



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.

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(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 effect before one of the judges of Her Majesty's High Court, or before a justice of the peace for the county for which such under-sheriff is appointed.

Textual Amendments

F1 S. 23(2) repealed (19.11.1998) by 1998 c. 43, s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt.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

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. I para. 4(1)(b)**

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

Status:

Point in time view as at 19/11/1998. This version of this provision has been superseded.

Changes to legislation:

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