

the sov. of attempting to subvert the const.  
 Locke says that when a prince  
 attempt to govern by caprice, there  
 is a dissolution of gov't and  
 society has a right to choose  
 anew. (Chap XIX. 2.) Certain maxims  
 are considered of the utmost  
 importance in limiting royal power.  
 "The king's prerogative extends  
 not to the doing of a wrong."  
 "The king ought to be under the law  
 because the law makes the king"  
 James I considered this treason //  
 Coke replied that it was treason then  
 to govern according to law.  
 "The king is god vicar on earth  
 and is under nobody except god"  
 When the king does injury to a sub-  
 ject it must be redressed by grace  
 & not by right." This has become  
 now a mere verbal principle the  
 theory being different.

The ministers are responsible for  
 the king's wrongs as the king is  
 in reality a corporation & can  
 only act as of record.  
 "Time runs not as against the  
 sovereign." Public affairs are supposed  
 to occupy all the sov's time.  
 "The king never dies" there is a  
 demise or transfer of the crown  
 but the throne is not vacant. The  
 corporation is immortal & free  
 from imperfection. The king as  
 such is impersonal. Whether the  
 sov. who incurs a liability trans-  
 mits that liability to his successor  
 is a question which has been  
 discussed. The case of Att. General  
 vs Coles rules that <sup>the</sup> liability of one  
 sov. cannot be charged against  
 the next that succeeds, this would  
 not be in the political capacity.  
 The sov. is never a minor.

Att General  
 vs Coles