



The July 2013 Clark (The Third Clark of the Forty-Fifth Cosa)

Part I: June Results

Party	Allotted	Name	Seats	45RZ8	VoC		
CSPP	21	Owen Edwards	7	PER	ÜC		
		Éovart Grischn	4	PER	ÜC		
		Eiric Biançéu	4	PER	ÜC		
		Vit Çaçeir	3	--	--		
		Flip Molinar	3	PER	ÜC		
IND	13	Litz Cjantscheir	6	PER	ÜC		
		Txosuè Pologn	3	PER	ÜC		
		Istefan Perponest	3	PER	ÜC		
		Bénédictsch Ardpresteir	1	PER	ÜC		
		Mximo Carbonel	7	PER	NON		
LPR	7	Alexandreu Soleighlfred	7	PER	NON		
		Lüc da Schir	7	AUS	NON		
		Ben Putnam	7	PER	NON		
MRPT	21	Vitxalmour Conductour	3	PER	NON		
		Andreas Lorentz	3	--	--		
		Ián Txáglh	3	--	--		
		D.N. Vercáriâ	2	AUS	NON		
RUMP	98	Pôl d'Aurìbuérg	10	PER	ÜC		
		Txec Nordselva	10	PER	ÜC		
		Ma la Mha	10	PER	ÜC		
		Cresti Siervicüil	10	PER	ÜC		
		Alexandreu Davinescu	10	PER	ÜC		
		Ian da Bitour	10	PER	ÜC		
		Danihel Txechescu	10	PER	ÜC		
		Dien Tresplet	10	AUS	ÜC		
		M.T. Patritz da Biondeu	9	PER	ÜC		
		Chelli Nordselva	9	PER	ÜC		
		ZRT	29	C. Carlüs Xheraltescu	5	PER	NON
				Óin Ursüm	5	PER	NON
				Miestrà Schivâ	5	PER	NON
Gödäfrïeu Válcadác'h	5			--	--		
Moritz Fernaodescu	5			PER	NON		
Erschéveþ Üchescu	4		PER	NON			
			PER	NON			
Totals	200		PER	167	129		
			CON	0	57		
			AUS	19			

Name	Province	45RZ8
Bradley Holmes	Atatürk	AUS
T.M. Asmourescu	Benito	PER
Glüc da Dhi	Cézembre	PER
Ián Anglatzarâ	Fiôvâ	PER
Audradâ d'Aurìbuérg	Florenzia	PER
Iustì Canun	Maricopa	PER
Mick Preston	Maritiimi-	PER
	Maxhestic	
Viteu Marciantüs	Vuode	PER
Total		PER
		CON
		AUS

45RZ8 - The Navy Needs a New Commander Act

Cosa: PER: 167. CON: 0. AUS: 19. The Act **PASSED** the Cosa.

Senäts: PER: 8. CON: 0. AUS: 0. The Act **PASSED** the Senäts.

The Vote of Confidence PASSED 129-57.

Part II: July Business

A. Proposed Legislation (requiring for approval a majority of the votes in each House of the Ziu)

45RZ9 – The Sir Humphrey Appleby (Civil Service) Act

WHEREAS we have reached a point where proper administration warrants stability, continuity and a separation from partisan politics and

WHEREAS we need to better define the role of cabinet ministers and

WHEREAS this can be done through our civil service system so

THEREFORE the Ziu enacts that 25RZ44 (The Commissioner of the Civil Service Act), 36RZ17 (The Cabinet Refinishing Act) and 35RZ24 (The Royal Household Cleaning Act) are amended as follows:

a. Section 3 of 36RZ17 shall be amended to read:

~~“Each Cabinet Officer shall be empowered to create within his Ministry other subdivisions not listed by this act, but any such reorganization shall require the approval of the Seneschal. Unless otherwise dictated by Talossan Coolness Factor~~ considerations, the principal subdivisions of a Ministry other than the Prime Ministry shall be titled bureaus or sub-ministries, and the principal subdivisions within the Prime Ministry shall be titled agencies or administrations.”

b. Section 4 of 36RZ17 shall be abolished, with the numbering of the act preserved.

c. Section 5 of 36RZ17 shall be abolished, with the numbering of the act preserved.

d. The section related to the Civil Service within 35RZ24 is hereby amended to read:

“The Civil Service, headed by the Commissioner of the Civil Service. The function of the Civil Service is to appoint and dismiss Permanent Secretaries within the cabinet ministries as well as other non-political appointees as may be appropriate.”

e. Section 2 of 35RZ24 is amended to read:

“The Officers of the Royal Household shall have no fixed terms of office, and shall not be removed from office by the dissolution of the Cosa. The Officers of the Royal Household are appointed and removed by the King on the recommendation of the Prime Minister. The three exceptions to this are that the Secretary of State shall be appointed by the Prime Minister acting alone and may be removed by law; the Chancellor of the Royal Talossan Bar shall be appointed and removed by the King on the recommendation of a resolution of the Senäts; and the Commissioner of the Civil Service, who shall be appointed by the King, for a two year renewable term, after being recommended by a legislative civil service committee and approved by a two-thirds majority vote in the Cosa and a majority vote of the Senäts in favor of appointment. The Chancellor may be removed by the King on the recommendation of the Senäts.”

