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Criminal Code of Arx (PCA01)

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Article 1. General Provisions

a. Scope of application
    i. No punishment without law
    ii. An act can only incur penalty if criminal liability was established by law before the act was committed.
b. Temporal application
    i. Punishment is determined by the law that is active currently.
c. Application to offences committed on Arxian territory
    i. The Arxian criminal code applies to offences committed in the territories of Arx, both to foreigners and natives.
d. Place and time of offense
    i. An offense is deemed to have been committed in every place the offender acted.
    ii. An offense is deemed to have been committed at the time the offender acted.
e. Conviction
    i. To be convicted the prosecution has to prove guilt beyond reasonable doubt.
    ii. The act of pearling can be executed by an ADF officer or a member of the public conducting a citizen's arrest.

Article 2. Terminologies

a. Definitions
    i. For the purpose of this statute
        1. "Judge" means a Praetor or Citizen that is a member of the DOJ appointed to handle the court case.
        2. "unlawful act" means an act which fulfills all the elements of a criminal provision.
        3. "undertaking" of an offense means both the attempt and completion.
        4. "imprisonment" both mean being held in exile by the ExilePearl plugin.
        5. "perla perpetua" means permanent pearling (life sentence).
        6. "reparations" actions taken to make amends for a past wrong, injury, or loss, usually by paying money.

Article 3. Criminal Acts

a. "Attempt"means taking a step with the intent of breaking the law.
b. There will be criminal liability for attempting to commit a crime. This will be met by either a partial sentence or if provided by law, a full sentence.
c. Commission and participation
    i. Commision of offence
        1. Whoever commits an offence themselves or through another will be punished as an offender.
        2. If several people commit an offence each of them will be punished as an offender.
        3. Whoever intentionally assists another in the commission of an unlawful act will be punished as an offender.
d. No form of provoked self-defense shall ever be punished.

Article 4. Penalties

a. Imprisonment
    i. Imprisonment is always for a fixed term unless both the state and judges deem that a change in time is necessary.
    ii. Detainment before imprisonment counts into the sentence in a one to one manner.
b. Debris Fine
    i. The fine is defined by how much Ancient Debris the prisoner has to mine and pay back to the state while being imprisoned.
    ii. The prisoner will be provided diamond pickaxes and will have to return the pickaxes once they finish mining debris. The diamond pickaxes must be returned with at least 10 durability left. Any diamond pickaxes lost/destroyed will be added to the fine.
c. Diamond Fine
    i. The fine is defined by how many Diamonds does the offender have to refurbish to the victim of the unlawful act or to the state.
d. Soulsand Fine
    i. The fine is defined by how much Soulsand does the offender have to mine while being imprisoned and pay to the state.
e. Conversion between fines
    i. One Ancient Debris is equal to four Diamonds, similarly it is also equal to Eight Compacted Items of Soulsand.
    ii. Conversion only allowed when the crime committed allows conversion and diamonds refurbished to victims must be provided in diamond form.
f. Landban from all territories of Arx
    i. No matter the reason, one can under no circumstances enter Arx for the duration of a landban.

g. Conversion between imprisonment and fines.
    i. The judge decides if excess payment reduces the sentence of a criminal.
    ii. Four Ancient Debris is equal to serving one day of imprisonment.
    iii. The judge decides if Ancient Debris can be substituted by other fines.
    iv. Being unable to pay any given fine will extend the sentence according to the conversion rates listed in Article 4.e.i and 4.g.i.

h. Exemption and reduction of sentence
    i. The Central Council may exempt one from any penalty.
    ii. The judge may reduce the penalties if the criminal willingly collaborates with the state.

i. Facing several penalties at the same time
    i. Either the harshest or all the penalties incurred by the crimes committed will be served. The judge has the final say.

Article 5. General Crimes

a. Crimes against the nation
    i. Treason
        1. is the act of betraying one's nation.
        2. incurs perla perpetua.
    ii. Corruption
        1. is the act of abusing entrusted power for private gain, involving acts such as bribery, fraud, and embezzlement.
        2. incurs perla perpetua
    iii. Impersonating state officials
        1. is the act of impersonating any member of the central council, department members, or ADF officers.
        2. incurs a fine of 20 Ancient Debris, and a sentence of 10 days, and a landban for 10 days starting the moment the prisoner is freed.
    iv. Obbybombing state property
        1. is the act of placing reinforced or unreinforced obsidian in an unauthorized place owned by Arx.
        2. incurs a fine of 64 Ancient Debris and a sentence of 3 weeks of imprisonment.

b. Crimes against players
    i. Murder
        1. is the act of wilfully taking the life of another player without it being self-defense or allowed by the ADF. The attempt is also punishable with a full sentence.
        2. incurs a penalty of 50d of reparation to the victim. A fine of 32 Ancient Debris and a sentence of 1 week, and a landban for 1 week starting the moment the prisoner is freed.

ii. Theft
    1. is the act of taking any belongings of a player without authorization.
    2. incurs a diamond fine to the victim, 1 week of pearl time and a Debris Fine of 16 Ancient Debris.
iii. Assault
    1. the act of physically attacking another player without it being self-defense or allowed by the ADF.
    2. incurs a diamond fine to the victim, 3 day pearl time.
iv. Harassment
    1. is the act of behaving in a manner that demeans, humiliates, and intimidates a person.
    2. incurs a diamond fine to the victim, 1 month pearl time.

c. Crimes against property
    i. Griefing
        1. is the act of destroying private or public property.
        2. incurs a diamond fine relative to the damage caused by the griefer, 1 week pearl time.
    ii. Obbybombing private property
        1. is the act of placing reinforced or unreinforced obsidian in an unauthorized place owned by a player.
        2. incurs a diamond fine relative to the damage caused and a sentence of 3 weeks of imprisonment.
    iii. Pet slaughter
        1. is the act of killing any pet owned by a player.
        2. incurs a fine equal to the value of the pet slaughtered, a sentence of 1 week of imprisonment and a fine of sixteen compacted items of soulsand.

d. Crimes against law and order
    i. Forgery
        1. is the act of making or altering a document, signature, or other object with the intent to deceive or defraud another player.
        2. incurs a penalty of 100 diamonds and imprisonment for 1 week.
    ii. Breaking oaths and binding contracts
        1. is the act of disobeying one's oath or a signed contract.
        2. incurs at least a diamond fine equal to the damage caused, 1 week of imprisonment and 20 Ancient Debris fine. In certain cases the judge can extend and add any other fine.
    iii. Breaking the servers rules
        1. self explanatory.
        2. perla perpetua and report to server administration.

Article 9. Signatories

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