

feudal principles, appeared, to them, comparatively inferior, King Henry VIII. and his Parliament, thought it adviseable to change the title of LORD into that of KING, and recogniz'd and confirmed the original subordination and appendancy of Ireland of the Crown of England by the following Statute—

33 Hen. VIII. cap. 1.—“ *An Act that the King of England, his heirs and successors be Kings of Ireland.*”—After reciting that the Kings of England have been Lords of this Land of Ireland, then enacts “ that the  
 “ King’s Highness, his heirs and successors,  
 “ Kings of England, be always Kings of  
 “ this Land of Ireland, with all manner of  
 “ honours, preeminences, prerogatives,  
 “ dignities and other things, whatsoever  
 “ they be, to the Estate and Majesty of a  
 “ King Imperial appertaining or belonging, and that his Majesty, his heirs and  
 “ successors, be, from henceforth, named,  
 “ called, accepted, reputed, and taken to  
 “ be Kings of this Land of Ireland, to  
 “ have,