

perpetual Dependence, Making him Always Vigilant and Active in every thing conformable to the will of his sovereign

the King is the source of all Jurisdiction. For at the first Constitution of Government, when Civil Societies came to be settled, all Jurisdiction was in an eminent Manner lodged in the Monarch, who thereafter for his own Convenience, and the greater good of the people, did communicate his Jurisdiction to others. Nam. Pl. Cor. Boke 2 Just. in 4 Just. 70. 71. 72. 73. Hawkins pl. Cr. lib. 2 Chap. 1 § 183 as is Exemplified in the history of Moses Exod. 18. 13. 26. Hence it is that the King hath the Nomination and Choice of all privy Counsellors, officers of State and Judges Act 28. 11. 1. 1. 2. 3. 4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14. 15. 16. 17. 18. 19. 20. 21. 22. 23. 24. 25. 26. 27. 28. 29. 30. 31. 32. 33. 34. 35. 36. 37. 38. 39. 40. 41. 42. 43. 44. 45. 46. 47. 48. 49. 50. 51. 52. 53. 54. 55. 56. 57. 58. 59. 60. 61. 62. 63. 64. 65. 66. 67. 68. 69. 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. 76. 77. 78. 79. 80. 81. 82. 83. 84. 85. 86. 87. 88. 89. 90. 91. 92. 93. 94. 95. 96. 97. 98. 99. 100. 101. 102. 103. 104. 105. 106. 107. 108. 109. 110. 111. 112. 113. 114. 115. 116. 117. 118. 119. 120. 121. 122. 123. 124. 125. 126. 127. 128. 129. 130. 131. 132. 133. 134. 135. 136. 137. 138. 139. 140. 141. 142. 143. 144. 145. 146. 147. 148. 149. 150. 151. 152. 153. 154. 155. 156. 157. 158. 159. 160. 161. 162. 163. 164. 165. 166. 167. 168. 169. 170. 171. 172. 173. 174. 175. 176. 177. 178. 179. 180. 181. 182. 183. 184. 185. 186. 187. 188. 189. 190. 191. 192. 193. 194. 195. 196. 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be pleased, notwithstanding of any Jurisdiction bestowed by him or his predecessors, act 18 Parl. 3 Ch. 2. And if the King granting such Jurisdiction and offices to his subjects, had not been privative of his own Jurisdiction. But the Employing officers of the Army and Judges, or the Imposing them where there were heretofore offices and Jurisdiction, is taken notice of in the Oath of Right as contrary to Law: And the Act of Parliament asserting a Cumulative Jurisdiction in his Majesty is void in law Act 28. 11. 2. Parl. W. 8. M. For it were not convenient to take away or Vest the Judicature in the King, because, if that were, the King would often be both Judge and party, as when pleas and Controversies Civil or Criminal arise between his Majesty and his subjects. 2. If the Judgement should happen to be Erroneous or Illegal, there could be no Appeal to a superior Judge to examine or Redress the error or Grievance: Upon these Accounts the King is Excluded from Judging in his own person any Man or any cause concerning life, liberty, property or any other Matters, and from all Ministerial parts of Justice, or the Execution power of Granting Warrants to Arrest, Imprison, or other ways to Molest the subject before Judgement, which if Unjustly done could not be Remedied. And to Honor the Judicature clear and Impartial, the King should not in his own person be the Actor, Informer, or Witness, Regis Actorley Britannick Constitutione chaps. 1. sect. 28 n. 1.

It belongs to the King to Erect Universities Colleges, Hospitals, Sheriffdoms Regalities, Baronies, and Burghs Royal and other Corporations and Communities. l. 1. c. 51. De Colleg. & Corp. l. 1. §. 1. quod iudic. Unvers. Rom. for because of the Danger to the publick tranquillity from Assemblies which may Meet for no other end than to Concert some Interpretations against the State, even those which have no thing in View but what is just and lawfull, cannot be formed without Express Approbation of the Sovereign after he is fully satisfied of their Usefulness and tendency to the publick good. It is a Consequence of the Kings right of Erecting