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on the change of the name of the Senate and its Offices.  
enacted in Helsinki on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1918.

The Senate has, upon submission by the Chancellery of the Senate, adopted and confirmed the following decree:

It is hereby provided:

that the Senate shall henceforth be referred to as the Council of State;

that the Offices of the Senate shall henceforth be referred to as Ministries and the Chancellery of the Senate as the Chancellery of the Council of State;

that the Deputy Speaker of the Senate and its members shall henceforth be referred to as Prime Minister and Ministers;

that the Procurator of the Senate shall henceforth be referred to as Chancellor of Justice of the Council of State, the Procurator's Deputy as Deputy of the Chancellor of Justice and the Office of the Procurator as the Agency of the Chancellor of Justice; and

that the Prime Minister, the Ministers and the Chancellor of Justice shall hold the first rank in the hierarchy.

Shall all those concerned observe the present decree.

In Helsinki, on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1918.

The Senate of Finland

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