



London Cab Act 1896

1896 CHAPTER 27

1 Penalties for defrauding cabmen.

If, any person commits any of the following offences with respect to a cab, namely :—

- (a) hires a cab, knowing or having reason to believe that he cannot pay the lawful fare, or with intent to avoid payment of the lawful fare ;or
- (b) fraudulently endeavours to avoid payment of a fare lawfully due from him ; or
- (c) having failed or refused to pay a fare lawfully due from him, either refuses to give to the driver an address at which he can be found, or, with intent to deceive, gives a false address,

he shall be liable on summary conviction to pay, in addition to the lawful fare, a fine not exceeding forty shillings, or, in the discretion of the court, to be imprisoned for a term not exceeding fourteen days; and the whole or any part of any fine imposed may be applied in compensation to the driver.