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

The November 1987 Clark

Third Clark of the 6th Ziu

1. Results of the October 1987 Clark

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

6RC15 – The Official Holidays Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC17 – The Bob Murphy Title Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC18 – The Territorial Lands and Waters Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC19 – The Baltic Freedom Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC20 – The Vote-by-Post Amendment
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC23 – The Vote of Confidence Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC24 – The Diplomatic Relations Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC26 – Cosâ Decision Making Process Act
Introduced by Ián von Metáiriâ (TNP-Pórt Maxhestic)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC28 – Talossan Law Registry Act
Introduced by Danihel Lauriéir (PC-Dandenburg)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC29 – Talossa Finance Corporation Act
Introduced by Danihel Lauriéir (PC-Dandenburg)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC30 – Mormon Disestablishment Act
Introduced by Danihel Lauriéir (PC-Dandenburg)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC31 – Vote by Phone Act
Introduced by Danihel Lauriéir (PC-Dandenburg)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC32 – The National Non-Mammal Symbols Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC33 – The National Mammal Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC34 – The National Tree Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC35 – The Official Languages (Amendment) Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC36 – The Symbolic Unity Programme Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
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 15	RC 17	RC 18	RC 19	RC 20	RC 23	RC 24	RC 26	RC 28	RC 29	RC 30	RC 31	RC 32	RC 33	RC 34	RC 35	RC 36	VoC
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Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ15	RZ17	RZ18	RZ19	RZ20	RZ23	RZ24	RZ26	RZ28	RZ29	RZ30	RZ31	RZ32	RZ33	RZ34	RZ35	RZ36
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2. This Month's Business

The Third Clark of the 6th Ziu runs from November 1st to 21st 1987/VIII.
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:

6RC37 – The National Calendar Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC38 – Ministry of Information Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC39 – The 1988 Constitution Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC40 – The Provincial Autonomy Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC41 – The It's Time for Bob to Go Act
Introduced by None

6RC42 – The Reanimation of Pórt Maxhestic Province Act
Introduced by Ián von Metáiriâ (TNP-Pórt Maxhestic)

6RC43 – The Elective Monarchy Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC44 – The Royal Veto Restriction Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC45 – The Hereditary Monarchy Act
Introduced by None

6RC46 – The Absurd Trans-sexual Royal Title Removal Act
Introduced by None

6RC47 – Party System Maturity Act
Introduced by None

6RC48 – Televised Debate Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC49 – The Peace, Transquility, and Stability Act
Introduced by None

6RC50 – The Jock Ministry Act
Introduced by Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)

6RC51 – The Let's Get Real Act
Introduced by Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)

6RC52 – The Weird-Looking Bill Act
Introduced by None

6RC53 – The Ridiculous Kingess Act
Introduced by None

6RC54 – The National Theatre Act
Introduced by Art Verbotten (PC-Atatürk)

6RC55 – The National Time Capsule Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC56 – The Popular Sovereignty (Initiative) Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC57 – The Glorious (but unarmed) Royal Fleet Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC58 – The Chocolate Anti-Puritan Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC59 – The Tibetan Freedom Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC60 – The Strip the King Act
Introduced by None

6RC61 – The Watered-Down National Citizenship Act
Introduced by None

6RC62 – The Talossan Metrification Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC63 – The Cézembre Reorganisation Act
Introduced by None

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, November 1st 1987/XLVI
The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat
Ián von Metáiriâ

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

6RC37 - The National Calendar Act

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In commemoration of the longevity of Talossa, all newspapers and official documents bearing the year of publication are required to cite the year in both the Christian and Talossan form. The Talossan Year begins on the 26th of December, and the current year (ending next 26 Dec) is the year VIII of the Kingdom. Today's date will henceforth be written: "Wednesday, October 21st, 1987/VIII." The abbreviation "A.R.T." is the equivalent to "A.D." and stands for "Anno Regni Talossae."

