



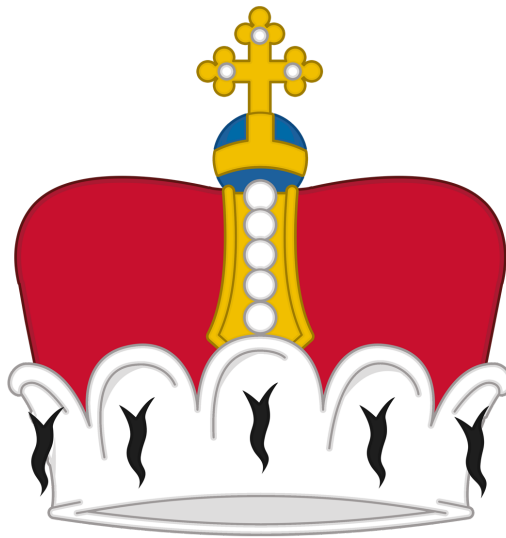
AN
ACT OF THE SENATE
TO

ORGANISE the Nobility and Heraldry of the Empire of Pavlov in such a way that it is clear who is and who is not a noble, to open a register of Arms, and to issue annually a copy of the Pavlovian *Almanach de Theodosia*

Be it enacted by **HIS IMPERIAL MAJESTY THE FAITHFUL PAVLOVIAN EMPEROR AND AUTOCRAT OF THE ROMANS AND ALL RUS'**, in the Eighth year of His Imperium and in the first year of the consulate of Princeps Christophoros Sclagamarus filius Drakon and Comes Eduardus Robertus filius Gundersovus, in the year Seven thousand Five hundred and twenty eight after the creation of Adam, by and with the advice of all Senators, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- I. The Imperial Council of Nobility and Heraldry (ICNH) is hereby founded, it shall deal with all matters related to the Nobility and Heraldry in the Empire and shall be the body advising the Augustus with who is and is not to be part of the Empire's nobility, and who shall and shall not have what type of Coat of Arms.
- II. Recognizing Articles XLI to XLV of the Basic law of the Empire of Pavlov, in the Pavlovian nobility there shall be the ranks of Patrician, Baron, Count, Sebastokrator, Prince and Despot.
 - A. the titles of Viscount, Marquis and Duke are furthermore also recognized for foreign nobility.
- III. The Imperial Council of Nobility and Heraldry shall be under the leadership of the King of Arms of the Empire of Pavlov.
- IV. Only those of the Noble rank shall be able to petition the ICNH for a Coat of Arms. Only Barons and higher shall be able to place Supporters next to their Escutcheon. Only Counts and higher shall be able to place a Motto under their Escutcheon. Any noble ignoring these clauses or using a Coat of Arms not granted by the ICNH shall be deprived of their Noble status.
 - A. Serfs and Burghers using Coat of Arms shall be exiled from the land and declared an enemy of God.
- V. The only proof of nobility in the Empire shall be a Nobility diploma issued by HIM the Faithful Pavlovian Emperor or a recognized foreign Monarch. Other documents shall not be accepted as proof of nobility. Serfs or Burghers claiming to be nobles illegally shall be whipped 50 times.
- VI. The Double Headed Eagle shall not be used in Coat of Arms except by:
 - A. Members of the Imperial Family, or;

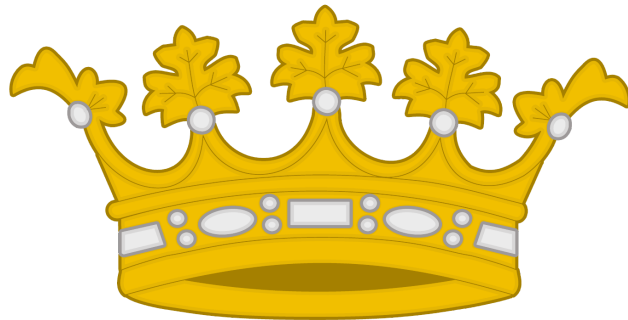
- B. Those who are allowed to use it by Imperial edict
- VII. The Pavlovian heraldic achievements can consist of:
- A. Crest, and;
 - B. Mantling, and;
 - C. Helmet, and;
 - D. Coronet, and;
 - E. Escutcheon, and;
 - F. Supporters, and;
 - G. Compartment, and;
 - H. Order, and;
 - I. Motto, and;
- VIII. Pavlovian Escutcheons shall be Oval for man (in the form of a Roman Shield) and Lozenge for females.
- IX. The Pavlovian Coronets shall be as follows:
- A. For the Grand Princes and Princes of the Imperial Blood



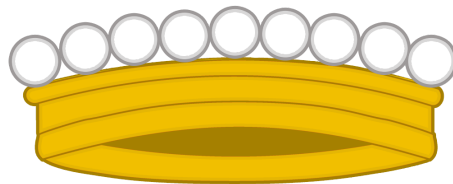
- B. For the Princes



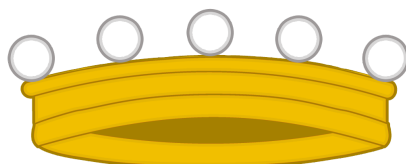
C. For the Counts



D. For the Barons



E. For the Patricians



- X. There shall be no specific Coronets for Sebastokrators and Despots, instead the Crown of their home nation shall be used instead of the Coronet.
- XI. The following tinctures shall exist in Pavlovian heraldry:
 - A. Metals:

1. Or (Gold)
2. Argent (Silver/White)

B. Colors:

1. Gules (Red)
2. Sable (Black)
3. Azure (Blue)
4. Blue de Celeste (Pavlovian blue)
5. Vert (Green)
6. Purpure (Purple) - limited to the Imperial family

C. Furs:

1. Ermine
2. Ermines
3. Erminois
4. Pean
5. Vair
6. Counter-vair

D. *Proper* - e.g. in natural color

- XII. Metal should not be placed upon metal, nor colour upon colour.
- XIII. As Helmets, European helmets shall be allowed for all Nobles, Tatar helmets solely for Tatars and Yerikho helmet solely for members of the Imperial family.

The seal and signature of HIM Emperor Alexander IV through which Imperial assent to the preceding Act of the Senate is hereby given

Aleksandr Imp. Aug.

