

**Revised Statutes of 1846 (EXCERPT)  
OF SHERIFFS.**

**51.79 Survival of action against sheriff or deputies.**

Sec. 79.

Any action for the malfeasance, misfeasance, or nonfeasance of a sheriff or any of his deputies, may be prosecuted against the executors or administrators of such sheriff, in like manner as if the cause of action survived at common law.

**History:** R.S. 1846, Ch. 14 ;-- CL 1857, 420 ;-- CL 1871, 561 ;-- How. 589 ;-- CL 1897, 2588 ;-- CL 1915, 2450 ;-- CL 1929, 1332 ;-- CL 1948, 51.79

**Compiler's Notes:** This section as originally enacted was numbered section 80.