



Town Police Clauses Act 1847

1847 CHAPTER 89 10 and 11 Vict

Hackney carriages

51 Number of persons to be carried in a hackney carriage to be painted thereon.

No hackney carriage shall be used or employed or let to hire, or shall stand or ply for hire, within the prescribed distance, unless the number of persons to be carried by such hackney carriage, in words at length, and in form following, (that is to say,) “To carry persons,” be painted on a plate placed on some conspicuous place on the outside of such carriage, and in legible letters, so as to be clearly distinguishable from the colour of the ground whereon the same are painted, one inch in length, and of a proportionate breadth; and the driver of any such hackney carriage shall not be required to carry in or by such hackney carriage a greater number of persons than the number painted thereon.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 51 extended by [Town Police Clauses Act 1889 \(c. 14, SIF 107:1\)](#), **s. 4(1) (2)**
- C2** S. 51 repealed so far as it relates to trams or trolley vehicles by [Transport Charges &c. \(Miscellaneous Provisions\) Act 1954 \(c. 64, SIF 126\)](#), s. 14(1), Sch. 2 Pt. IV
- C3** Ss. 37–66, 68 repealed as to public service vehicles by [Road Traffic Act 1930 \(c. 43, SIF 108\)](#), **Sch. 5**
- C4** 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 51.