

NEW CONSTITUTION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF POLAND, &c. &c. (CONTINUED.)

ARTICLE VII.

The King, or Executive Power.

THE most perfect government cannot exist or last without an effectual executive power. The happiness of the nation depends on just laws, but the good effects of laws flow only from their execution. Experience has taught us, that the neglecting this essential part of government has overwhelmed Poland with disasters.

Having, therefore, secured to the Polish nation the right of enacting laws for themselves, the supreme inspection over the executive power, and the choice of their magistrates, we entrust to the King and his Council, the highest power of executing the laws.

This Council shall be called Straz, or the Council of Inspection.

The duty of such executive power shall be to watch over the laws, and to see them strictly executed according to their import, even by the means of public force, should it be necessary.

All departments and magistracies are bound to obey its directions. To this power we leave the right of controlling such as are refractory, or of punishing such as are negligent in the execution of their respective offices.

This executive power cannot assume the right of making laws, or of their interpretation. It is expressly forbidden to contract public debts; to alter the repartition of the national income as fixed by the Diet; to declare war; to conclude definitively any treaty, or any diplomatic act; it is only allowed to carry on negotiations with foreign Courts, and facilitate temporary occurrences; always with reference to the Diet.

The Crown of Poland we declare to be elective in regard to families, and it is settled forever.

Having experienced the fatal effects of interregna, periodically subverting government, and being desirous of preventing forever all foreign influence, as well as of insuring to every citizen a perfect tranquillity, we have, from prudent motives, resolved to adopt, hereditary succession to our Throne, therefore we enact and declare, that, after the expiration of our life, according to the gracious will of the Almighty, the present Elector of Saxony shall reign over Poland.

The dynasty of the future Kings of Poland shall begin in the person of Frederick Augustus, Elector of Saxony, with the right of inheritance to the Crown to his male descendants. The eldest son of the reigning King is to succeed his father; and in case the present Elector of Saxony has no male issue, a husband chosen by him (with the consent and approbation of the Republic) for his daughter, shall begin the said dynasty. Hence we declare that the Princess Mary-Augusta Nepomucena, only daughter of the Elector of Saxony, to be infantia of Poland.

We reserve to the nation, however, the right of electing to the throne, any other house or family, after the extinction of the first.

Every King, on his accession to the throne, shall take a solemn oath to God and the nation, to support the present Constitution, to fulfil the pacta conventa, which will be settled with the present Elector of Saxony, as appointed to the crown, and which shall bind him in the same manner as former ones.

The King's person is sacred and inviolable; as no act can proceed immediately from him, he cannot be in any manner responsible to the nation; he is not an absolute monarch, but the father, and the head of the people; his revenues, as fixed by the pacta conventa, shall be sacredly preserved. All public acts, the acts of magistracies, and the coin of the kingdom, shall bear his name.

The King, who ought to possess every power of doing good, shall have the right of pardoning those that are condemned to death, except the crimes be against the State.

In time of war he shall have the supreme command of the national forces—he may appoint the commanders of the army, however, by the will of the States. It shall be his province to patent officers in the army, and other dignitaries, consonant to the regulations hereafter to be expressed, to appoint Bishops, Senators and Ministers, as members of the executive power.

(To be continued.)

Blank Powers to receive the Interest, and for the transfer of the principal of public debt, agreeable to the Rules established in the Treasury Department: Also Blanks for abstracts of Certificates, to be sold by the Editor.

ADVERTISEMENT.

BY late arrivals from France, the Editor has received from No. 10 to 31, both inclusive, of a Publication which comes out twice a week in Paris, entitled, 'CORRESPONDANCE NATIONALE.' From No. 1 to No. 10, have been shipped, but are not yet come to hand. Any person who may incline to subscribe for this work, which appears to be ingenious, impartial and patriotic, may be furnished with the numbers as they arrive by applying to the Editor of this Gazette.

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