

whether this supposed improvement has not been introduced merely to answer the purposes of Party; to delude the warm and honorable affections of the GENTLEMEN of IRELAND often strongly inclined to support even the appearance of Patriotism; and whether, in the event, it must not necessarily lead to Consequences dangerous to our political Security, subversive of our fundamental Laws, and fatal to the established Religion and Government of this Country.

The Constitution of Ireland, as to its Executive Government, as it now is, and as it long hath been, is of a very peculiar nature, formed by a variety of events in our History, and recognized and declared by our written Laws on principles of Certainty and Wisdom.

From the Conquest or Acquisition of Ireland by Henry II. and the universal Submission of the several Provincial Kings to that Monarch, as to their Lord Paramount, the Common Law and Constitution
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