Nihil enim minus conuerti ex contrario [illegible] uersus eundem potest, atq; ita à priore ill[illegible] dici: Si placet lex, non reddo: si non placet, [illegible]

A. GELLII NOCTIV[illegible] ATTICARVM COMMENTARII.

LIBER X.

TERTIVMNE CONSVL, AN TER[illegible] dici oporteat, & quónam modo Cn. Pompe[illegible] theatro, quod erat dedicaturus, honores suos [illegible] quæstionem ancipitem istius uerbi de consilio C[illegible] uitauerit.

CAPVT I.

Familiari meo cupiā [illegible] thenis Romam misi. [illegible] ptum fuit, me illi iam [illegible] scripsisse. Is ad me res[illegible] tiuitq;, ut rationem dic[illegible] Tertiùm, ac nō Tertiò [illegible] sem. Id etiā adscripsit, [illegible] quid super illo quoq; mihi uideretur, facerē s[illegible] rē, Tertiúmne COS. & Quartùm, an Tertiò & [illegible] tò, dicendum esset: quoniam Romæ doctū uirum [illegible] re audisset, Tertiò & Quartò COS. nō Tertiùm [illegible] tumq;: Idq; in principio libri Cælium scrip[illegible] Q. Claudium in lib. XI. C. Marium creatum [illegible]

Tertiùm Consul. Tertiò Consul.

[illegible] Ad hæc ego rescripsi nihil ampliùs, q̄ [illegible] hominis (opinor) quàm fuit Claudius [illegible] quibus uerbis utrunq;, de quo ad [illegible] desideretur. Nam & Varro satis aper- [illegible] oporteret, edocuit: & ego aduersus eum, [illegible] dicebatur, litem meam facere absens no [illegible] M. Varronis ex libro Disciplinarum quin- [illegible] Aliud est, Quartò Prætorem fieri, & [illegible] Quartò locum adsignificat, ac tres an- [illegible] Quartùm tempus adsignificat, & ter antè fa [illegible] Ennius rectè conscripsit:

Quartus pater Quartùm fit Consul.

[illegible] timidè, quòd in theatro, ne adscriberet [illegible] Tertium ac Tertiò, extremas literas non cōscri [illegible] Pompeio Varro breuiter & subobscurè [illegible] Tullius Ciceronis libertus, in epistola qua- [illegible] scripsit ad hunc fermè modum: Cùm [illegible] inquit, ædem uictoriæ dedicaturus foret, [illegible] uice theatri essent, nomenq; eius & hono- [illegible]: quæri cœptum est, utrum Consul [illegible] scribendum esset, an Tertiùm. Eam rem Pom [illegible] ssimè retulit ad doctissimos ciuitatis. [illegible] tur, & pars Tertiò, alij Tertiùm scri [illegible] derent: rogauit, inquit, Ciceronē Pom- [illegible] quod ei rectiùs uideretur, scribi iuberet. Tum [illegible] iudicare de uiris doctis ueritū esse, ne quorū

Quartò Prætor. Quartùm Prætor.

Cōmodissimè theatrum uertas spectatoriū θεάομαι enim spectare significat. Theatra autem domus erant publicæ spectatoriæ, multorum miliū capaces, unde uel ludi, uel sacrificia spectarentur.