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC38 - Ministry of Information Act

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A Ministry of Information ("Information Talossa") is hereby created, to be headed by Robert Madison. It will prepare informative texts for the benefit of the citizenry.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC39 - The 1988 Constitution Act

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WHEREAS , the Organic Law is hopelessly flawed and such acts as have been passed to deflaw it are scattered all over the place making it hard to figure out exactly what is legal or not,

Therefore the Cosa hereby appoints a "Committee on the 1988 Constitution" to consist of Robert Madison, Dan Lorentz, and John Jahn (and others whom the Committee sees fit to add). This Committee will discuss the possibility of scrapping the Organic Law with a new 1988 Constitution, and if they decide to do so, the Committee will draft a Constitution for future consideration.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC40 - The Provincial Autonomy Act

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Article 8, Section C of the 9th Amendment to the Organic Law is hereby repealed. In its place the following is proposed: "The Province shall elect a Governor-General as the King's personal representative. He shall not take office without approval by the Cosa. The Governor-General may or may not be a citizen of the Province which he governs. The Governor-General must approve or veto all legislation passed by the Provincial legislature, and a veto may be overriden only by the Federal Cosa. The Governor-General may dismiss the provincial Government on the advice of the Cosa, and call new elections within two weeks."

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

6RC41 - The It's Time for Bob to Go Act

6RC42 - The Reanimation of Pórt Maxhestic Province Act

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Sudur Territory was a self-governing province from 27 Jul 85 to 17 Sep 86. It is hereby made a self-governing province once again, and one of its citizens, John Jahn, is made its Governor-General. The province will be governed by the free, democratic, non-racist constitution which governed it during its former Confederate status. The Province Government will be composed of any and all remaining citizens of the current Sudur Territory.

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

6RC43 - The Elective Monarchy Act

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WHEREAS , the concept of a herediatry monarchy never did make a whole lot of sense in Talossa,

Therefore be it enacted that the Monarchy of Talossa is henceforth elective and that the Cosa shall choose a new King upon removal of the former one, determining its own citerion [sic] for selecting the new King.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC44 - The Royal Veto Restriction Act

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WHEREAS , the King of Talossa has seen fit to veto (or threaten to veto) legislation passed by enormous pluralities of the Cosa, and to be willing to be swayed by partisan opinion,

Therefore it is enacted that the Cosa needs only a simple majority of voting MC's to override a Royal Veto, instead of the almost unreachable 2/3 majority.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode}, and John Jahn (TNP-Sudur Territory)

Noi urent q'estadra så,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Ián von Metáiriâ (TNP-Pórt Maxhestic)

6RC45 - The Hereditary Monarchy Act

6RC46 - The Absurd Trans-sexual Royal Title Removal Act

6RC47 - Party System Maturity Act

6RC48 - Televised Debate Act

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Resolved that before the next election, a debate be held which shall include as many party leaders as possible. Furthermore, that Cit. Bob Murphy's dad's video camera be used to record the debate, with the object of allowing vast numbers of Talossans to watch it, and to create a truly Talossan video tape under the sponsorship of RTV.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC49 - The Peace, Transquility, and Stability Act

6RC50 - The Jock Ministry Act

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WHEREAS , the RT has had an Athletics Minister since 1984, and the RT does have some athletic people in it, and since Harry Wozniak is too apathetic to care about Talossa anymore, then let Andrew Wozniak carry on the Wozniak tradition of athleticism in Talossa, and be named Minister of Athletics.

Proposed by: Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)

Uréu q'estadra så,
Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)

6RC51 - The Let's Get Real Act

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WHEREAS , the Talossan Unity Tax has no place in Talossa, and since the PUNK gov't which established it is no longer extant and nobody will pay it, then let the TUT be abolished.

