



# London Hackney Carriages Act 1843

## 1843 CHAPTER 86 6 and 7 Vict

### 27 No person to act as driver of any carriage without the consent of the proprietor.

Every driver<sup>F1</sup> . . . authorized by any proprietor to act as driver of any hackney carriage,<sup>F1</sup> . . ., who shall suffer any other person to act as driver of such hackney carriage,<sup>F1</sup> . . ., without the consent of the proprietor thereof, and also every person, whether duly licensed or not, who shall act as driver<sup>F1</sup> . . . of any such carriage without the consent of the proprietor thereof, shall forfeit the sum of [<sup>F2</sup>level 1 on the standard scale]; and every driver<sup>F1</sup> . . . charged with such offence who, when required by a justice of the peace so to do, shall not truly make known the name and place of abode of the person so suffered by him to act as driver<sup>F1</sup> . . . without consent of the proprietor, and also the number of the [<sup>F3</sup>badge] of such person (if licensed), shall be liable to a further penalty of [<sup>F2</sup>level 1 on the standard scale]; and it shall be lawful for any police constable, [<sup>F4</sup>if necessary, to take charge of the carriage and every horse in charge of any person unlawfully acting as a driver and to deposit the same in some place of safe custody until the same can be applied for by the proprietor.]

#### Textual Amendments

- F1** Words repealed by [Statute Law Repeals Act 1976 \(c. 16\), Sch. 1 Pt XVII](#)
- F2** Words substituted by virtue of [Criminal Law Act 1977 \(c. 45, SIF 39:1\), s. 31\(5\)–\(9\)](#) and [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\), s. 46](#)
- F3** Word in s. 27 substituted (22.7.2008) by [Transport for London Act 2008 \(c. i\), ss. 1\(1\), 11\(2\)](#)
- F4** Words substituted by [Police and Criminal Evidence Act 1984 \(c. 60, SIF 95\), s. 121\(1\), Sch. 6 para. 4](#)

**Changes to legislation:**

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the London Hackney Carriages Act 1843, Section 27.