



# Town Police Clauses Act 1847

1847 CHAPTER 89 10 and 11 Vict

## *Hackney carriages*

### 53 Penalty on driver for refusing to drive.

A driver of a hackney carriage standing at any of the stands for hackney carriages appointed by the commissioners, or in any street, who refuses or neglects, without reasonable excuse, to drive such carriage to any place within the prescribed distance, or the distance to be appointed by any byelaw of the commissioners, not exceeding the prescribed distance to which he is directed to drive by the person hiring or wishing to hire such carriage, shall for every such offence be liable to a penalty not exceeding [<sup>F1</sup>level 2 on the standard scale].

#### Textual Amendments

F1 Words substituted (E.W.) by virtue of [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39:1\)](#), ss. 39, 46, [Sch. 3](#)

#### Modifications etc. (not altering text)

C1 Ss. 53–59 modified (E.W.) by [S.I. 1986/1386, art. 4\(3\)\(d\)](#)

C2 Ss. 37–66, 68 repealed as to public service vehicles by [Road Traffic Act 1930 \(c. 43, SIF 108\)](#), [Sch. 5](#)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 53.