

Book XII.
Title LIII (LIV).

Concerning the apparitors of the prefect of the city.
(De apparitoribus praefecti urbis.)

Headnote.

The subject of praefect of the city is more fully considered at C. 1.28. There was a city prefect in Rome and one in Constantinople. The official staff of these prefects corresponded closely to the official staff of the praetorian prefects. The duties of the members of the staff can be gathered from the duties and authority of the city prefect considered at C. 1.28.

12.53.1. Emperors Gratian, Valentinian, Theodosius and Arcadius to Principius, Praetorian Prefect.

Aside from the apparitors in the office of the eminent praetorian prefect and the prefect of the city who, after finishing their employment in the various grades, are annually directed to adore and benerate the purple of Our Serenity,¹ none of those who have served on the provincial staff shall have the privilege to adore the purple of Our Tranquility, and all such rights obtained by stealth and influence shall be invalid. Given at Aquillia September 18 (385).
C. Th. 8.7.16.

12.53.2. Emperors Honorius and Theodosius to Palladius, Praetorian Prefect.

Any apparitor in the office of the city prefecture who has defrauded a baker, shall, when accused and convicted, be condemned to belong forever to the bakers' trade. Given at Ravenna December 26 (417).
C. Th. 14.3.22.

¹ [Blume] See C. 12.52.1.