1. Meta
   1. Funding Public Bads
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2. Content
   1. This article concerns the use of Prediction Markets for Public Bads. This paper will describe design decisions of preventing, for example, a group of individuals from using PMs to assassinate someone WITHOUT disabling the PM contract or wider PM infrastructure.
   2. Solutions
      1. Branch does not allow.
         1. Branching allows the chain to specialize in terms of the types of Decision it will resolve. So all branches could simply choose to specialize
         2. “.5 for anything abjectly immoral” is clearly a possible guideline. This allows voters not to censor, but to reestablish a rule on what they will decide on.
         3. As humans, we hope that this would never happen, but clearly a die-hard branch might contain this (though it is more of a stretch to imagine that even this murder branch would allow terrorist attacks or nuclear weapons etc).
      2. Branch cannot support.
         1. Branch might not be economical to own.
            1. Low Benefits:

Branches need transaction volume to generate money for . How many people would such a system attempt to kill per year? If transaction volume is low, fees will have to increase as compensation, reducing ‘sales volume’.

* + - * 1. Higher Costs:

Everyone involved (voters, miners, authors) probably would go to prison, if caught participating in any way. Normal laws against murder-for-hire almost certainly would not even require formal addendum, as Authors are causing someone to travel-in-commerce with the intent that murder be committed, and certainly all Traders have unambiguous “opportunity” (if not “motive”). Mining cannot be stopped and is not worth considering.

* + - 1. Branch may be healthy enough
  1. Non-Paritioned Markets
     1. Fake your own death, collect the money. (Optionally, reappear).
        1. Having to fake one’s death is a little inconvenient, but you are well-compensated (with your enemy’s money)
  2. If Partitioned
     1. Fake your own death anyway.
     2. Wait it out.
        1. Markets need time to mature, so the market might say
  3. Buy the branch.
     1. Rarely used branches will need to have high fees to generate returns for owners.