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

The December 1987 Clark

Fourth Clark of the 6th Ziu

1. Results of the November 1987 Clark

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

6RC37 – The National Calendar Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC38 – Ministry of Information Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC39 – The 1988 Constitution Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC40 – The Provincial Autonomy Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC42 – The Reanimation 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

6RC43 – The Elective Monarchy Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC44 – The Royal Veto Restriction Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC48 – Televised Debate Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC50 – The Jock Ministry Act
Introduced by Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC51 – The Let's Get Real Act
Introduced by Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC54 – The National Theatre Act
Introduced by Art Verbotten (PC-Atatürk)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC55 – The National Time Capsule Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC56 – The Popular Sovereignty (Initiative) Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC57 – The Glorious (but unarmed) Royal Fleet Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC58 – The Chocolate Anti-Puritan Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC59 – The Tibetan Freedom Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC62 – The Talossan Metrification Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC41 – The It's Time for Bob to Go Act
Introduced by Ián von Metáiriâ (Secretary of State)
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC46 – The Absurd Trans-sexual Royal Title Removal Act
Introduced by None
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC61 – The Watered-Down National Citizenship Act
Introduced by None
Agreed to by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

The Cosă and Senäts both rejected the following bills:

6RC45 – The Hereditary Monarchy Act
Introduced by Ián von Metáiriâ (Secretary of State)
Rejected by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC47 – Party System Maturity Act
Introduced by None
Rejected by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC49 – The Peace, Transquility, and Stability Act
Introduced by None
Rejected by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC52 – The Weird-Looking Bill Act
Introduced by None
Rejected by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC53 – The Ridiculous Kingess Act
Introduced by None
Rejected by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC60 – The Strip the King Act
Introduced by None
Rejected by the Cosă 0-0, by the Senäts 0-0

6RC63 – The Cézembre Reorganisation Act
Introduced by None
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 37	RC 38	RC 39	RC 40	RC 42	RC 43	RC 44	RC 48	RC 50	RC 51	RC 54	RC 55	RC 56	RC 57	RC 58	RC 59	RC 62	RC 41	RC 45	RC 46	RC 47	RC 49	RC 52	RC 53	RC 60	RC 61	RC 63	VoC
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Senators voted as follows:

Name	Province	RZ37	RZ38	RZ39	RZ40	RZ42	RZ43	RZ44	RZ48	RZ50	RZ51	RZ54	RZ55	RZ56	RZ57	RZ58	RZ59	RZ62	RZ41	RZ45	RZ46	RZ47	RZ49	R
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2. This Month's Business

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

The following bills have been presented for consideration:

6RC64 – The Dave Kuen Citizenship Act
Introduced by Andrew Wozniak (CALL-Vuode)

6RC65 – The Admit Jack Schneider Bill
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC66 – The Canton Plan Act
Introduced by None

6RC67 – The Electoral Registration Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC68 – The Krugerrand Act
Introduced by None

6RC69 – The Israeli Moral Support Act
Introduced by Ián von Metáiriâ (TNP-Pórt Maxhestic)

6RC70 – The Let's Get This Over With Act
Introduced by None

6RC71 – The I Want an Appropriate Title Act
Introduced by None

6RC72 – The Better Bird Act
Introduced by None

6RC73 – The Better Mammal Act
Introduced by None

6RC74 – The Better Insect Act
Introduced by None

6RC75 – The Better Fish Act
Introduced by None

6RC76 – The Stupid Religions Act
Introduced by None

6RC77 – The Basque Freedom Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC78 – The United Nations Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC79 – The Royal Defamation Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC80 – The Electoral Reform Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC81 – The Composition of the Government Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC82 – The Party Leader Power Act
Introduced by Danihel Lauriéir (DDP-Dandenburg)

6RC83 – The Prime Minister Abilities Act
Introduced by Danihel Lauriéir (DDP-Dandenburg)

6RC84 – The Comprehensive Veto Restructuring Act
Introduced by Danihel Lauriéir (DDP-Dandenburg)

6RC85 – The How Will They Know What They're Getting Into Unless They Read About It Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC86 – The Cosâ Vote Finality Act
Introduced by Ián von Metáiriâ (TNP-Pórt Maxhestic)

6RC87 – Untitled
Introduced by Danihel Lauriéir (DDP-Dandenburg)

