

Methods to raise Money, (of which this was one) and tho' he did it by the Advice of his Privy Council, and almost all the Judges, yet it being illegal, and an Infringment of the Liberties of the People, it made them discontented ; and therefore before the Parliament sate in the Year 1640, he released all those who were in Prison for not paying this Money, and wholly acquiesced in the Judgment of both Houses, who condemned those Proceedings as illegal ; and he left all the Judges, who gave their Opinion for it, to the Judgment of Parliament.

There was about that time another way found out of raising Money without the Parliament, and that was by Tonnage and Poundage, (*i.e.*) so much for every Ton of certain Goods, and one Shilling for every Pound in value of other Goods, brought into the Kingdom, or exported.

This was a Subsidy first granted to *H. 6.* and to all successive Kings by the Parliament, for and during their respective Lives ; but it being levied by King *Car. 1.* before it was granted by the Parliament, as soon as they met they drew up a Remonstrance against it ; and at the End of the Sessions they voted, not only that the Ministers who levied it, but that those who voluntarily paid it, were Betrayers of the Liberties of *England*, and Enemies to the Common-wealth.

*Anno 25 Ed. 3.*

*A Declaration what Offences shall be adjudged Treason.*

WHereas divers Opinions have been before this time, in what case Treason shall be said, and in what not, (2) the King at the Request of the Lords and Commons hath made a Declaration in the manner as hereafter followeth, that is to say,