



# Transport Act 1981

## 1981 CHAPTER 56

### PART V

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

##### *Miscellaneous*

### **35 Charges for licensing of cabs and cab drivers**

- (1) In section 6 of the Metropolitan Public Carriage Act 1869 (licensing of cabs) the words "at such price" are omitted and for the words from "such uniform sum" to "prescribe" there are substituted the words "such sum as the person granting the licence may, with the approval of the Secretary of State, determine, and different sums may be so determined with respect to different descriptions of vehicle".
- (2) In section 8 of the Metropolitan Public Carriage Act 1869 (licensing of cab drivers) the words "at such price" are omitted and for the words from "such sum" to "prescribe" there are substituted the words "such sum as the person granting the licence may, with the approval of the Secretary of State, determine, and different sums may be so determined with respect to different descriptions of licence".
- (3) Where section 70 of the Local Government (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1976 (fees for vehicle and operator's licences) is not in force in the area of a district council, the sums to be paid for a licence granted by the council under section 37 of the Town Police Clauses Act 1847 (licensing of cabs outside London) shall be such as the council may determine, and different sums may be so determined with respect to different descriptions of vehicle; and the sums so determined shall be such as appear to the council to be sufficient in the aggregate to cover in whole or in part—
  - (a) the reasonable cost of the carrying out by or on behalf of the district council of inspections of hackney carriages for the purpose of determining whether any such licence should be granted or renewed;
  - (b) the reasonable cost of providing hackney carriage stands; and
  - (c) any reasonable administrative or other costs in connection with the foregoing and with the control and supervision of hackney carriages.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (4) This section does not extend to Scotland.
- (5) This section comes into force on such day as the Secretary of State may by order made by statutory instrument, appoint, and different days may be so appointed for different purposes.