



**CONSTANTINE IX**

**ROYO Y IMPERAD**

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**An Act relating to the Marriage of Princes of Style and of  
the Blood**

*Assented to on the 19th of April, 2021*

SARHOLM, 2021



**BE IT ENACTED**, by the Office of the Prime Minister of the New Sarovian Empire and Her Colonies and Dominions, with the advice and consent of the Imperial Parliament thereof, as follows:

The Purpose of the Imperial Marriages Act

1. The Imperial Marriages Act of 2021 is the written codification of the procedures regarding marriage in the Imperial Family of Vasa, cadet branches, or a holder of any members of the Peerage in the New Sarovian Empire and her Colonies and Dominions. According to the Mathiveas Code of Law, the requirements for marriage are as follows:

- a) All citizens and permanent residents who wish to officially be married in Sarovian law, must complete the following:
  - i) Be married in game,
  - ii) Be married in a Stefanic ceremony in a Stefanic church by a member of the Stefanic clergy,
  - iii) Officially record the marriage in the Book of Matrimony.

The Imperial Family of Vasa, cadet branches and any Vasa-born members of the Peerage in the New Sarovian Empire must be held to a higher standard than the rest of the populace in the New Sarovian Empire. Meanwhile, this legislation is mandatory to ensure the House of Vasa is held to the higher standard required.

The Requirements for Marriage in the Imperial Family

2. The stability of the Imperial Family is paramount to the New Sarovian Empire and Her Colonies and Dominions. The introduction of foreigners and commoners to the family may be detrimental to the future of the family, especially in regards to heirs. Some partners may be incompatible with the duty and stress of the job, be put in harm's way, and/or be unable to fulfil their duties. Future husbands or wives may be seeking the position through less innocent ways, to spy, out of the lust for power, or worse. The following procedure is mandatory for all members of the House of Vasa, if they wish to marry someone - even if for friendship.

- a) They must have the consent of HIM the Emperor,
- b) They must have a majority of HIM Privy Council in agreement,
- c) They must have a majority of the Imperial Parliament in agreement,
- d) They must sign a prenup outlining inheritance and acquisition of titles before the marriage, which must be agreed upon by HIM the Emperor,
- e) And lastly, they must wait a period of 16 days before going forth with the marriage to ensure the match is adequate.

Should the couple wish to marry but **not** bestow any titles, and not have any children in their marriage be eligible for the throne of New Sarovia or her provincial monarchies, they may skip Part B, C and D, and only require Part A and E.

Requirements for Marriage in the Peerage

3. The stability of the Assembly of Peers is paramount to the New Sarovian Empire and Her Colonies and Dominions. Having Sarovian titles fall out of Sarovian hands is dangerous to the power of the Assembly of Peers and therefore the Imperial Parliament. All titles must be properly kept within the Empire if possible. The following procedure is necessary for all members of the Assembly of Peers to go through, should they desire to marry someone.

- a) They must have the consent of HIM the Emperor,
- b) They must have consent of the Prime Minister and his/her Cabinet,
- c) They must sign a prenup outlining inheritance and acquisition of titles before the marriage,
- d) And lastly they must wait 8 days before completing the marriage.