

Book X.
Title LXIX.

Concerning recovery of expenses.
(De sumptuum recuperatione.)

10.69.1. Emperor Gordian to Dionysius.

You need not perform personal municipal liturgies if you have five sons living. And if you have been called on for a liturgy contrary to such privilege, and for the purpose of harassing you, and you, by appealing, have secured your exemption, you will recover the expenses incurred by you in the litigation.

Note.

The term "municipal liturgies" (civilia munera) here evidently has the limited meaning referred to in headnote C. 10.42, having reference only to those liturgies which did not "cohere" to honors namely to the positions of lower grade, for only a great number of children - thirteen, as stated in C. 10.32.24 - exempted from all personal liturgies. See note to C. 10.52.1.

An appeal could be taken, and if the appellee lost, he was required to pay the appellant's expenses. C. 10.32.2.