

## 2011 CHAPTER 11

# PART 1

### PUBLIC PASSENGER TRANSPORT SERVICES

Forgery, false statements, etc.

#### Forgery, etc.

16.—(1) A person who, with intent to deceive—

(a) forges, alters or uses a permit;

- (b) lends to, or allows to be used by, any other person a permit; or
- (c) makes or has in his or her possession any document so closely resembling a permit as to be calculated to deceive,

shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) shall be liable—

- (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding the statutory maximum;
- (b) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to a fine or to both.

(3) In subsection (1) "forges" means makes a false document in order that it may be used as genuine.

#### **False statements**

17.—(1) A person who knowingly or recklessly makes, or causes to be made a statement or furnishes information which is false or misleading in any material particular for the purpose of—

- (a) obtaining the issue of a permit;
- (b) obtaining the variation of a permit;
- (c) preventing the issue or variation of a permit;
- (d) procuring or preventing the imposition of a condition in relation to a permit,

shall be guilty of an offence.

(2) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding level 4 on the standard scale.