

same is hereby repealed, and the following sections enacted in lieu thereof:

Rates of fare to be fixed.

140. The Board of Police Commissioners of the city of Baltimore shall determine and fix the rate of fare to be charged by the owners of hackney carriages in said city, and every owner of a hackney carriage, who shall have obtained a license therefor, as required by the ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall be authorized and entitled, during the time in such license specified, to ask, charge and receive as a compensation from every person using the same, the rates of fare and compensation, and hire prescribed by the said Board of Police Commissioners, and no more; *provided*, that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the owners of hackney carriages, who conduct their business exclusively at their respective stables.

Proviso.

Number to be placed on carriages.

141. 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.

Additional sections added.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the following additional sections be added to said Article, to be numbered and arranged after section one hundred and forty-three.

Special license may be granted.

144. The proprietor of any hackney carriage in the city of Baltimore who does not intend to go upon or use the public stands in said city, with such hackney carriages, shall at the time of applying for a license for the same as required by the present, or any future ordinances of the Mayor and