



Sheriffs Act 1887

1887 CHAPTER 55 50 and 51 Vict

Powers, Duties, and Liabilities

16 Liability for escape.

- (1) If a person in the custody of the sheriff or any of his officers or of any other person, either in execution or for non-performance of a judgment or order of the High Court, or for contempt of that court or otherwise in the course of a civil proceeding, escapes out of legal custody, such sheriff or other person shall be liable to pay the damages sustained by the person at whose suit such prisoner was taken into custody, and all costs of any action or other proceeding to recover the same, but not any further sum.

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Textual Amendments

F1 S. 16(2) repealed (19.11.1998) by 1998 c. 43, s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. I Group 1

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Sheriffs Act 1887, Section 16.