



Sheriffs Act 1887

1887 CHAPTER 55 50 and 51 Vict

Under-Sheriff and Officers

23 Obligation to appoint under-sheriff and declaration of office by under-sheriff.

(1) Every sheriff shall within one month after the notification of his appointment in the London Gazette by writing under his hand appoint some fit person to be his under-sheriff, and shall transmit a duplicate of such written appointment to the clerk of the peace for the county which shall be filed by him among the records of his office.

^{F1}(2)

(3) Every under-sheriff shall before he enters on the execution of his office make a declaration in the form in the Second Schedule to this Act or to the like [^{F2} effect—
(a) before one of the judges of Her Majesty's High Court; or
(b) in the county for which such under-sheriff is appointed before a justice of the peace.^{F2}]

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 23(2) repealed (19.11.1998) by 1998 c. 43, s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. I** Group 1

F2 S. 23(3)(a)(b) and preceding word substituted (1.4.2005) for words by Courts Act 2003 (c. 39), ss. 109(1), 110, **Sch. 8 para. 60**; S.I. 2005/910, **art. 3(y)**

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 23 amended by Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), **s. 219(5)**

C2 References to clerk of the peace for the county to be construed as references to proper officer of county council: Courts Act 1971 (c. 23), **Sch. 8 para. 1** and Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), **Sch. 29 Pt. 1 para. 4(1)(b)**

C3 S. 23(1)(3) modified by Administration of Justice Act 1964 (c. 42), **s. 19(4)**

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Sheriffs Act 1887, Section 23.