

and the signature is always valid and is never too young to discharge his legal function.

When it is said that the sov. can do no wrong, it is meant that the immediate personal contact with the subject is impossible. Certain forms must be observed & these are always made through the agency of someone who will be responsible for the act. Obedience to illegal orders is wrong when commanded by the sov. If wrong is done by mistake or inadvertence or misinformation or it may be redressed. The agent is responsible.

• The sov. cannot dispense with anything which the law requires. Penalties cannot be remitted by the sov. which the law gives to a party who has earned it. The sov. cannot pardon or mismanage

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which is a wrong done to one or more parties. The sov. cannot confer a favour on one person which will entail a loss upon another. Lord Wensterdale was made a life peer; there was no law against such an appointment, but the prerogative still existed; the Lords protested, and the Lords declared that the custom had so far been changed that the removal of this prerogative was illegal. The const. comprises the law of the const. providing officers & relations <sup>between</sup> etc. The above relation shows that a serious interference with the convention of the const. would be as illegal as an interference with the laws of the const.

where the title of sov. & subject unite in the same property that of the sov. is preferred