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is absolute as well as "exclusive," and cannot be impaired by any legislation of the Dominion Parliament,—to which, therefore, it is in vain to appeal for the redress of any complaint or inconvenience resulting from the operation of this statute,—there still remains the supervisory control of the Crown over all acts of legislation, whether within or without the competency of any Colonial or Provincial Legislature, to which resort can be had to remedy whatsoever grievances may arise out of local legislation.

The limits within which this prerogative power is exercisable in Canada under our existing constitution, I have sought to explain in my work on "Parliamentary Government in the Colonies," p. 358, *et seq.*

Furthermore, I would express my conviction that the remedial exercise of this control of the Crown—however sparingly it may and ought to be invoked—is unquestionably the keystone of the fabric of Confederation, and the only power which can be legitimately put forth to uphold unity of action, and to secure the adoption of sound principles of legislation in the various provinces of our wide-spread Dominion.

A great responsibility rests upon our statesmen in this matter. They are bound, on the one hand, not to yield to sectional outcries against the lawful and appropriate exercise of the prerogative of disallowance; and on the other hand, to be exceedingly careful that this prerogative is never made use of for party purposes, or otherwise than to protect and promote the general interests of Canada.

ALPHEUS TODD.

Ottawa, June 20, 1882.

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