



London Hackney Carriage Act 1831

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57 Justices empowered to award compensation to drivers or watermen for their loss of time in attending to answer complaints which shall not be substantiated against them.

If any driver of a hackney carriage, . . . ^{F1} shall be summoned or brought before any justice of the peace to answer any complaint or information touching or concerning any offence committed or alleged to have been committed by such driver . . . ^{F1} against the provisions of this Act, and such complaint or information shall afterwards be withdrawn or quashed or dismissed, or if the defendant shall be acquitted of the offence charged against him, it shall be lawful for the said justice, if he shall think fit, to order and award that the complainant or informant shall pay to the said driver . . . ^{F1} such compensation for his loss of time in attending the said justice touching or concerning such complaint or information as to the said justice shall seem reasonable; . . . ^{F2}.

Textual Amendments

F1 Words repealed by [Statute Law Revision \(No. 2\) Act 1888 \(c. 57\)](#)

F2 Words repealed by [Statute Law \(Repeals\) Act 1976 \(c. 16\), Sch. 1 Pt. XVII](#)

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the London Hackney Carriage Act 1831, Section 57.