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136. The owner of every licensed hackney carriage, other than those excepted in the preceding section, before he shall be entitled to charge, ask or receive any hire or compensation for the use thereof, shall cause the number of such carriage, as stated in his license, in plain and easily legible figures, at least two inches in length, to be painted or otherwise delineated in conspicuous places on each side of such carriage, both within and without, and shall also keep in at least two conspicuous positions in the interior of such carriage a copy of the rates of fare or charges prescribed by the board of police commissioners, as aforesaid, printed on a white paper card, with black ink, by types of a size not less than long primer, so that the same may be conveniently seen and read in the day time by any person who may be a passenger in said carriage.

P. L. L. (1860,) art 4, sec. 144.

137. Every owner of a hackney carriage licensed as aforesaid, for the use of which any higher or greater rate of fare shall be asked and received by any driver or other person having care of such carriage, than that prescribed by this sub-title of this article, or who shall omit or neglect to comply with the directions herein contained, shall incur a penalty of ten dollars; every continuance of an omission to comply with the provisions herein contained for one day after any prosecution therefor, to be taken as a distinct offence.

Ibid. sec. 145.

138. Every driver of any licensed hackney carriage who shall ask and receive any greater hire, or other compensation in money or other valuable articles, for the use of such carriage, or the conveyance of any person or baggage therein than is prescribed in this sub-title of this article, or who shall refuse or omit when required, to inform any person using such carriage or applying for the use of it, the true number thereof, or the correct amount of the rates of fare authorized to be charged for the use of it, or who shall wilfully mislead, or misconvey, or insult, by abusive or indecent and approbrious language, any passenger whom he shall have in his care for conveyance in the carri-