

originally flow from the Crown, under certain Limitations and Restrictions, particularly in not passing any Laws but such as are consistent with the Constitution and Laws of this Kingdom, so the Fitness and Expediency of such Laws are only cognizable and determinable by his Majesty or by the Legislature in this Kingdom, as it is conceived that they cannot be proper Judges in their own Case; yet to such Excess have they proceeded in some of the Charter Governments, namely, in *Rhode Island* and *Connecticut*, as to enact Laws that no Law shall take Effect in their Colonies, unless it is first authenticated or

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