



Town Police Clauses Act 1847

1847 CHAPTER 89 10 and 11 Vict

Hackney carriages

38 What to be hackney carriages. Proviso as to stage coaches.

Every wheeled carriage, whatever may be its form or construction, used in standing or plying for hire in any street within the prescribed distance, and every carriage standing upon any street within the prescribed distance, having thereon any numbered plate required by this or the special Act to be fixed upon a hackney carriage, or having thereon any plate resembling or intended to resemble any such plate as aforesaid, shall be deemed to be a hackney carriage within the meaning of this Act; and in all proceedings at law or otherwise the term “hackney carriage” shall be sufficient to describe any such carriage:

Provision always, that no stage coach used for the purpose of standing or plying for passengers to be carried for hire at separate fares, and duly licensed for that purpose, and having thereon the proper numbered plates required by law to be placed on such stage coaches, shall be deemed to be a hackney carriage within the meaning of this Act.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1 S. 38 excluded by [Town Police Clauses Act 1889](#) (c. 14, SIF 107:1), **s. 4(1)**
- C2 Ss. 37–66, 68 repealed as to public service vehicles by [Road Traffic Act 1930](#) (c. 43, SIF 108), **Sch. 5**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 38.