Public International Limericks

42 and 48
A wrongful act, practiced at leisure,
Prescribes of contempt, indeed, no small measure
But if *erga omnes*
Just cut short the blandness
And invoke the breach with some pleasure.

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*Treaty and Contract*
There once was an umbrella clause
Its wording commended applause
For when t’was invoked
The state felt quite smoked
And could not rely on its laws.

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*Travaux*
There once was a treaty provision
Whose phrasing just prompted division
As the Vienna rules too
Made its sense more askew
The parties got on to an excision

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*Responsibility of States for Internationally Wrongful Acts, Art. 37*
There was a blatantly wrongful action
That still had some great attraction
It was indeed savage
But causing no damage
It did only give rise to satisfaction

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