

Book I.  
Title LII.

Concerning salary—food supplies and provender, *annonia et capitu*, of governors and assessors and of others who have charge of public functions and of those who have obtained positions of dignity.

(*De annonis et capitu administrantium vel assessorum aliorumve publicas sollicitudines gerentium vel eorum, qui aliquas consecuti sunt dignitates.*)

1.52.1. Emperors Theodosius and Valentinian to Florentius, Praetorian Prefect.

In making payment as a substitute for food supplies to the worshipful or honorable judges occupying a civil or military administrative position in the provinces, and to the count of commerce, to the master of metals or of the crown domain, or to the comptroller (*rationalis*) in the diocese of Pontus and Asia, and to the assessors of the various judges, a fixed and unchangeable method shall be used that, instead of food supplies and provender owing them, they will receive the price thereof, fixed in definite tariff sheets (*delegationibus*).

Given at Constantinople May 30 (439).

Note.

On account of the depreciated currency, Diocletian commenced to pay all officials and all soldiers in supplies. That system was finally abolished as to civil officers and partially as to soldiers. See C. 1.27.1.21 note; headnote C. 10.16; C. 12.37.15 note.