The project of arming the city was carried on in the political circles, within which the two sides were preparing to meet the event of an eruption, and requiring the prompt action of the authorities. In Tiberius, the assemblage was conducted with so much pomp and show that the popular leaders became almost uncontrollable. When the fringes of the crowd had become too large, and the media of the Roman Catholic Church were to decide the matter, they were advised to call the Senate to meet. After a speech of considerable length, which was not understood by Tiberius, the purpose was announced to the people, and the Senate was summoned. The Senate declared that the period preceding 1796 did not exhibit such an apparatus, and that the Roman Catholic Church had become a rival and competitor of the municipal government. The Senate determined to take the matter into their own hands, and the Senate met on the 1st of January to make a decision. The Senate declared that the project was necessary to prevent a breach of faith, and that the Senate would not permit the project to be carried out. The Senate adjourned the meeting to the 2nd of January. 


don't know why, but I'm trying to understand the context of this document. It seems to be discussing some political and social issues, possibly related to a conflict involving the Roman Catholic Church. Can you help me make sense of this?