6RC88 – The Sec'y of State Must Do As He's Told Act
Introduced by Ben Madison (PC-Vuode)

6RC89 – The Political Parties Consensus Encouragement 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, December 1st 1987/XLVI
The Secretary of State / El Secretar d'Estat
Ián von Metáiriâ

A. Full text of all bills on the Clark

6RC64 - The Dave Kuen Citizenship Act

WHEREAS , David Kuen has written an excellent citizenship essay which has received lots of acclaim, and **WHEREAS** , he has the sponsorship of Woz the Indestructible, then let David Kuen be introduced as a Citizen of the Glorious Nation of Talossa and be give all rights, legal and otherwise, due to citizens of Talossa.

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

6RC65 - The Admit Jack Schneider Bill

The nation herby welcomes Jack Schneider (whose essay appeares in Støttaneu #720 as its 22nd Citizen. Talossa needs more Marxists!

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

6RC66 - The Canton Plan Act

6RC67 - The Electoral Registration Act

Political parties, if they wish to be on the ballot of a federal election, must submit the following: An official advertisement measuring 10x7cm, and 50-word (or less) description of the party's programme, and a fee of $1.00 to help pay for the cost of producing and mailing ballots to citizens. No party may appear on the ballot without registering.
Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC68 - The Krugerrand Act

6RC69 - The Israeli Moral Support Act

WHEREAS , Israel is the only sane, moral, free, and pro-Western nation in the vital Middle East, and needs all the help it can get, Therefore, Talossa hereby declares "moral support for Israel in its intercourse with other nations." This statement will be sent by the RT foreign minister to the Israeli UN delegation.
Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Port Maxhestic)

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

6RC70 - The Let's Get This Over With Act

6RC71 - The I Want an Appropriate Title Act

6RC72 - The Better Bird Act

6RC73 - The Better Mammal Act

6RC74 - The Better Insect Act

6RC75 - The Better Fish Act

6RC76 - The Stupid Religions Act

6RC77 - The Basque Freedom Act

WHEREAS , the long suffering Basque nation has an ancient language and culture worth preserving, and **WHEREAS** the debilitating and demoralising effects of living under Spanish rule are truly blood-curdling, Therefore the Talossan nation proclaims its unbounded solidarity with, and moral support for, those sections of the Basque population engaged in a non-violent, democratic struggle for independence. Furthermore, the Foreign Minister is empowered to delivr our position to the Spanish delegation of the United Nations.
Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC78 - The United Nations Act

WHEREAS , Talossa shares the same ideals of democracy and peace which are occasionally displayed by the UN, therefore thisCosa empowers Foreign Minister Renzi to draft an appeal to the General Secretary of the UN requesting Talossa's acceptance as a full member of that organisation.
Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC79 - The Royal Defamation Act

Resolved, that the Cosa show some backbone in its condemnation of any citizen who violates the provision in the Organic Law banning public defamation or insult of the King; and Furthermore, that Andrew Wozniak be specifically singled out in this regard for offensive, goofball behaviour.
Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC80 - The Electoral Reform Act

Resolved, that the next general election employ a system of secret postal balloting, to guarantee secrecy, anonymity, and true democracy. ~~Furthermore, in place of the current system in which party leaders dole out Cosa seats after an election (which can result in absurdities), a new system is hereby adopted whereby each party member announces before the election all potential MC's for that party. (No person may be named against his will). These names are then listed underneath the name of the party on the ballot. In the election, voters will rank the names from first in preference to last, and the top picks for each party will fill that party's seats in order of public preference. The exact working of the system will be announced in the press so that this bill doesn't go on forever.~~ *[Amended by 7RC50]*
Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC81 - The Composition of the Government Act

Articles 47 through 51, and the 10th Amendment of the Organic Law are hereby repealed. IN there place the following law is enacted:

Article 1. The Government shall consist of the Prime Minister and his Cabinter.

Article 2. The PM shall be appointed by the King after consultation with leaders of the majority party or parties immediately following a national election. With the consent of a majority of votes in the Cosa, the PM shall take office no later than 2 weeks following the close of elections.

Article 3. The PM shall be sworn in either in person or by post, using this oath: "I do solemnly affirm that I, (name), will faithfully execute the office of (His or Her) Majesty's First Minister of the Kingdom of Talossa, and will to the best of my ability defend the integrity of the Talossan state. Long live the king!"

