



London Cab Act 1896

1896 CHAPTER 27 59 and 60 Vict

U.K.

An Act to amend the law relating to cabs in London.

[7th August 1896]

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Words of enactment omitted under authority of [Statute Law Revision Act 1948 \(c. 62\)](#), s. 3

1 Penalties for defrauding cabmen. **U.K.**

If any person commits any of the following offences with respect to a cab, namely:—

- (a) hires a cab, knowing or having reason to believe that he cannot pay the lawful fare, or with intent to avoid payment of the lawful fare; or
- (b) fraudulently endeavours to avoid payment of a fare lawfully due from him; or
- (c) having failed or refused to pay a fare lawfully due from him, either refuses to give to the driver an address at which he can be found, or, with intent to deceive, gives a false address,

he shall be liable on summary conviction to pay, in addition to the lawful fare, a fine not exceeding [^{F1}level 1 on the standard scale], or, in the discretion of the court, to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding fourteen days; and the whole or any part of any fine imposed may be applied in compensation to the driver.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words substituted by virtue of [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\)](#), ss. 38, 46

2^{F2} **U.K.**

Changes to legislation: There are currently no known outstanding effects for the London Cab Act 1896. (See end of Document for details)

Textual Amendments

F2 [S. 2](#) repealed by [Statute Law Revision Act 1950 \(c. 6\)](#)

3 **Meaning of cab.** **U.K.**

In this Act the expression “cab” shall mean any hackney carriage within the meaning of the ^{M1}Metropolitan Public Carriage Act, 1869.

Marginal Citations

M1 [1869 c. 115](#).

4 **Short title.** **U.K.**

This Act may be cited as the London Cab Act, 1896.

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