

Book XII.
Title XXIV.

Concerning inspectors of horses.
(De stratoribus.)

Bas. 6.32.1.

12.24.1. Emperors Valentinian and Valens to Zosimus, President of New Epirus.

We have sent a general edict throughout all the provinces, that only one solidus shall be demanded by the inspectors of horses for their approval, and that the provincials may know, that, in offering horse, a certain shape, stature and age (of the horses) must be observed. We have also made subject to the payment of a definite number of solidi, those who do not fear to give the inspectors what the latter are prohibited from seeking. The staff of Your Gravity, also, will be fined 100 pounds of silver, if it knows that the foregoing provisions have been violated, and failed to bring the violator to immediate punishment.

Given June 19 (373) at Apollonia.

C. Th. 6.31.1.