

# **Book of Penalties of AnkoRaGahn**

The Book of Penalties of the AnkoRaGahn Empire is the basis for all courts in the whole Empire.

It contains guidelines for the judges as well as the maximum penalty.

## **Criminal acts:**

1. Offences against the Empire
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## **1 Offences against the Empire**

### **1.1 High Treason**

Whoever divulges information about the Empire, especially the armed forces, the fortifications, the council or the High Council, the politic or other governmental issues without permission to a third party is guilty of high treason.

Penalty: The delinquent, as far as he did it deliberately, will be exposed to the worst torment of torture. Afterwards the delinquent will be quartered.

### **1.2 Offense against the unity, independence or freedom of the AnkoRaGahn Empire**

Whoever tries by word or deed, to shatter the unity, independence or freedom of the AnkoRaGahn Empire or parts of the Empire is guilty of this offense.

Penalty: The delinquent, as far as he did it deliberately, will be quartered. Delinquents that are frenzied or did it wantonly negligent will be sent to work in the mines for the rest of their life.

### **1.3 Offense against Representatives of the Empire**

#### **1.3.1 Whoever attacks a Member of the High Court physically,**

Is guilty of an offense against a representative of the Empire.

Penalty: The delinquent, as far as he did it deliberately, will be exposed to the worst torment of torture. Afterwards the delinquent will be quartered.

#### **1.3.2 Whoever attacks a member of the Council of AnkoRaGahn, a Noble or an commissioned officer of the AnkoRaGahn armed forces or the Imperial Guard**

to injure the person seriously or kill the person or attacks the person on duty is guilty of attacking a representative of the Empire.

Penalty: The delinquent, as far as he did it deliberately, will be given to the Arbor Infelix until his bones fall down or are bleached from the sun.

The besotted delinquent will be executed by Malleus et Pugio.

The wantonly negligent delinquent will be sent to work in the mines for the rest of their life.

### **1.3.3 Whoever attacks a Sergeant, Civil Servant or an Imperial Guard on duty physically,**

is guilty of attacking a representative of the Empire.

Penalty:

: The delinquent, as far as he did it deliberately, will be executed by Malleus et Pugio. The besotted or wantonly negligent delinquent, according to the severity of the attack, will be sent to work in the mines, up to the rest of their life.

### **1.4 Ignominious Witchcraft and Wizardry**

Whoever supports bringing or brings dead creatures to an unnatural life or helps creatures from another world or dimension to enter the Empire is guilty the ignominious witchcraft and wizardry.

Penalty: The delinquent, as far as he did it deliberately or besotted, will be exposed to the worst torment of torture. Afterwards the delinquent will be burned on the stake.

The wantonly negligent delinquent will be burned directly on the stake. An act of mercy is acceptable.

### **1.5 Forgery of Imperial Signs**

Guilty is who counterfeits a coat of arms, a seal, or other Imperial signs, mails, edicts or money.

Penalty: The delinquent's hands will be boiled in cooking oil at the first time.

If the delinquent counterfeits a second time, he is to be blind. If he counterfeits a third time, he will be hanged by the neck until he is dead or three days passed.

### **1.6 Misuse of Imperial Signs**

Guilty is Whoever misuses Imperial signs, coat of arms, or seals, without being authorised by superiors or the High Court.

Penalty: The delinquent, as far as he did it deliberately, will be executed by Malleus et Pugio.

The besotted or wantonly negligent delinquent will be hanged by the neck until he is dead or three days passed.

### **1.7 Lies and deception against the Empire**

Whoever gives false statement against civil servants of the Empire or the judicative or neglects correct statements is guilty of lies and deception against the Empire.

Penalty: If there follow serious consequences, the delinquent will get the same sentence as a wrongly sentenced accused had up to now.

He has to indemnify if possible, as to do at other offences.

In addition and at harmless consequences the delinquent has to be trilled with a Slagstone for one day and to pillory for two days.

## **1.8 Tax Evasion**

Whoever does not pay his taxes and dues on time and on spot, is guilty the tax evasion.

Penalty: The delinquent will be condemned the pay back with an annual return of a tithe and a penalty payment in the same amount.

Besides the delinquent is pilloried for one day.

## **2 Offences against the life**

### **2.1 Murder of a child**

Whoever kills a child is guilty of murder of a child.

Penalty: The delinquent will be drowned.

### **2.2 Murder of a Spouse or a Parent**

Whoever kills his spouse or his parents, except of outlaws, is guilty of murder of a spouse or a parent.

