

SUMMARY

**Malyshko V.M. Religious component of evolution of organizational and legal institute of privatizing in the first british empire (1583–1783).** World-wide and historical processes which since emergence of capitalist system noted by fight of the great powers for geopolitical domination substantially depend on influence of various factors on the rights and mass public consciousness of mankind. Among them the noticeable place is taken by religious factor, proved especially powerfully in the 17–18<sup>th</sup> centuries, during the first geopolitical revolution when in the conditions of transition of the developed states from feudalism by capitalism religious motivations of carriers of the capitalist relations defined the feature of their economic behavior settled by rules of law. These specifics of history of state and law of the leading countries of the international community, England and USA, are analyzed in this article through comprehension of such problem as influence of Christian values on evolution of organizational and legal institute of a privateering (capering) during the first British Empire (1583–1783).

It is noted on the traditional union of the state and church which was necessary for involvement of pirates to geopolitical competitions of the large sea countries of Europe for domination in the colonial world. On this background to be shown process keeping of pirates and privateers by the authorities of Great Britain under the control by means of church.

The attention to more darkly superstition of pirates on which were based religious representations of British pirates and privateers which was mixed with magic is paid. It caused their cruelty and gave just wild lines over time. The horror of death forced pirates to address only before the termination of life to church doctrines.

Piracy evolution, and its lawful option - privateering, led to significant increase in number of pirates. It led to emergence of so-called pipeline system of condemnation of criminals by sea and criminal courts and their execution through hanging in the batch mode.

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