



Town Police Clauses Act 1847

1847 CHAPTER 89 10 and 11 Vict

Hackney carriages

54 **Penalty for demanding more than the sum agreed for though less than the legal fare.**

If the proprietor or driver of any such hackney carriage, or if any other person on his behalf, agree beforehand with any person hiring such hackney carriage to take for any job a sum less than the fare allowed by this or the special Act, or any bye-law made thereunder, such proprietor or driver shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding [^{F1}level 1 on the standard scale]if he exact or demand for such job more than the fare so agreed upon.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words substituted (E.W.) by virtue of [Criminal Law Act 1977 \(c. 45, SIF 39:1\)](#), [s. 31](#) and [Criminal Justice Act 1982 \(c. 48, SIF 39: 1\)](#), [s. 46](#)

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** Ss. 53–59 modified (E.W.) by [S.I. 1986/1386](#), [art. 4\(3\)\(d\)](#)
C2 S. 54 extended by [Town Police Clauses Act 1889 \(c. 14, SIF 107: 1\)](#), [s. 4 \(1\)\(2\)](#)
C3 Ss. 37–66, 68 repealed as to public service vehicles by [Road Traffic Act 1930 \(c. 43, SIF 108\)](#), [Sch. 5](#)
C4 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 54.