

Book X.
Title XX.

Concerning excessive collection.
(De superexactionibus.)

Bas. 56.8.25.

10. 20. 1. Emperors Arcadius and Honorius to Apolladorus, Proconsul of Africa.

Whatever amount, over and above that due, has been collected by the curials, cohortalini or other collectors, shall be paid back twofold and this must be immediately restored to the provincials. 1. If any collector, moreover, has been convicted of the crime of excessive exaction, and he perseveres in the same crime, his cupidity is to be stopped and prohibited by capital punishment.

Given at Milan March 14 (400).

C. Th. 11.8.2.

Note.

The cohortalini here mentioned were the apparitors of the governor, and it appears from this, as already mentioned in note C. 10.19.9, that these apparitors were at times engaged in the collection of taxes. The curials made collection through certain officials.