Pox on you for a Fop

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1 According to Suetonius, the Roman Emperor Claudius (reigned A.D. 41-54) considered passing an edict "allowing to all people the liberty of giving vent at table to any distention occasioned by flatulence, upon hearing of a person whose modesty, when under restraint, had nearly cost him his life."

2 gullet.

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