



Sheriffs Act 1887

1887 CHAPTER 55 50 and 51 Vict

Appointment and Qualification

7 Declaration of office.

- (1) Every sheriff shall, before he enters on the execution of his office, make and subscribe a declaration in the form in the Second Schedule to this Act or to the like [^{F1} effect—
- (a) before one of the judges of Her Majesty's High Court; or
 - (b) in the county of which he is sheriff before a justice of the peace.]

^{F1}(2) Every sheriff shall continue to be and act as sheriff until his successor has made the said declaration and entered upon office.

Textual Amendments

- F1 S. 7(1)(a)(b) and preceding word substituted (1.4.2005) for words by [Courts Act 2003 \(c. 39\)](#), ss. 109(1), 110, [Sch. 8 para. 58](#); S.I. 2005/910, [art. 3\(y\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 S. 7(1) 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 7.