

EXPANDED AWARDS ACT

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Whereas, additional awards may improve recognition of player activity and roleplay opportunities.

Purpose: The Awards & Monuments Act, aka the Awards Medals & Orders Act (SL.2) shall be amended to read:

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ARTICLE I: AWARDS REGULATIONS

~~Section 1. The Senate may establish awards, medals, certifications, and other items to recognize notable citizens, elected officials, or any subject under English law.~~

~~Section 2. Awards, medals, and certifications must have a description for what they represent and are to recognize.~~

~~Section 3. The following awards are hereby created:~~

~~A. The Medal of London is able to be granted to any subject of England who has demonstrated admirable qualities, citizenship, and service to the country.~~

~~B. The Senate Legislative Service Award is able to be granted to anybody who is or who has been a member of the Senate.~~

~~C. The Golden Gavel is able to be granted to any member of the Supreme Court who has served admirably given that their tenure has concluded.~~

~~D. The Medal of the Ministry is able to be granted to any person who has served in the Ministry given that their tenure has concluded.~~

~~E. The Victoria Cross is able to be granted to those who served in any military position.~~

~~Section 4. The Prime Minister may propose that an award be conferred and the Ministry shall vote on the proposal. If the proposal is passed then the conferment is finalized.~~

~~A. The Senate may vote to recommend an individual be placed for consideration:~~

~~i. The Prime Minister has 48 hours to process the senate recommendation and must either publicly announce the reason for rejection or propose the recommendation for a vote as outlined in Article I Section 4.~~

~~Section 5. The Senate shall have the sole power of voting on nominating and conferring the Senate Legislative Service Award.~~

~~A. Any Senator may nominate an individual given that they meet all measurable requirements and that it is not a self-nomination.~~

~~B. A simple majority vote in favor shall finalize the conferment.~~

~~**Section 6.** The *Order of the Garter* is hereby created.~~

~~A. The order is a prestigious organization whose membership is awarded to those who have demonstrated leadership, citizenship, and faithfulness to the nation.~~

~~B. The Prime Minister shall only be allowed to appoint four (4) people to the order per term.~~

~~C. Appointment to the Order shall only become official after both the Ministry and Senate votes in favor.~~

~~D. A Prime Minister cannot appoint themselves.~~

~~E. To remove an individual from the Order of the Garter the Senate and Ministry must both vote in favor of removal.~~

~~**Section 7.** Should any individual be granted an award based on prior service in the Ministry, Supreme Court, or Senate return to a formerly held position:~~

~~A. The individual may retain their award unless the senate votes to rescind the award within seven (7) days from the moment the individual returned to their position.~~

ARTICLE I: AWARD REGULATION

Section 1. The Senate may establish awards, medals, certifications, and other items to recognize notable citizens, elected officials, or any subject under English law.

Section 2. Awards, medals, and certifications must have a description for what they represent and are to recognize.

Section 3. The Prime Minister may nominate individuals for *National Awards* and the Ministry shall vote on the nomination.

A. If the proposal is passed then the conferment of the award is finalized.

B. The Senate may vote to recommend an individual be placed for consideration.

i. The Prime Minister has 48 hours to process the senate recommendation and must either publicly announce the reason for rejection or propose the recommendation for a vote as outlined in Article I Section 4.

Section 4. For awards classified as *Ministry Awards*:

A. Any current member of the Ministry may nominate an individual for recognition given that said individual has met any and all requirements of the award they are being nominated for.

- B. The Ministry shall vote on the nomination and confer the award with a majority of non-abstaining approval.

Section 5. For awards classified as *Legislative Awards*:

- A. Any current Senator may nominate an individual for recognition given that said individual has met any and all requirements of the award they are being nominated for.
- B. The Senate shall vote on the nomination and confer the award with a majority of non-abstaining approval.

Section 6. For awards classified as *Federally Recognized State Awards*:

- A. Any current Governor may nominate an individual for recognition given that said individual has met any and all requirements of the award they are being nominated for.
- B. The Senate shall vote on the nomination and confer the award with a majority of non-abstaining approval.

