



Sheriffs Act 1887

1887 CHAPTER 55 50 and 51 Vict

Under-Sheriff and Officers

26 Declaration by bailiffs, &c.

Every deputy bailiff and officer of a sheriff or under-sheriff, and every other person who has authority or takes upon himself^{F1} . . . , or to intermeddle with the execution of writs issued by any court of record, shall before he does so make a declaration^{F2} . . . in the form in the Second Schedule to this Act, or to the like [^{F3} effect—

- (a) before any judge of the High Court; or
- (b) in the county in which he exercises his authority before a justice of the peace.]

[^{F4F3}(2) Subsection (1) does not apply to any enforcement officer or any person acting under the authority of an enforcement officer.^{F4}]

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words repealed by Courts Act 1971 (c. 23), **Sch. 11 Pt. I**
- F2** Words repealed by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1981 (c. 19), s. 1(1), **Sch. 1 Pt. V**
- F3** S. 26(1)(a)(b) and preceding word substituted (1.4.2005) for words by Courts Act 2003 (c. 39), ss. 109(1), 110, **Sch. 8 para. 61(3)**; S.I. 2005/910, **art. 3(y)**
- F4** S. 26(2) inserted (15.3.2004) by Courts Act 2003 (c. 39), ss. 109(1), 110, **Sch. 8 para. 61(4)**; S.I. 2004/401, **art. 2(b)(iii)** (with art. 3)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 26 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 26.