

peror himself threatening their disobedience with the animadversion of the civil judge? Are bishops more honourable in their private life than was Judah, or David, or Solomon, or Paul Bishop of Antioch, who had several wives, or even St. Augustine—less worthy of being classed as money-sharks and winebibbers, friends of publicans and sinners,—than were the first successors of the apostles? These are questions Your Lordship will not answer. Nor is it necessary. Your appearance, My Lord, in the lobby of the Senate to secure the defeat of Mr. Girouard's bill, and the uniform tenor of your past career, are an answer to them all.

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