

“ have, hold and enjoy the said stile, title,
 “ Majesty and honors of King of Ireland,
 “ with all manner of preeminence, prero-
 “ gatives, dignities, and all other the pre-
 “ mises unto the King’s highness, his heirs
 “ and successors for ever, as united and
 “ knit to the Imperial Crown of the realm
 “ of England,” &c.

Many other Acts I might adduce, all
 proving the ancient annexation, subordina-
 tion and dependency of the Land, Lordship,
 and Crown of Ireland on the Imperial
 Crown of England, before any Statute was
 enacted for that purpose, but I hasten to
 more modern times, in which this great
 constitutional point has been proved in
 actual practice, and confirmed by various
 Statutes of this Kingdom.

When King James II. in 1688, had
 abdicated his Crown of England, and, on
 the 7th of February, 1688-9, the Lords
 united with the Commons of the Conven-
 tion Parliament in a vote that the throne
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