

**SHERIFFS PROTECTED IN EXECUTION OF WRITS**  
**Act of Jun. 12, 1907, P.L. 527, No. 333**  
AN ACT

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To protect the sheriffs of the various counties,--Provided, however, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to counties having a population of less than one million,-- within this Commonwealth, in the execution of writs or processes against personal property.

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That from and after the passage of this act, the sheriffs of the various counties within this Commonwealth, charged with the execution of any writ of execution, process, or order, whereby he is compelled to take into his possession or become liable for goods and chattels, or to maintain a lien thereon, are hereby authorized to demand of the party or person depositing said writ, process, or order the cost for maintaining a watchman, to prevent the loss, destruction, removal, or eloigning of said goods and chattels; and should the cost for maintaining a watchman not be paid, as aforesaid, the said sheriff may abandon the levy upon goods and chattels aforesaid, and make return of the writs to the court out of which same issued.

Section 2. That all acts or parts of acts in force at the date of the passage of this act, inconsistent with its provisions are hereby repealed: Provided, however, That the provisions of this act shall not apply to counties having a population of less than one million.