Penalty: The female delinquent, as far as she did it deliberately or besotted, will be drowned. The male delinquent, as far as he did it deliberately or besotted, will be broken on the wheel.

### **2.3 Preparing of Poison and Poisoning**

Whoever mixes a poison without permission of the accredited apothecary craft or uses poison to kill a citizen or Guest of the Empire is guilty of preparing of poison and poisoning.

Penalty: The delinquent, as far as he did it deliberately or besotted, has to be boiled a live, until the flesh falls off the bones.

A delinquent, who did it wantonly negligent e.g. through preperation of bad food and for the first time, will be hauled off through the fief with a shrew's fiddle and will be branded with a G on the shoulder.

If he did a second time, he will be hanged by his arms for a day, branded with a V and chased out of the Empire.

If she did a second time, she will be tied to the stock for a day, branded with a V and chased out of the Empire.

Additionally, they or their dependants have to compensate the bereaved.

### **2.4 Murder of a Freeman**

Whoever wanted and is responsible for the death of a free citizen or an Imperial Guest, without acting in self-defence, is guilty of murder of a freeman.

Penalty: The delinquent, as far as he did it deliberately, will be broken on a wheel. A retentum is possible in well-founded individual cases.

The besotted delinquent will be hanged be the neck until he is dead or three days passed.

If the delinquent is unfree, the delinquent, as far as he did it deliberately, will first de tortured and then be broken on a wheel.

The besotted delinquent will be broken on a wheel instantly.

Additionally, they or their dependants have to compensate the bereaved.

## **2.5 Murder of an Unfreeman**

Whoever wanted and is responsible for the death of a unfree citizen, without acting in self-defence, is guilty of murder of an unfreeman.

Penalty: The free delinquent, as far as he did it deliberately and for the first time, will be pilloried for one day.

The free delinquent, as far as he did it deliberately and for the second time, will be flogged public with two lashes.

The free delinquent, as far as he did it deliberately and for the third time, will be hanged be the neck until he is dead, or three days passed.

The unfree delinquent, as far as he did it deliberately, will be broken on a wheel. A retentum is possible in well-founded individual cases.

The unfree, besotted delinquent will be hanged be the neck until he is dead, or three days passed.

Additionally the delinquents or their dependants have to compensate the owner of the unfree and the bereaved.

## **2.6 Death of a freeman**

Whoever is responsible of the death of a free citizen or Imperial Guest, without intending it is guilty of death of a freeman.

Penalty: The free delinquent, who is responsible for the first time, without having done bad work, will be pilloried for one day.

The free delinquent, who is responsible for the second time, or having done bad work, except preparation of bad meat and drink, will be hauled off through the fief with a shrew's fiddle and branded with a skull on the shoulder.

The free delinquent, who is responsible for the third time, or having done bad work the second time, except preparation of bad meat and drink, will be hit by the stick on palm of hand and sole of foot with as much hit as the oldest victim was old if she is a woman or flogged with that much lashes on the back if he is a man. If the delinquent is still alive, he or she will be branded with a V and chased out of the Empire.

The unfree delinquent, who is responsible for this, will be hanged be the neck until he is dead, or three days passed.

Additionally, the delinquents or their dependants have to compensate bereaved.

## **2.7 Death of an Unfreeman**

Whoever is responsible of the death of a unfree citizen, except outlaws, without intending it is guilty of death of an unfreeman.

Penalty: The free delinquent has to compensate the owner of the unfree and the bereaved.

The unfree delinquent will be flogged with ten lashes and pilloried for one day.

If the unfree delinquent is responsible a second time, he will be broken on a wheel.

## **2.8 Bodily harm of a Freeman**

Whoever willfully harms a free citizen or Imperial Guest, without acting in self-defense, is guilty of bodily harm of a freeman. Just as well is guilty, who is responsible for the harm without intending it.

Penalty: The free delinquent, as far as he did it deliberately for the first time, will be hanged by his arms adequate to the harm made.

If the free delinquent is guilty a second time, he will be sent to work in the mines for five years.

If the free delinquent is guilty a third time, he will be executed by Malleus et Pugio.

A besotted free delinquent who did it the first time, will be flogged with five lashes.

A besotted free delinquent who did it the second time, will be hanged by his arms adequate to the harm made.

A besotted free delinquent who did it the second time, will be hanged by the neck until he is dead or three days passed.

A free delinquent who did it wantonly negligent, will be pilloried at the first time. In case of a repeat, he will be hauled off through the fief with a shrew's fiddle.