Article 4. The PM shall appoint and dismiss Ministers as will assist him in the governing of the country, but with the proviso that there must be a Minister of Foreign Affairs, as well as such other Ministers whose Ministries are established by law.

Article 5. Any one person may fill any number of posts.

Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC82 - The Party Leader Power Act

The relevant sentence of Article 2 of the Vote By Post Act is altered to read: "A Member of the Cosa, elected to serve for a specific party, may be removed from his seat by the leader of that Party for mis-, mal-, or non-feasance, and replaced. If the PM is not the leader of his party and is removed by the party leader, the Cosa is dissolved immediately and new elections are called."
Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (DDP-Dandenburg), Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC83 - The Prime Minister Abilities Act

Henceforth, the PM's vote, as an MC, will be worth double. For example, our PM currenly has 12.5 votes; she would then have 25. This will help to give the PM's office real purpose.
Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (DDP-Dandenburg), Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

[ruled repealed by the adoption of the Organic Law]

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

6RC84 - The Comprehensive Veto Restructuring Act

The King and the PM shall each have the right of Veto over any bill passed by the Cosa. If a bill is vetoed by one and not the other, the veto may be overriden by a simple majority vote in a subsequent CLARK. If the bill is vetoed by both the King and PM, a two-thirds majority is required to override the Veto. All laws not in concord with the above Act are repealed.
Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (DDP-Dandenburg), Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC85 - The How Will They Know What They're Getting Into Unless They Read About It Act

WHEREAS , only Cosa Members who know nothing could possibly want other people who know nothing to become citizens, therefore the Cosa resolves to spurn their ignorance and require future citizens to demonstrate a knowledge and understanding of the fundamentals of the history, principles, and form of government of Talossa. This will take the form of a multiple-choice test to be prepared by Robert Madison.
Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC86 - The Cosâ Vote Finality Act

As Secretary of State, I am the Talossan who has to deal with all these bills and votes every month. I enjoy the job, but it would be much more enjoyable if MC's would regard a simple rule that all other legislative bodies around the world do. That is, that once I receive an MC's votes on the bills of a given CLARK, that they are FINAL, and cannot be changed later. This means that an MC who has voted, and turned their votes in to me, cannot at a later date - based upon information about the progress of the voting - change any of those votes. Bills that have been received can always be changed or dropped before the end of a month, however, but NOT once the Clark's for that month have been created.
Proposed by: John Jahn (TNP-Pórt Maxhestic)

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

6RC87 - Untitled

WHEREAS , the population of our once-intimate Kingdom is expanding by leaps and bounds;

WHEREAS most citizens no longer personally know one another;

WHEREAS many would-be citizens are not familiar with the Spirit of Talossa (proof: Dobberpuhl},

WHEREAS some of these would-be citizens are encouraged to join the Kingdom to further an existing citizen's political ambitions,

the RT hereby ordains that, in order to ensure a more measured and mature pace of growth, for any person to become a Talossan citizen, that person must receive the acsent of 3/4 of the Cosa and the approval of the King.

Proposed by: Dan Lorentz (DDP-Dandenburg)

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

6RC88 - The Sec'y of State Must Do As He's Told Act

Resolved, that the Cosa instruct the Sec'y of State, in the bloodiest possible language, that he must publish bills in the CLARK as they are written (spelling errors must be allowed to embarrass their authors!) and, furthermore, he must save his editorial commentary for its proper forum, the Addresses to the Whole House, at the end of the CLARK. If he refuses, he will be replaced by Andrew Wozniak (!).
Proposed by: Robert Madison (PC-Vuode)

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

6RC89 - The Political Parties Consensus Encouragement Act

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WHEREAS having small political parties able to gain entry into the Cosa merely encourages citizens to vote for themselves rather than to investigate other parties and learn about the issues, and

WHEREAS this contributes to a general lack of knowledge about the Kingdom within the Kingdom now,

THEREFORE the Cosa henceforth requires a party to gain at least two votes before it can obtain a seat in the Cosa. If a party gains only one vote, that voter will be given a subsequent ballot immediately following the election, and he will have an opportunity to change his vote.

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

Scribe's Note: Repealed by 7RC8

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