RC32 - The National Mammal Act

WHEREAS , the squirrel is the most common wild mammal within the borders of the Kingdom, and

WHEREAS , the squirrel has graced the greater Coat of Arms of the Kingdom since January of 1987,

be it hereby resolved that the Squirrel is officially declared to be the National Mammal of the Kingdom of Talossa.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC34 - The National Tree Act

6RC33 - The National Tree Act

WHEREAS , the sugar maple tree has formed an important part of the regional economy from Indian times to the present, therefore be it hereby resolved that the sugar maple is the officially declared National Tree of Talossa.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC35 - The Official Languages (Amendment) Act

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The Official Languages Act of July, 1986, is hereby repealed.

Article VII of the Organic Law is also repealed.

In their place the following is accepted:

> *"The Talossan language, as the national language, shall be the first official state language. English is accepted as the working language of the governmnet. French and German are accepted as the languages of minority communities, and government documents drafted specifically for consideration within those communities shall be prepared in the language of the community. All national election ballots are to be published in Talossan and English, with Talossan on top. A Ministry of Language Affairs is hereby created, to be chaired by Robert Madison. The Government shall encourage the learning and cultivation of the National Language through all appropriate but non-complusory means."*

Proposed by: **Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)**

Scribe's Note: Superceded by Article II, Section 6 of the 1997 Organic Law of the Kingdom of Talossa.

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

6RC36 - The Symbolic Unity Programme Act

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Publications issued by Talossa's various government ministries will henceforth bear that ministry's symbol. Each ministry is to adopt the following symbol: A thick dark vertical line to the left of the "Ben Symbol", and to the right of this, a shortedned version of the name of the ministry in Talossan and English. For example, the Foreign Affairs Ministry symbol would appear thus: [picture]

The symbol is to appear in red if possible; black if necessary. Robert Madison shall coördinate the proper use of these symbols on government documents.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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