

Walthew *supra*, and see the Lincoln College case, 3 Rep. 59 b., 60 a. b., from which it appears, that, by analogy to the construction of other Statutes, the widow's discontinuance is not immediately void, but continues until defeated by entry of the person to whom the inheritance would belong if the widow were dead. As against the parties themselves, and all others the alienations continue in force. It was determined in Kirkman v. Thompson, Cro. Jac. 474, that alienation by fine of husband and wife of lands settled upon the wife in tail by the husband was not a forfeiture, for the husband who made the jointure concurred in the alienation. The Statute, too, excepts such recoveries or discontinuances as are suffered or made with the heir next inheritable to the widow, or where the party, who next after her death has the inheritance, assents of record to her acts.

STATUTES

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CAP. V.

For Weights and Measures.

Whereas afore this time the King our Sovereign Lord intending the common Weal of his People, and to avoid the great Deceit of Weights and Measures long time used within this his **270** *Realm, contrary to the Statute of *Magna Charta*, and of other Statutes thereof made by divers of his noble Progenitors, at his great Charge and Cost did do make Weights and Measures of Brass according to old Standards thereof remaining within his Treasury: (2) And for that, that one Weight and one Measure should be used throughout this his Realm, in avoiding of all Fraud and Discord in that behalf, it was at the last Parliament, holden the xiv. Day of *October* in the xj. Year of our said Sovereign Lord's Reign, ordained, That the said Measures and Weights should be delivered to the Knights and Citizens of every Shire and City assembled in the same Parliament, Barons of the Five Ports, and certain Burgesses of Borough Towns, surely by them to be conveyed to certain Cities, Boroughs, and Towns specified in a Schedule unto the same Act annexed, there to remain for ever, to the intent in the same Act more largely declared: (3) Which Weights and Measures, upon