



# Lieutenancies Act 1997

## 1997 CHAPTER 23

### **3 Vice lord-lieutenants.**

- (1) The lord-lieutenant of a county or area may, with Her Majesty's approval, appoint a lieutenant or deputy lieutenant of that county or area as his vice lord-lieutenant.
- (2) If a lord-lieutenant who has appointed a vice lord-lieutenant dies or otherwise ceases to hold office, the commission of the vice lord-lieutenant is vacated on the appointment of a new lord-lieutenant for the county or area concerned.
- (3) A commission as vice lord-lieutenant of a county or area may, with the approval of Her Majesty, be revoked by the lord-lieutenant who granted it; and the lord-lieutenant shall revoke the commission forthwith on being informed of Her Majesty's pleasure that it be revoked.
- (4) Without prejudice to Her Majesty's power to make other provision under section 4, if—
  - (a) the lord-lieutenant of a county or area is absent from the county or area, sick or otherwise unable to act; or
  - (b) there is a vacancy in the office of lord-lieutenant for a county or area,the vice lord-lieutenant of that county or area shall stand for all purposes in the lord-lieutenant's place and, accordingly, may do anything which may be done by the lord-lieutenant.

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Lieutenancies Act 1997, Section 3.