

## 1976 No. 848 (S.72)

## SHERIFF COURT, SCOTLAND

**Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Fees of Shorthand Writers  
in the Sheriff Court No. 2) 1976**

<i>Made - - - -</i>	28th May 1976
<i>Laid before Parliament</i>	10th June 1976
<i>Coming into Operation</i>	12th July 1976

The Lords of Council and Session, under and by virtue of the powers conferred upon them by section 40 of the Sheriff Courts (Scotland) Act 1907(a) and of all other powers competent to them in that behalf, do hereby enact and declare:—

*Citation, commencement and interpretation*

**1.**—(1) This Act of Sederunt may be cited as the Act of Sederunt (Alteration of Fees of Shorthand Writers in the Sheriff Court No. 2) 1976, and shall come into operation on 12th July 1976.

(2) The Interpretation Act 1889(b) shall apply for the interpretation of this Act of Sederunt as it applies for the interpretation of an Act of Parliament.

*Amendment of reservation fee*

**2.** In the proviso to paragraph 1 of Chapter II of the schedule to the Act of Sederunt of 7th May 1935(c), as amended(d), for the words “£5 thereof” there are substituted the words “75 per cent of the relevant daily fee”.

And the Lords appoint this Act of Sederunt to be inserted in the Books of Sederunt.

Edinburgh.  
28th May 1976

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I.P.D.

## EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This Note is not part of the Act of Sederunt.)*

This Act of Sederunt makes provision for the retention of 75 per cent of the relevant daily fee from a sum paid to account of shorthand writers' fees when intimation of postponement or settlement of a diet for which a shorthand writer has been instructed is made less than 21 days before the diet.

(a) 1907 c. 51.

(b) 1889 c. 63.

(c) S.R. & O. 1935/488 (Rev. XX, p. 880; 1935 p. 1588).

(d) S.I. 1971/197, 904 (1971 I, p. 583; II, p. 2623).

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