FURTHERMORE, we enact as follows:

a. The Commissioner shall appoint permanent secretaries to each ministry based upon their qualifications, willingness to work and taking into consideration the applicant’s

performance in prior positions. The commissioner shall remove from office any secretary for professional misconduct, inability to perform ones duties due to incapacitation or failure to perform their required duties.

- b. Dismissed secretaries shall be entitled to an appeal of their removal. The dismissed party may contest their dismissal by bringing complaint before the Magistrate's Court. The court shall consider if any of the petitioners rights, afforded by Organic, statutory or civil law code, have been violated. The court shall have the authority to order reinstatement where appropriate or dismiss the complaint, thus sustaining the dismissal.

FURTHERMORE,

1. We establish the following permanent secretary positions:
 - a. **The Admiral**, as appointed pursuant to 35RZ32, shall serve as the Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Defence.
 - b. **The Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Justice**, who shall also be referred to as the Crown Counsel.
 - c. **The Burgermeister of Inland Revenue**, as appointed pursuant to 34RZ21, shall serve as the Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Finance.
 - d. **The Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Stuff.**
 - e. **The Permanent Secretary to the Ministry of Immigration.**
2. The aforementioned offices shall exist within the civil service and shall be non-political appointments which shall be held until lawful dismissal, resignation or incapacitation. An individual may not hold the offices of Seneschal, Distáin, Justice of the Uppermost Cort, Monarch, an Officer of the Royal Household, or any cabinet portfolio while simultaneously holding an active appointment to a secretary office. In addition, the Crown Counsel may not serve as a judge in any inferior court. Additional permanent secretary level offices may be created for the Ministries of Home, Culture and Foreign Affairs, or any future Ministry, if needed. All Secretary Offices shall be established and dissolved by statute. A Permanent Secretary may only be assigned to administer a cabinet level Ministry.
3. Secretaries shall be styled "Honourable" during the course of their tenure.
4. Secretaries shall serve as the administrative chief of their respective ministries tasked with the day to day operation of the ministry's work.
5. Secretaries shall be empowered to appoint and dismiss non-political appointees within their ministry, including the Chiefs of Bureaus, with the approval of the Commissioner of the Civil Service.
6. Secretaries shall retain their offices through changes of government.
7. The precise duties, necessary qualifications and expected standards of each secretary shall be drafted by the cabinet minister and approved by a legislative civil service committee, consisting of five Members of the Cosa, appointed by the Túischac'h. The committee must not contain more than two members of a single party. If only two parties are represented in the Cosa, then the maximum number of members from a single party is raised to three. Once approved, these descriptions shall be considered to be part of civil service administrative code. Other portions of the code, including expanded procedures for appointment, dismissal and appeals, shall be approved in a similar manner.

8. Civil service administrative code can be amended by the Commissioner of Civil Service with the approval of majority vote of the civil service committee.
9. No portion of the civil service code may run contrary to the Organic or Statutory Law. Nor may any portion of the code restrict an individual or groups rights granted under the law.

Noi urent q'estadra sa

C. Carlüs Xheraltescu (MC, ZRT)

Óin Ursüm (MC, ZRT)

Glüc da Dhi (SRT, Cezembre)

Lüc da Schir (MC, MRPT)

Txec Róibeard dal Nordselva (MC, RUMP)

45RZ10 – The Leaner Sir Humphrey Appleby Civil Service Act

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Uréu q'estadra sa:

Alexandreu Davinescu (RUMP)

B. Proposed Amendments to the OrgLaw (requiring for approval and transmission to the electorate two-thirds of the votes in the Cosa and a majority in the Senäts)

(none this month)

Vote of Confidence (requiring for approval half the votes in the Cosa)

VoC. Do you wish the current Government to continue in its term of office? (ÜC or NON)

All Senators and Members of the Cosa are requested to vote, either on Wittenberg or by email to the Chancery (Chancery@KingdomOfTalossa.net) or to the Secretary of State (JustiCanun@KingdomOfTalossa.net). Or, if neither of these methods will work for you, feel free to call the Secretary of State (903-573-5551). Telegraph, Telegram, and Smoke Signals are not allowed.

Remember to vote "PER" (for) or "CONTRA" (against) or "AUSTANÉU" (I abstain) on the measures numbered 45RZ9. Through 45RZ10 Members of the Cosa (only) should vote "ÜC" (yes) or "NON" (no) on the Vote of Confidence. You may vote any time from 1 July 2013 through 21 July 2013. Votes will not be accepted after 21 July.



Done under my hand this 1st day of July in the year of the Common Era 2013, in the seventh year of the reign of our gracious sovereign King John, and of the independence of Talossa the 34th, in the "city" of Mount Vernon, Texas.

S:reu Iusti Canun, UrGP

Secretary of State.