



Town Police Clauses Act 1847

1847 CHAPTER 89 10 and 11 Vict

Hackney carriages

65 Justices empowered to award compensation to drivers for loss of time in attending to answer complaints not substantiated.

If the driver of any such hackney carriage be summoned or brought before any justice to answer any complaint or information touching or concerning any offence alleged to have been committed by such driver against the provisions of this or the special Act, or any byelaw made thereunder, and such complaint or information be afterwards withdrawn or quashed or dismissed, or if such driver be acquitted of the offence charged against him, the said justice, if he think fit, may order the complainant or informant to pay to the said driver such compensation for his loss of time in attending the said justice touching or concerning such complaint or information as to the said justice seems reasonable; ^[F1]and in default of payment of such compensation the said justice may commit such complainant or informant to prison for any time not exceeding one month, unless the same shall be sooner paid.]

Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed (E.W.) by Statute Law (Repeals) Act 1989 (c. 43), s. 1(1), Sch. 1 Pt. I Group 2

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 S. 65 extended by Town Police Clauses Act 1889 (c. 14, SIF 107:1), s. 4(1)(2)

C2 Ss. 37–66, 68 repealed as to public service vehicles by Road Traffic Act 1930 (c. 43, SIF 108), Sch. 5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 65.