



Town Police Clauses Act 1847

1847 CHAPTER 89 10 and 11 Vict

Hackney carriages

63 Damage done by driver may be recovered from the proprietor.

In every case in which any hurt or damage has been caused to any person or property as aforesaid by the driver of any carriage let to hire, the justice before whom such driver has been convicted may direct that the proprietor of such carriage shall pay such a sum, not exceeding five pounds, as appears to the justice a reasonable compensation for such hurt or damage; and every proprietor who pays any such compensation as aforesaid may recover the same from the driver, and such compensation shall be recoverable from such proprietor, and by him from such driver, as damages.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 S. 63 extended by [Town Police Clauses Act 1889](#) (c. 14, SIF 107:1), [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- C2 Ss. 37–66, 68 repealed as to public service vehicles by [Road Traffic Act 1930](#) (c. 43, SIF 108), [Sch. 5](#)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 63.