Proposed by: Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)

Uréu q'estadra så,
Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)

6RC52 - The Weird-Looking Bill Act

6RC53 - The Ridiculous Kingess Act

6RC54 - The National Theatre Act

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Resolved, that the UWM Professional Theatre Training Programme (PTTP) and the Clavis Theatre be declared the National Theatres of Talossa. Both are unrecognized and non-profit, and are in Talossa. UWM represents the classical side of English-speaking threatre, and Clavis the current theatre that is off and off-off Broadway. The names that we change these to if we do change them are negotiable.

Proposed by: John Eiffler (PC-Atatürk)

Uréu q'estadra så,
Art Verbotten (PC-Atatürk)

6RC55 - The National Time Capsule Act

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WHEREAS , supposing a nuclear war does occur and Talossa is wiped off the pages of history, the loss to mankind would be inestimable,

Therefore be it resolved that the Government is empowered to create an Official National Time Capsule ("Contagñhéir contra Thîmp") to be surreptitiously buried in Downer Woods and to contain various artifacts and letters proving to future generations that we did, in fact, exist, and perhaps inalterably screwing up the textbooks for future generations. The planning is to be conducted by the Time Capsule Committee, which will consist of PM Sandee Prachel, Deputy PM Robert Madison, historian John Jahn, and philosopher Dan Lorentz.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC56 - The Popular Sovereignty (Initiative) Act

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Article XLVI of the Organic Law is hereby repealed. In its place, the following law is enacted: "Talossa embraces the principle of the Initiative Referendum. Any citizen or group may propose an Initiative Referendum to be placed upon the ballot at the next general election. To be put on the ballot, the Initiative Referendum question must be phrased so that it can be answered "yes" or "no". A petition, signed by no fewer than four Talossan citizens, must accompany the request to put an Initiative Referendum question on the ballot. If approved by the electorate, the decision mandated by the question is binding and may not be vetoed. The Cosa shall enforce the decision by means of appropriate legislation."

Proposed by: Rob't Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC57 - The Glorious (but unarmed) Royal Fleet Act

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WHEREAS , the Kingdom has territorial waters which need defending, and

WHEREAS **,** ***Mr Kurt Litscher*** (a friend of our Defence Minister) has offered the Kingdom the use of his 23-foot sailboat for the purposes of establishing a Royal Talossan Navy free of charge, now

THEREFORE be it resolved that the Talossan nation accept this offer and this unarmed gunboat, the ***VSM Panache***, to be officially accredited as the Royal Talossan Navy, and that ***Mr Litscher*** by styled **Admiral of the Fleet.**

Proposed by:

Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

Wes Erni (MN-Vuode)

**Scribe's Note: Although this formally created the "Royal Talossan Navy" in 1987, it wasn't until 1998 that the "Talossan Royal Navy" was established by Prime Dictate. In 2005, with passage of 35RZ32 - The Naval Reorganization Act the modern Talossan Royal Navy was finally formally organized.

Noi urent q'estadra så,
Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Wes Erni (MN-Vuode)

6RC58 - The Chocolate Anti-Puritan Act

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The Kingdom hereby officially repudiates any allegiance to the U.S. law banning the import of liquor-filled chocolate bars, and furthermore encourages the import and eating thereof in gigantic quantities.

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

6RC59 - The Tibetan Freedom Act

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Resolved, that Talossa hereby condemn the People's Republic of China for its shameful, Nazi-like occupation of the free and independent Tibetan Nation, and furthermore that we empower Foreign Minister Renzi to write a letter of protest to the Chinese delegation at the U.N.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC60 - The Strip the King Act

6RC61 - The Watered-Down National Citizenship Act

6RC62 - The Talossan Metrification Act

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In the interest of progress, independence, flag-waving, and national unity, the RT officially adopts the International System of Weights and Measures, aka the Metric System, for all relevant purposes. No other system of weights and measures shall have any official standing.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

[Note: This Act would seem to have been entirely revoked by 26RZ15, The Talossan Weights and Measures Act.]

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

6RC63 - The Cézembre Reorganisation Act