



London Hackney Carriages Act 1843

1843 CHAPTER 86 6 and 7 Vict

28 Punishment for furious driving, and wilful misbehaviour.

Every driver of a hackney carriage,^{F1} . . . , who shall be guilty of wanton or furious driving, or who by carelessness or wilful misbehaviour shall cause any hurt or damage to any person or property being in any street or highway, and also every driver,^{F1} . . . , or waterman who during his employment shall be drunk, or shall make use of any insulting or abusive language, or shall be guilty of any insulting gesture or any misbehaviour, shall for every such offence forfeit the sum of [^{F2}level 1 on the standard scale]; or it shall be lawful for the justice before whom such complaint shall be brought, if in his discretion he shall think proper, instead of inflicting such penalty, forthwith to commit the offender to prison for any period not exceeding two calendar months,^{F1} . . . ;^{F3} . . .

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- F1** Words repealed by [Statute Law Repeals Act 1976 \(c. 16\), Sch. 1 Pt XVII](#)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- F3** Words in s. 28 repealed (5.11.1993) by 1993 c. 50, s. 1(1), [Sch. 1 Pt. XV Group 2](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** [S. 28](#) repealed so far as it relates to a waterman by [Statute Law Revision \(No. 2\) Act 1874 \(c. 96\)](#)

Changes to legislation:

London Hackney Carriages Act 1843, Section 28 is up to date with all changes known to be in force on or before 28 September 2023. There are changes that may be brought into force at a future date. Changes that have been made appear in the content and are referenced with annotations.

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Changes and effects yet to be applied to :

- s. 28 words inserted by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 32 para. 147](#)
- s. 28 words repealed by [2003 c. 44 Sch. 37 Pt. 9](#)