

Novel 110.

Concerning interest.
(De usuries.)

The same Augustus (Justinian) to Johannes, Praetorian Prefect the second time, ex-consul ordinary and patrician.

Preface. We know we have, pursuant to a report of Your Sublimity, enacted a law concerning maritime loans, which law has been made known to your office.

c. 1. However, upon being importuned, we afterwards directed that this law should have no validity, and should be taken out of your office, but we have learned that it has already been registered in some of the provinces; we therefore ordain that such law shall be entirely void, and if it has been sent to any of the provinces, it shall not be in force there, but shall be void. And the situation shall be as though that law had never been enacted, but all cases shall be tried and a decision given according to the laws previously enacted.

Epilogue. Your Sublimity will take care to carry this, our will, declared by this imperial law, into force and effect.

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