



# Sheriffs Act 1887

1887 CHAPTER 55 50 and 51 Vict

*Powers, Duties, and Liabilities*

**17 Disability to act as justice of the peace. E+W**

A person shall not, while he is sheriff of a county, act as a justice of the peace<sup>F1</sup> in any local justice area consisting of or including the whole or a part of<sup>F1</sup> that county, and if he does so act, all his acts done as such justice of the peace shall be void.

**Textual Amendments**

F1 Words in s. 17 substituted (1.4.2005) for words by Courts Act 2003 (c. 39), ss. 109(1), 110, Sch. 8 para. 59; S.I. 2005/910, art. 3(y)

**Modifications etc. (not altering text)**

C1 S. 17 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 17.