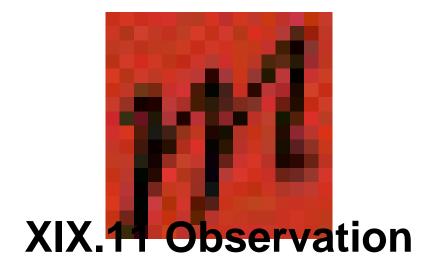
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XIX.11 Observation

I have not said this to diminish at all the infinite distance between vices and virtues: God forbid! I have only meant to get across the idea that all political vices are not moral vices, and all moral vices are not political vices; and those who make laws that go against the general spirit must not ignore this fact.

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