

*Discontinuance of Estate.*

No act of husband shall discontinue wife's estate. 32 Henry 8, Ch. 28, S. 6 & 7.

No discontinuance by women, of lands, come from their husbands. 11 Henry 7, Ch. 20.

*Discontinuance of Process.*

New commission shall not discontinue proceedings. 11 Henry 6, Ch. 6.

*Distress.*

Distress not to be outrageous—nor of plow cattle. 51 Henry 3, St. 4.

Shall not be driven out of the county, and shall be reasonable. 52 Henry 3, Ch. 4; 3 Edward 1, Ch. 16; 1 & 2 Philip & Mary, Ch. 12.

Not to be made in the highway. 52 Henry 3, Ch. 15.

Not to be impounded in a castle. 3 Edward 1, Ch. 17.

To be taken by sworn bailiffs. 13 Edward 1, St. 1, Ch. 37.

To be made by executors, &c. 32 Henry 8, Ch. 37.

Where to be impounded. 1 & 2 Philip & Mary, Ch. 12.

Where first distress is not sufficient, it may be repeated. 17 Charles 2, Ch. 7, S. 4.

Writs shall go to enquire of the sum in arrear, and the value of the distress on non-suit of the plaintiff, or judgment on demurrer, or verdict against him. 17 Charles 2, Ch. 7, S. 2 & 3.

Goods distrained for rent may be sold. 2 William & Mary, Ch. 5.

Corn and straw loose may be distrained for rent. 2 William & Mary, Ch. 5, S. 3.

Double damages given for a wrongful distress and sale for rent. 2 William & Mary, Ch. 5, S. 5.

Goods liable to distress, not to be taken in execution without paying arrears. 8 Anne, Ch. 14.

Goods removed, may be distrained within five days. 8 Anne, Ch. 14, S. 2.

—within thirty days. 11 George 2, Ch. 19.

Arrears may be distrained for, after lease determined. 8 Anne, Ch. 14, S. 6.

Penalty on fraudulently removing goods to prevent distress. 11 George 2, Ch. 19, S. 3.

Cattle *on the common*, and crops growing may be distrained for rent. 11 George 2, Ch. 19, S. 8.

Distresses may be secured and sold on the premises. 11 George 2, Ch. 19, S. 10.

Distress for rent, not deemed a trespass for any irregularity. 11 George 2, Ch. 19, S. 19.

Amends may be tendered for any trespass by a distrainer for rent. 11 George 2, Ch. 19, S. 20.

General issue may be pleaded in an action for a distress. 11 George 2, Ch. 19, S. 21.

*Dower.*

A woman shall be endowed without delay. 9 Henry 3, Ch. 7.

Widows shall recover damages for their dower or quarantine deforced, where husbands died seized. 20 Henry 3, Ch. 1.

May bequeath the crop of their land, as well of their dower as of their other land. 20 Henry 3, Ch. 2.

Tenant pleading that the demandant hath received her dower, must shew that she hath received part of himself in the same *ville*. 3 Edward 1, Ch. 49.

Treble damages, &c. against tenant in dower committing waste. 6 Edward 1, Ch. 5.

If tenant in dower alien, the heir shall have a writ of entry in *casu proviso*. 6 Edward 1, Ch. 7.