If a free delinquent repeats it a third time, he will be branded with the hand on the shoulder and will be relegated from the Empire.

An unfree delinquent, as far as he did it deliberately, will be broken on a wheel.

An unfree, besotted delinquent, will be hanged by the neck until he is dead or three days passed.

An unfree delinquent who did it wantonly negligent, will be flogged with ten lashes for the first time. In case of a repeat, he will be hanged by his arms for one day.

If an unfree delinquent repeats it a third time, he will be hanged by the neck until he is dead or three days passed.

In all cases the harmed victim has to be compensated adequate for all costs for treatment and the inability to work.

## **2.9 Bodily harm of an Unfreeman**

Whoever harms an unfreeman, except of an outlaw, deliberately, permanent, without acting in self-defense, is guilty of bodily harm of an unfreeman. Just as well is guilty, who is responsible for the harm without intending it.

Penalty: A free, besotted delinquent or if he did it deliberately, he will be admonished and has to pay a fine of 5 silver to the court.

If the free delinquent repeats the harm, he will be pilloried. The third time he will be barred to act with unfree. Every unfreeman will count for him as a free citizen for any further offense.

If the free delinquent did it wantonly negligent, he will be admonished. On a repeat he will be admonished and has to pay 5 silver per harmed unfree to the court.

An unfree delinquent, as far as he did it deliberately, will be flogged for the first time with 15 lashes. If the unfree delinquent repeats the harm the first time, will be hanged by his arms adequate to the harm made.

If the unfree delinquent is guilty a third time, he will be executed by Malleus et Pugio.

An unfree, besotted delinquent will be flogged the first time with ten lashes. If the unfree delinquent repeats the harm the first time, will be hanged by his arms adequate to the harm made.

If the unfree delinquent is guilty a third time, he will be hanged by the neck until he is dead or three days passed.

An unfree delinquent who did it wantonly negligent, will be flogged with five lashes for the first time, with ten lashes for the second time. On a further repeat he will be

flogged with additional five lashes.

In all cases the owner of the harmed victim has to be compensated adequate for all costs for the inability to work.

### **3 Offenses against the Property**

#### **3.1 Robbery**

Whoever takes the property of citizens or Imperial Guests or property in trust by violence or threat of violence, is guilty of Highway robbery.

Penalty: The delinquent, if he did it deliberately, for the first time, will be sent to the mines for ten years and branded with a club on the shoulder, additionally to a possible punishment for an offense against the life.

The besotted delinquent will be flogged with six lashes and sent to the mines for six years, additionally to a possible punishment for an offense against the life.

A second offender deliberately or besotted will be broken on a wheel.

#### **3.2 Theft**

Whoever takes the property of citizens or Imperial Guests or property in trust to possess it is guilty of theft.

Penalty: The delinquent, if he did it deliberately, will lose the heinous hand. A second offender will lose the second hand.

The besotted delinquent will be bound to the stock for the first crime, and will get ten blows with the rod on the sole of the foot.

A besotted male second offender will be flogged with ten lashes and will be pilloried for two days.

A besotted female second offender will be bound to the stock for two days and will get twenty blows with the rod on the sole of the foot.

In case of a further repeat the besotted delinquents will be handled as a deliberate delinquent.

#### **3.3 Poaching**

Whoever hunts wild animals, except of mice, rats and conies without being commissioned and authorised for that, is guilty of poaching.

Penalty: The delinquent who did it the first time, will be hauled off through the fief with a shrew's fiddle and his kill.

The second offender will lose his bowstring fingers of his strong hand and will be pilloried for a day.

The delinquent who did it the third time will be blinded.

#### **3.4 Card shaping**

Whoever swindles at a gambling for money or possess with unfair means, marked cards, weighted dices, to improve the chance to win, is guilty card shaping.

Penalty: The delinquent will be pilloried for a day.

For any further offense, he will lose a finger, beginning with the little finger of the weak hand.

### **3.5 Wine adulterating**

Whoever adulterates wine with other adding than grapes or stretches wine with water or other fluids, is guilty of wine adulterating.

Penalty: The delinquent will be locked into a Trülle. The duped victim is allowed to spin the Trülle until the delinquent vomits.

The delinquent has to compensate all duped victims and has to pay a cumulative copper for any offense as a fee to the court.

If a victim has been harmed through the adulterated wine, the delinquent will be juged for an offense against the life.

### **3.6 Subreption of Accommodation**

Whoever takes quarters on the ground, in a house, on a farmyard or in a ship, without permission of the owner, is guilty of subreption of accommodation.

