

HACKNEY VEHICLES.

- To obtain license. Penalty.** SEC. 157. No person shall, within the city, let for hire any vehicle, which he shall not have previously obtained a license to let, under the penalty of \$5 for each offence.
- Clerk to issue license with approbation of Mayor.** SEC. 158. The Clerk of the city shall, with the approbation of the Mayor, issue a license to any one applying for the same, to let or hire any vehicle or vehicles if such person shall have paid for the same to the Treasurer the tax or taxes hereinafter prescribed for a license for such a vehicle or vehicles, produced the Treasurer's receipt therefor, and executed bond payable to the city in a penal sum equal to \$200 for each vehicle, with surety approved by the Mayor, conditioned for the faithful discharge of his duties by the driver, and to pay all such costs and damages as shall accrue, or be awarded to, or recovered by any person injured by the carelessness or misconduct of the driver, or against the person obtaining such license as a common carter.
- Bond.**
- How taxed.** SEC. 159. Licenses for hackney vehicles shall be taxed as follows: For each hack or omnibus, \$5; for each furniture car or other four wheel vehicle, drawn by two or more horses, \$3; for every other kind of vehicle \$2.
- Clerk to number.** SEC. 160. The Clerk shall number all such vehicles, and insert the number of each in the license; and such number shall be painted or otherwise fixed in legible letters in some conspicuous part of the vehicle, under the penalty of \$5 for each time the same shall be let for hire, without being so numbered; and the Clerk shall keep a minute of the numbers of the vehicles for which each person obtains license.
- Number to be painted on vehicle.**
- Charges.** SEC. 161. The following shall be the rates of charges to be made by drays, carts and hacks: For transporting any package, article or number of packages or articles, not exceeding one load, to any point within the city, each dray or cart may charge twenty-five cents. When the articles to be carried will exceed one load, then twenty-five cents may be charged for each load. Any owner, or person having for the time the use of any cart or dray, who shall receive or demand more than is allowed by this ordinance, shall forfeit his or her license, and be subject to a fine of ten dollars. The infliction of the fine shall of itself at once work a forfeiture of the license. And should any driver or person acting as the authorised agent of the owner or person having the use, receive or demand more than is permitted above, the owner or person having the use shall be subjected to the same penalties, as if he or she had made the illegal charge. And in the latter case it shall be sufficient in the warrant to state that the illegal charge was made by the owner, or person having the use—proof of the offence being committed by the agent or driver shall be deemed by the court as proof of the averment in the warrant that it was committed by the owner or person having the use. It is also hereby provided that, a dray or cart load shall not exceed two thousand