



Sheriffs Act 1887

1887 CHAPTER 55 50 and 51 Vict

Definitions and Repeal

38 Definitions.

In this Act unless the context otherwise requires—

[^{F1}The expression “county”, in relation to England, means, subject to the provisions of Schedule 2A to this Act, a county for the purposes of the Local Government Act 1972;]

.....^{F2}

The expression “writ” includes any process.

.....^{F3}

[^{F4}Any reference to a justice of the peace for a county shall be construed in relation to any area in England [^{F5}and Wales] outside Greater London as a reference to a justice of the peace for a commission area [^{F6}(within the meaning of the Justices of the Peace Act 1997)] comprising the whole or any part of that county.]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 38 inserted (1.4.1996) by S.I. 1995/1748, reg. 8(1)(a)
- F2** Definitions of “Treasury” and “county” repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1908 (c. 49) and Local Government Act 1972 (c. 70), Sch. 30
- F3** Definition of “quarter sessions” repealed by Statute Law Revision Act 1908 (c. 49)
- F4** Words in s. 38 inserted (1.4.1996) by S.I. 1996/674, reg. 2, Sch. Pt. II para. 3
- F5** Words in s. 38 inserted (1.4.1996) by S.I. 1996/675, art. 2, Sch. Pt. II para. 3
- F6** Words in s. 38 substituted (19.6.1997) by 1997 c. 25, ss. 73(2), 74(1), Sch. 5 para. 1

39 Repeal.

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(1) This repeal shall not affect,—

^{F8}(a)

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- F8(b)
- (c) the right of any city or borough under any charter; or
- (d) any such power, right, privilege, obligation, liability, or duty of any sheriff or officer of a sheriff as exists by common law at the passing of this Act; ^{F8} . . .
- F8(e)
- F8(f)

F8(2)

F9(3)

F8(4)

F8(5)

Textual Amendments

- F7 Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1908 \(c. 49\)](#)
- F8 S. 39 except para. (formerly proviso) (1)(c)(d) repealed (19.11.1998) by 1998 c. 43, s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. I** Group 1
- F9 S. 39(3) repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1966 \(c. 5\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 “This repeal” means repeal of enactments specified in Sch. 3 to this Act.

40 ^{F10}(1)

^{F11}(2)

Textual Amendments

- F10 S. 40(1) repealed by [Administration of Justice Act 1977 \(c. 38\)](#), **Sch. 5 Pt. V**
- F11 S. 40(2) repealed (19.11.1998) by 1998 c. 43, s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. I** Group 1

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