

“ most noble Progenitors, Kings of England, who in those days, in the right of the Crown of England, had great possessions, rents and profits within the same land, hath principally grown into ruin,” &c.

And, in another part of the same Act, it is enacted, “ That the King, his Heirs, and Assigns shall have hold and enjoy, as in the right of the Crown of England, all Manors, &c.” of the Absentees from Ireland therein named.

28 Hen. VIII. Cap. 5, recites in the Preamble “ Forasmuch as this Land of Ireland is depending and belonging, justly and rightfully, to the Imperial Crown of England” and then enacts “ that the King our Sovereign Lord, his heirs and successors, Kings of the Realm of England, and Lords of this said Land of Ireland, shall be accepted, taken and reputed the only supreme head in Earth of the whole Church of Ireland, (called
“ *Hibernica*