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Simon S Aysdie <gwhite@xxxxxx> wrote in <news:4eb36d72-092d-4e34-8481-85536e0ce8e2@xx>:

On Sep 6, 4:26 pm, "Paul Hovnanian P.E." <p...@xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx> wrote:

Simon S Aysdie wrote:

[snip]

The Supreme Court decides what is legal or illegal (Constitutional, that is. Congress is free to do what it wants within those bounds). Last time I checked, there was nobody on the SCOTUS named Simon S. Aysdie.

Oh cool. "Self government" means that one must take the word of a few black robes as if they were gods.

You might try reading the info at <http://usconstitution.net/> and read up about the history of the Supreme Court.

If you are a citizen of the US, you're subject to its laws; if a law appears to be unConstitutional, the case can be brought before the Supreme Court. It's got nothing to do with "gods", it's got to do with people who've devoted a lifetime to studying the Constitution and are supposed to apply their best honest effort to determine whether laws are or are not in keeping with the Constitution.

Brilliant! Who knew?

Anyone who has ever read anything about the US Constitution and the

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governemnt set up in accordance with it.

From the Constitution:

Article III. – The Judicial Branch

Section 1 – Judicial powers

The judicial Power of the United States, shall be vested in one supreme Court, and in such inferior Courts as the Congress may from time to time ordain and establish. The Judges, both of the supreme and inferior Courts, shall hold their Offices during good Behavior, and shall, at stated Times, receive for their Services a Compensation which shall not be diminished during their Continuance in Office.

Section 2 – Trial by Jury, Original Jurisdiction, Jury Trials

(The judicial Power shall extend to all Cases, in Law and Equity, arising under this Constitution, the Laws of the United States, and Treaties made, or which shall be made, under their Authority; to all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls; to all Cases of admiralty and maritime Jurisdiction; to Controversies to which the United States shall be a Party; to Controversies between two or more States; between a State and Citizens of another State; between Citizens of different States; between Citizens of the same State claiming Lands under Grants of different States, and between a State, or the Citizens thereof, and foreign States, Citizens or Subjects.) (This section in parentheses is modified by the 11th Amendment.)

Amendment 11 – Judicial Limits. Ratified 2/7/1795.

The Judicial power of the United States shall not be construed to extend to any suit in law or equity, commenced or prosecuted against one of the United States by Citizens of another State, or by Citizens or Subjects of any Foreign State.

In all Cases affecting Ambassadors, other public Ministers and Consuls, and those in which a State shall be Party, the supreme Court shall have original Jurisdiction. In all the other Cases before mentioned, the supreme Court shall have appellate Jurisdiction, both as to Law and Fact, with such Exceptions, and under such Regulations as the Congress shall make.

The Trial of all Crimes, except in Cases of Impeachment, shall be by Jury; and such Trial shall be held in the State where the said Crimes shall have been committed; but when not committed within any State, the Trial shall be at such Place or Places as the Congress may by Law have directed.

Section 3 – Treason Note

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Treason against the United States, shall consist only in levying War against them, or in adhering to their Enemies, giving them Aid and Comfort. No Person shall be convicted of Treason unless on the Testimony of two Witnesses to the same overt Act, or on Confession in open Court.

The Congress shall have power to declare the Punishment of Treason, but no Attainder of Treason shall work Corruption of Blood, or Forfeiture except during the Life of the Person attained.