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DE CERIMONIIS CAP. XLIII.

ficus aut pſcribis, quē ad vſum aut in quē finem cōſeruas iſtum? ſenties procul dubio tandē, qualē in ſinu foueris ſerpētē hunc Regulū, quo nulla eſt hodie ſub ſole peſtis nocentior.

DE CÆRIMONIIS RITIBVSQVE EC-
CLESIAE. CAP. XLIII.

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poſtate: q̄ ppria temeritate & impudēriſſime veteres Cerimoni-
as Ecclīe abrogauit, & nouas impudēriſſime, nulla p̄dit? auto-
ritate p̄ſcribit. Quoties ait hic, Debeat itē, Debēt itē: Quē obli-
gāt tot leges eius vſq; adeo nugaces & fatuæ: Si a nemine ap-
p̄bant nec vllū hominē ligant, quid fruſtra pmulgan? Si velis
llu. P. has leges eius obſeruari, cur eum cæteris in viſitatiōe nō
adduxiſti? An verebaris, ne populi tui in faciem ei reſiſterent, al-
terq; eū prius docuiſſe mōſtrarēt & cōuincerēt? At verecundiā
hanc pati unſ nunc ſcripta eius, multo ſane latius & amplius, q̄
paſſura fuerat frōs ei? ferrea, & iam pridē perfricta. Nam ſcrip-
ta diuulgant in oēs, facies eius tuis tm̄ populis viſa fuiſſet, Eo. n.
timore pallet ac premitur, vt ne ad vnum quidē paſſum pedē-
ue latum, abſq; ſaluo conductu, terras tuas egredi auſit. Si abſq;
crimine eſt, vt nullo iure interfici queat, cur tantopere timer? Si
criminoſus & iſamis eſt (vt eſt) quid bonis viris & populis le-
ges Eccleſiaſticas p̄ſcribere tentat? Non em̄ ignorat, Epiſco-
pum Diaconumq; & p̄ſbyterum ſine crimine eſſe debere, vt
ſine ſcandalo p̄reſſe populo queant. Vanæ ſunt igitur ac ridi-
culæ totius Viſitationis Luthericæ leges, nō ſolū, q̄ legifer cri-
minōſus & iſamis eſt ac nulla p̄dit? autoritate, ſed etiā, q̄ iſdē
cōtrarias antea leges & fixit & reſixit ſepiſſime, arundo ſane le-
uiſſima, legifer ſtramineus, qui melius poneretur in arua, larua-
tus cucullo ſuo, ad exterrendas ſegetibus ſeras & aues, q̄ vt p̄-
ponatur populis aut Ecclēſijs, ad ferendas nouas leges, quas
antea reprobauit. Quid enim habes Illuſt. Prin. quod populis
tuis reſpondeas, ſic forte iſterrogantibus? Vbi ſcriptum eſt,
vt omni die mane legamus tres Pſalmos, & veſpere totidem,
eoſq; vel Latine vel Teuthonice? Quæ ſcriptura iubet nos ca-
nere Magnificat? Quæ Te Deum laudamus, aut Benedictus
aut Quicumq; vult ſaluus eſſe, in veſperis? Quæ item p̄æci-
pit, vt Quarta, & Sexta feria potius p̄ædicetur q̄ alijs diebus?

Qua

In lib. Viſita