

required by law shall be authorized and entitled to ask, charge and receive as a compensation from every person using the same the rates of fare and compensation prescribed and established by the said Board of Police Commissioners, and no more. Every vehicle, whether drawn by horses or other animal power, or propelled by mechanical motor, except a street car, used or to be used for the conveyance of persons for hire from place to place within the City of Baltimore, shall be deemed to be a hackney carriage within the meaning of this subdivision of this Article.

SEC. 282. Every hackney carriage, drawn by horse or other animal power, licensed as required by law, shall be provided with a lamp on each side, and said lamps shall be kept lighted when such vehicle is in use in the night time, and the number of the owner's license of not less than two inches in length shall be placed on each side of such carriage both within and without, in such a position as to be distinctly seen and read, and the owner, driver or person having charge of a hackney carriage, whether drawn by horse or other animal power or propelled by mechanical motor, shall keep in a conspicuous place in the interior of such carriage at all times the rates of fare and the charges prescribed and furnished by the said Board of Police Commissioners. Any owner, driver, chauffeur or person having in charge any hackney carriage as aforesaid, who shall omit, neglect or refuse to comply with the directions herein contained shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of ten dollars.

SEC. 283. Every driver, chauffeur or person having in charge any hackney carriage, licensed as required by law, whether drawn by horse or other animal power or propelled by mechanical motor, 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 rate of fare or charge authorized to be asked for the use of it, or shall wilfully mislead, misconvey or insult by abusive or indecent and opprobrious language any passenger whom he shall have in his care for conveyance in the carriage of which he is driver, chauffeur or person having charge thereof, shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

SEC. 284. Any driver, chauffeur or person having in charge any hackney carriage who shall ask, charge, demand or receive more than the rates of fare or charges as established by the Board of Police Commissioners in the City of Baltimore from time to time from any passenger or passengers shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine not exceeding fifty dollars, or imprisonment in jail for a period not exceeding six