



# London Hackney Carriages Act 1843

## CHAPTER 86

### LONDON HACKNEY CARRIAGES ACT 1843

- Repeal of 1 & 2 Vict. c. 79.
- Licences to continue in force until others are granted.
- II Meaning of certain Words used in this Act.
- III Certain Provisions of 1 & 2 W.4 c.22 extended to this Act. Proviso.
- IV Title and Place of Abode of a Peer of the Realm painted on any Carriage, &c. to be deemed a Compliance with the Provisions of the Act.
- V Appointment of Registrar, Deputy Registrar, and other Officers.
- VI Salaries.
- VII Particulars to be painted on Metropolitan Stage Carriages.
- VIII Registrar to grant Licences. At the time of granting any Licence an Abstract of the Laws and a Ticket to be given.
- IX A Stamp Duty of Five Shillings on every Licence granted under this Act.
- X Penalty on Persons acting as Drivers, &c. without Licences and Tickets, 5l.; on Proprietors suffering Drivers or Conductors so to do, 10l.
- XI Watermen may be removed to other Standings.
- XII Appointment of temporary Watermen.
- XIII For obtaining Water at Hackney Stands.
- XIV Persons applying for Licences to sign a Requisition for the same.
- XV Notice to be given by Drivers, Conductors, and Watermen of any Change of Abode.
- XVI Particulars of Licences to be entered in a Book at the Registrar's Office.
- XVII Tickets to be worn by Drivers.
- XVIII Licences and Tickets to be delivered up on the Discontinuance of Licences.
- XIX New Tickets to be delivered instead of defaced or lost Tickets.

- XX Forgery of Licence or Ticket, or knowingly uttering a forged Licence or Ticket, a Misdemeanor.
- XXI Proprietor to retain the Licence of Drivers or Conductors employed by him, and produce them in case of Complaint.
- XXII Magistrates to hear and determine Disputes.
- XXIII Agreements between Drivers, &c. and Proprietors to be in Writing.
- XXIV Proceedings with respect to Licences on quitting Service.
- XXV Licences may be revoked or suspended.
- XXVI Hackney Carriage Plates may be seized where the Licence is discontinued or revoked, or where the same are used without Licence. Penalty for obstructing Officer, 5l. Licences may be revoked in certain Cases.
- XXVII No Person to act as Driver of any Carriage without the Consent of the Proprietor.
- XXVIII Punishment for furious driving, and wilful Misbehaviour.
- XXIX Standings for Hackney Carriages to be appointed.
- XXX Standings to be in the Centre of Streets.
- XXXI Hackney Carriages not to ply opposite General Post Office.
- XXXII Lord Mayor and Aldermen to make Regulations with respect to Carriages, &c. in the City and the Borough.
- XXXIII Penalty on Drivers of Hackney Carriages, or Drivers or Conductors of Metropolitan Stage Carriages, for loitering or causing any Obstruction, or plying for Hire by making any Noise, &c.
- XXXIV Property left in Stage Carriages.
- XXXV Proprietors may be summoned to appear, and to produce the Driver or Conductor. In case of Proprietors failing to do so.
- XXXVI Magistrates empowered to hear and determine Complaints.
- XXXVII Evidence of Complainant to be taken.
- XXXVIII Complaints to be made within Seven Days.
- XXXIX Penalties may be awarded to be paid by Instalments. In case of Nonpayment the Party may be imprisoned. Proviso.
- XL In what Manner Goods distrained under this Act shall be sold.
- XLI Service of Summonses and other Notices.
- XLII Penalty on Witnesses refusing to attend or to give Evidence.
- XLIII Certain Proceedings to be drawn up according to the Forms in the Schedule.
- XLIV Providing for Cases where there are more Proprietors than One.
- XLV Power to mitigate Penalties.
- XLVI Appropriation of Penalties.
- XLVII Limitation of Actions. Venue. Notice of Action. Tender of Amends.
- XLVIII Act may be amended this Session.

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SCHEDULE referred —  
to in the foregoing Act