EST PROPRIUM MUNUS MAGISTRATUS INTELLIGERE,
SE GERERE PERSONAM CIVITATIS, DEBEREQUE
EJUS DIGNITATEM & DECUS SUSTINERE, SERVARE
LEGES, JURA DISCRIBERE, EA FIDEI SUÆ COMMISSA
MEMINISSE.

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It is the indispensable duty of the supreme magistrate to consider himself as acting for the whole community, and obliged to support its dignity, and to the people, with justice, their various rights, as he would be faithful to the great trust reposed in him.