



Town Police Clauses Act 1847

1847 CHAPTER 89 10 and 11 Vict

Hackney carriages

61 Penalty on drivers misbehaving.

If the driver or any other person having or pretending to have the care of any such hackney carriage be intoxicated while driving, or if any such driver or other person by wanton and furious driving, or by any other wilful misconduct, injure or endanger any person in his life, limbs, or property, he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding [^{F1}level 1 on the standard scale]; [^{F2}and in default of payment thereof the justice before whom he is convicted of such offence may commit him to prison, there to remain for any time not exceeding two months.]

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
- F2** Words repealed (E.W.) by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1989 \(c. 43\)](#), s. 1(1), [Sch. 1 Pt.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. 61 extended by [Town Police Clauses Act 1889 \(c. 14, SIF 107:\)\]](#), [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- C2** Ss. 37–66, 68 repealed as to public service vehicles by [Road Traffic Act 1930 \(c. 43, SIF 108\)](#), [Sch. 5](#)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 61.