Penalty: The delinquent has to pay for the accommodation belated or to work off the debt, and to pay the same price as a fee to the court.

## **4 Offense against the honour**

### **4.1 Rape**

Whoever does this or tries to do it, his or her character will decay instantly and irrecoverable to dust and the player will have to leave the event immediately.

There are things, that do not belong to LARP. End of discussion!

### **4.2 Lies against the Next**

Whoever lies about a someone is guilty of lies against the next.

Penalty: The besotted delinquent or if he did it deliberately, will have to wear the backbite stone and will be pilloried for one day.

### **4.3 Disgusting Speeches and Foolishness against the Next**

Whoever spouts off disgusting about others or only indulges in foolishness and does not stop in defiance of protest, except of outlaws, immediatly and on a continuing basis, is guilty disgusting speeches and foolishness against the next.

Penalty: The delinquent will be admonished the first time.

A second offender will be locked into a Trülle. The person concerned is allowed to spin the Trülle until the delinquent vomits.

### **4.4 Revile Offense against Lords**

Whoever spouts off disgusting or only indulges in foolishness about noblemen, commissioned officers, members of the council or members of the High Council, is guilty af a revile offense against lords.

If the delinquent is of one of the above-mantioned states, the lord concernd has the right to demand an ordeal by battle to his conditions, if it was the first offense, without to the death.

If the lord concerned is of higher state or does not demand an ordeal, the delinquent is

to punish adequate.

At least the civic delinquent will have to wear the backbite stone and will be pilloried for one day additionally he will get the following punishment.

\ Wrong concerned	Civil	Commiss- ioned Officer	Petty Nobility	Landed Nobility	Councillor of the imperial Council	High Nobility
Commiss- ioned Officer	10 blows with the rod	2 days house detention	1 day house detention	admonished	admonished and adminis- trative fine	admonished
Petty Nobility	20 blows with the rod	5 days house detention	2 days house detention	1 day house detention	admonished and adminis- trative fine	admonished
Landed Nobility	10 lashes	loss of commission	1 year debt bondage	2 days house detention	reproof and adminis- trative fine	1 day house detention
Councillor of the imperial Council	one day hanging by the arms	loss of commission and demobi- lisation	loss of title	2 days house detention	dismissal of the council	1 day house detention
High Nobility	lashes according age of the lord	loss of commission, demobi- lisation and 10 lashes	loss of title and one day pilloried	1 year debt bondage	dismissal of the council and one day pilloried	permanent house detention oder formal exculpation
Counsillor of teh High Council	loss of the tongue	decapitation	poison cup	loss of title and exile	admonished and adminis- trative fine	loss of rights

#### **4.5 Wearing false colours**

Whoever dresses inadequate to his stand, as a common wearing velvet, silk or brocade, fox, mink or similar wealthy fur, without being in a council of a town, chairman of craft or guild, is guilty wearing false colours.

Penalty: The delinquent will be admonished the first time.

A second offender will be hauled off through the fief with beggar robe and a wooden crown.

## **5 Offenses against Decency and Conventions**

### **5.1 Obscene Clothing**

Everyone from the age of three, who does not dress adequate from the crotch to the shoulder in the public, is guilty of obscene clothing.

Penalty: The delinquent will be admonished the first time.  
A second offender will be pilloried in a dress of thistle.

## **5.2 Public Drunkenness**

Whoever is drunken in the public to state that he has failure phenomens, is guilty of public drunkenness.

Penalty: For his own and the security of others, the delinquent will be arrested until he is fully sober. If necessary and not otherwise possible also in a guard room.

The delinquent will be admonished the first time.

A second offender will be pilloried in cases of ruther offenses he will be be locked into a Trülle.

## **5.3 Disrespect against Dignitaries**

Whoever acts unconscionable against dignitaries of the Empire, the Imperial Guard or Army, against nobles, councillors or dignitaries of the academy, communities of faith or Imperial Guests, is guilty of disrespect against dignitaries.

Penalty: If delinquent did it wantonly negligent, he will be admonished.

The male delinquent, as far as he did it deliberately or was besotted, will be hauled off through the fief with a scold's bridle.

The female delinquent, as far as she did it deliberately or was besotted, will get a headdress of shame.

## **5.4 Disrespect against the Parents**

Whoever acts unconscionable against the parents or just one parent, is guilty of disrespect against the parents.

Penalty: The delinquent will be pilloried for every offense.