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## POLITIA

### Quinque sunt Status siue ordines totius Reipublicæ Daniæ.

**PRIMVS**, est Regiæ familiae.

1. **SECUNDVS**, Nobilitatis, sed sciendum inter nobiles hos nullos esse Comites aut Barones: sed omnes longa ferie maiorum nobilitatem demonstrare posse. Clypeos gestant simplices, quos mutare aut agere, dedecori esse antiquitati illorum putant. Viuunt adhuc nonnullæ familiae, quæ adfuerunt tractationi inter Carolum Magnum & Hemmingum Danorum Regem super Eidoram fluum factæ, vt VREN & alij. Hi possident sua bona cum minori ac maiori siue capitis iurisdictione, liberam etiam habent venandi aucupandique potestatem in suis bonis, quemadmodum Comites in Germania; Bona illorum non sunt feudalia in toto regno, sed hereditaria, siue allodialia. Omnia castra, prædia ac bona, tam mobilia, quam immobilia, à parentibus relicta æquè diuiduntur inter fratres: Ad ea sorores etiam admittuntur ex singulari priuilegio, ita tamen vt frater duas partes, Soror vero tantum accipiat vnã, filiisque arces ac castra cedant. Sic multa prædia ad primogenitum venire non possunt, sed diuiduntur. Et nonnulli ex bona tamen familia prognati & virtute præditi, possunt per matrimonium, Regibus adiuuantibus, ad amplas possessiones promoueri. **Ex**
2. hoc ordine eliguntur senatores Regni, quorum numerus 28. raro excedit. Senatoribus omnibus decreta honesta alimenta à Rege & Regno, singuli enim arces habent, tantisper donec senatoriam obtinent dignitatem, de quibus nihil Regi contribuunt, sed tantum coguntur aliquot equites alere pacis & belli tempore, & quandocumque à Rege vocantur proprijs sumptibus Regi in regno præsto esse. **Si** legati extra regnum ablegantur honeste illis prouidetur ex fisco, vt tanquam Regij legati principum more in itinere viuere possint. Reliqui nobiles etiam habent sustentationem honestam à Rege, siue in aula viuant siue ab ea discedant. Nam habet Rex prædia, quæ Danico Idiomate VERLEHNINGE siue beneficia vocantur, his prouidet bene de se, regnoque meritis ad vitam aut aliquot annos. De his coguntur alere aliquot equites, & fisco certam pecuniæ summam singulis annis dependere, eo tamen modo, vt pro labore & proprijs seruitijs etiam aliquam partem lucri accipiant. **Est** etiam salutaris constitutio in regno Daniæ, qua Rex bona immobilia prohibetur emere à nobilibus, ob eam causam, ne aliqua dissensio inter Regem & proceres regni oriatur. Rex enim aliqui posset quædam loca cupere, quæ nobiles vendere nollent: proinde per hanc constitutionem huic rei à Proceribus regni optime prouisum est, licet tamen Regi permutare bona cum nobilibus, è contra nobiles nulla bona possunt emere à regijs rusticis. Nam aliqui rustici habent bona hereditaria & fere libera, vt antea dictum est.

### Sequuntur nomina familiarum præcipuarum nobilium, quæ in regno Danico inueniuntur.

6. D. de Kaas, D. Guldenstern, de Munck, de Rosenkrantz, de Grubbe, de Valkendorp, de Brahe, de Schram, de Palberg, de Hardenberg, de Vlistandt, de Bing, de Belouu, de Vipfert, de Goce, de Schefeldt, de Ranzovv, de Schelen, de Frese, de Iul, de Bilde, de Dresselberbh, de Green, de Brockenhusen, de Holke, de Trolle, de Knutzen, de Biorn.  
De Scheftede, de Iensen, de Stuege, de Mattiessen, de Lunge, de Banner, de Luck, de Raftorp, de Krusen, de Fassi, de Lindeman, de Suuon, de Santbeke, de Quitrouu, de Lange, de Gelschur, de Glambeke, de Krabbe, de Maritzer, de Kragge, de Achsel, de Beck, de Ruthede, de Negel, de Vitfelt, de Split, de Ofren, de Appelgard, de Iuenam, de Podesfen, de Reuter, de Podebussen, qui fuerunt quondam Barones ex Ducatu Pomeraniæ quorum familia adhuc ibi inuenitur. De Vren qui vixerunt Caroli Magni tempore, de Blick, de Gall, de Vogersen, de Bassi, de Solle, de Daac, de Bax, de Baselich, de Vensterman, de Hoken, de Lindovv, de Bille, de Ruten, de Hundertmarck, de Heiderstorper, de Volde, de Papenheimb, de Spar, de Falster, de Narbu, de Vorm, de Bilde, de Bockholt, de Budde, de Suuaben, de Santbarch, de Gram, de Lütken, de Vhrup, de Spiegel, de Bammelberg, de Rosenspart, de Duue, de Hube, de Schauugard, de Must, de Gris, de Falcke, de Brunne, de Laxmam, de Duram, de Baggen, de Norman, de Gofs, de Matre, de Rosengard, de Totten, de Ronnouu, de Krumpen.

Ex hac nobilitate eligitur præfectus, siue Magister aulæ. Hoc officium fere est, tale cuiusmodi Major domus in Gallia, Is enim plerumquæ residet Haffniæ, tanquam Vicarius regius & dirigit res à Rege ad se destinatas.

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