

Passed Mar. 21, 1837. *An act to regulate the charges for the use of Hackney Carriages, in the City of Baltimore.*

- Hacks defined,** SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That every carriage, coach, or other vehicle, moved by horses, or other animal power, which shall be used for the conveyance of persons within the city of Baltimore, for hire or compensation, shall be deemed a Hackney Carriage within the meaning of this act.
- When license, &c.** SEC. 2. *And be it enacted,* That every owner of a hackney carriage, who shall have obtained a licence therefor as required by the present or any future ordinances of the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore, shall be authorised and entitled, during the time in such licence specified, to charge, ask and receive as a compensation from every person using the same, the rates of fare and compensation, and hire, and no more to be fixed and determined by virtue of this act.
- Fare**
- Corporation to appoint commissioners to fix rates** SEC. 3. *And be it enacted,* That the Mayor of the city of Baltimore, be, and he is hereby authorized to appoint three persons residents of the city of Baltimore commissioners, who or a majority of whom, shall fix and determine the rates of fare, hire, or compensation, for the use of hackney carriages within the city of Baltimore, for transportation of passengers and baggage, and of either, adopting at discretion scales of time and distance or of distance only; and such distance to be indicated by fixed points or lines in the said city, and such rates when determined as aforesaid, shall be certified under the hands and seals of the said commissioners to the Mayor of said city who shall file the same, and cause the said certificate to be recorded in the office of the register of said city, and shall cause the same to be published daily for at least four weeks in all the daily newspapers of said city, and if the said Mayor shall for the space of sixty days after the passage of this act, fail to appoint commissioners as aforesaid,
- Tariff**
- Certificate thereof**
- Publication directed**
- Case of neglect, the Executive shall appoint** said, it shall be the duty of the governor and council, and they are hereby required to appoint said commissioners, and in case any of the commissioners appointed by virtue of this act, shall decline to act, or die or resign, it shall be lawful for the Mayor or Governor
- Case of vacancy**