



Sheriffs Act 1887

1887 CHAPTER 55 50 and 51 Vict

Powers, Duties, and Liabilities

17 Disability to act as justice of the peace.

A person shall not, while he is sheriff of a county, act as a justice of the peace^{F1} in any local justice area consisting of or including the whole or a part of^{F1} that county, and if he does so act, all his acts done as such justice of the peace shall be void.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words in s. 17 substituted (1.4.2005) for words by [Courts Act 2003 \(c. 39\)](#), ss. 109(1), 110, [Sch. 8 para. 59](#); S.I. 2005/910, [art. 3\(y\)](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 17 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 17.