part of their fashion to attract men.

Sumptuary laws denote regulations restricting extravagance in food, drink, dress, and household equipment, usually on religious or moral grounds. This means that poor people were restricted from high class people, because higher class people didn't want poor people to mingle with the rich people, so they set those laws in place for the poor people. Tignon is a piece of cloth as a headdress by creole women from Louisiana. The Sumptuary laws have to do with the tignon laws in 1786 for black women won't express themselves. This particular Sumptuary law put in place, because under Spanish colonial rule by Governor Esteban Rodriguez Miro to tie freed black women to those who were enslaved by their superiors. Women made it tignon law

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