

Book I.
Title XLI¹

That no one, without special permission of the emperor, shall govern his native land.
(Ut nulli patriae suae administratio sine speciali permissu principis permittatur.)

1.41.1. No one shall become Augustal perfect, proconsul, vicar, or Count of the Orient in his native province unless he has received special permission therefor.

Note.

According to C. 9.29.3, it was a crime for a man to ask to become governor of his own province. The rule seems to have originated with Marcus Aurelius, but was not always observed. See Hitzig, Die Assessoren 59 et. seq. Counselors to the governor could not, ordinarily, be such in their own province, except for a limited time. C. 1.51.10 and note.

¹ Blume seems deliberately to have placed this title out of order in his typed manuscript. He has penciled in here: "See C. 1.40 following this."