Section 7. Governors shall retain the right to create awards recognized by their own state and awarded by their own authorized procedures.

- A. These shall not share the name of any existing awards.
- B. Awards shall only be conferred to those who profess residency in said state.

Section 8. A publicly accessible spreadsheet shall be maintained which lists those who have received an award, when they received it, and the reason for receiving it.

- A. This spreadsheet shall be maintained by the Umpire or their willing designate.

ARTICLE II: AWARDS

Section 1. The *Order of the Garter* is hereby created.

- A. The order is a prestigious organization whose membership is awarded to those who have demonstrated leadership, citizenship, and faithfulness to the nation.
- B. The Prime Minister shall only be allowed to appoint up to four (4) people to the order per term.
- C. Appointment to the Order shall only become official after both the Ministry and Senate votes in favor.
- D. A Prime Minister cannot appoint himself.
- E. To remove an individual from the Order of the Garter the Senate and Ministry must both vote in favor of removal.

Section 2. The following awards are categorized as *National Awards* and therefore adhere to the regulations set forth by Article I Section 3.

- A. *The Medal of London* is able to be granted to any subject of England who has demonstrated admirable qualities, citizenship, and service to the country.
- B. *The Golden Gavel* is able to be granted to any member of the Supreme Court who has served admirably given that their tenure has concluded.
- C. *The Distinguished Service Award* is granted to any current or former member of the government who demonstrated integrity, dedication, and honor during their tenure.
- D. *The Victoria Cross* is the highest honor eligible only to those in the military; the Victoria Cross is granted to those who's service and/or sacrifice has had a profound historical and cultural impact on England.
- E. *The Constitutional Champion Pin* is able to be granted to any person who has argued, before the Supreme Court, on any legal case relevant to the Constitution and deemed historical and culturally significant to England.
- F. *The Legislative Legacy Award* is able to be granted to any person who has been the primary author of an active piece of legislation that is deemed historically and culturally significant to England, and has been law for at least five governments. Amendments do not count against qualification.

Section 3. The following awards are categorized as *Ministry Awards* and therefore adhere to the regulations set forth by Article I Section 4.

- A. *The Medal of the Ministry* is able to be granted to any person who has served in the Ministry given that their tenure has concluded.
- B. *The Five Pointed Star* is granted to those who have served in the institution and proven themselves through extraordinary challenges or circumstances.
- C. *The Military Cross* is granted to any person or unit in the military for gallantry during active operations against the enemy.
- D. *The Saber of Valor* is granted to any person or unit in the military for extraordinary service.
- E. *The Star of Sacrifice* is granted to any person or unit in the military for injury or death while in the service of their country.

Section 4. The following awards are categorized as *Legislative Awards* and therefore adhere to the regulations set forth by Article I Section 5.

- A. *The Senate Legislative Service Award* is able to be granted to anybody who is or who has been a member of the Senate.
- B. *The Senate Heart* is granted to those who have represented the institution and proven themselves through extraordinary challenges or circumstances.
- C. *The Legislative Fury Lapel* is granted to those who have, at any point in time, been the primary author of at least ten laws.
- D. *The Landmark Legislation Award* is granted to those who have, at any point in time, been the primary author of a piece of legislation that has been deemed historically and culturally important to England.

Section 5. The following awards are categorized as *Federally Recognized State Awards* and therefore adhere to the regulations set forth by Article I Section 6.

- A. *The Freedom of the City Award* honors individuals who have made significant contributions to their local community and state government.

ARTICLE III: MONUMENTS

Section 1. Whenever a city builds a monument the governor of said city shall have the power to declare what the monument is of and/or about.

- A. The governor has 48 hours from the moment of the monument's completion to submit, in writing, a description of the monument and its purpose to the public.
- B. Should the governor not provide a description within the aforementioned timeframe the senate may pass legislation detailing the monument.