



Town Police Clauses Act 1847

1847 CHAPTER 89 10 and 11 Vict

Hackney carriages

46 Drivers not to act without first obtaining a licence.

No person shall act as driver of any hackney carriage licensed in pursuance of this or the special Act to ply for hire within the prescribed distance without first obtaining a licence from the commissioners, which licence shall be registered by the clerk to the commissioners, [^{F1}and such fee as the commissioners may determine shall be paid,]for the same; and every such licence shall be in force until the same is revoked, except during the time that the same may be suspended as after mentioned.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words from “and a fee” to “paid” substituted (E.W.) by [Local Government Planning and Land Act 1980 \(c. 65, SIF 81:1, 2\)](#), s. 1(6), [Sch. 6 para. 1](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 46 extended by [Town Police Clauses Act 1889 \(c. 14, SIF 107:\)\]](#), s. 4(1)(2); excluded (E. W.) by [Transport Act 1985 \(c. 67, SIF 126\)](#), s. 140(2), [Sch. 7 para. 3](#)
- C2** Ss. 37–66, 68 repealed as to public service vehicles by [Road Traffic Act 1930 \(c. 43, SIF 108\)](#), [Sch. 5](#)
- C3** Ss. 37–65 applied with modifications by [S.I. 1986/567](#), [regs 3, 4](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Town Police Clauses Act 1847, Section 46.