At ranc to passe that many were inforced to
sue to the Kings Ma^ty it selfe for remedie
wch as God is the ryghte Justice and Judge
of all Gods w^th^in the Realme so also the
standyng bound to deliver judgement and
Justice wpon it shalbe required at Gods
hands And there could not evenlie and
uprightlie doe w^th^out tallinge the other ptie
neither had the many tymes despoiled
in a newe and suddaine ottrarent and
ordinarie writt or probe wherby to tall em
Wherefore therefore the Kame was to
resort to his absolute power againe and
by his Mandate or lett to send for the
adverse ptie and then to proceed to the
hearinge and determinacon of the tause
as to his knightly and imperiall office apper=
tained. The wth that he might the better
doe. It was ordained 28: E: 1: ca: 5. that
the Chancellor and the Justices of the
Kings bench should followe the Kinge wher=
soever he went, to thend that he might
alwaies have some neere unto him that
were learned in the lawes and able to order
suche matters as should be brought before him.

Howbeit the Sub^ty^ wth his castilie sheed to the
Kinge and his Councell for suitor was glad
w^th^all his hart to retire and make retourne
to the ordinarie seate and Judge against
the w^th^stinge whether it appointed by the
reuerendable and grave answere to the psons of
the Kame that could not but bee manie
waies busied wth greater matters or by
the longe delaie of Justice that must neede
fall in his absence out of the Realme upon
the occasion of his forraigne warre and
other affaires or by some unknown dealinge

of his Councell for want of sufficient
knowledge in the lawes whilest happilie
they would undertake the hearinge of
matters w^th^out the advise of the Chancellor
and Justices, or whether it tranted by all
these or by some other meanes it needeth
not longe or curious matter of Record or
writt originall according to the ancient
lawes of the land. And to thend that suche
as sheed to preferr unto the Kinge a newe
accusacons suggestions or petitions against other
men might bee wtterlie discouraged and
beaten from the same A lawe was geven by
Parliam^t^: 7: E: 3: ca: 8: that they should
bee sent to the Kings Chancellor Cur
and his greate Councell and there should
put in sureties of Taliation that is to
winne the same paine that the other should
have had yf the suggestion were proved
untrue. Yet that point was mollified
the next yeare after and order taken that
they should bee imprisoned untill they had
made full agreem^t^ wth the ptie molested
and fyne and ransome to the Kinge. Finally
by the Statute: 17: R: 2: ca: 6: It was
referred to the Chancellor alone to award
damages by his discretion against anie psons
that should make an untrue suggestion against
another before the Kings Councell. This
authoritie has growne many yeares
together untill at longe his waiye of
Subp^a^ flowe so fierce abroad for matters
determinable at the Comon lawe that he
was charged to exceede the bonds of the
authoritie committed unto him, Yea that
the Parliam^t^: 15: H: 6: ca: 4: forbadd that
anie Subp^a^ should bee graunted untill sureties
were found to pay unto the ptie grieved
both his damages and expenses yf the