



# Road Traffic Act 1960

## 1960 CHAPTER 16

### PART VII

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

#### *Forgery, false Statements, &c*

#### **233 Forgery of documents, and c**

- (1) This section applies to the following documents and other things, namely,—
- (a) any licence under any Part of this Act;
  - (b) any test certificate;
  - (c) any document, plate or mark by which, in pursuance of regulations made under Part IV of this Act, a vehicle is to be identified as being an authorised vehicle within the meaning of the said Part IV;
  - (d) any document evidencing the appointment of an examiner or other officer for the purposes of Part IV of this Act;
  - (e) any certificate of insurance or certificate of security under Part VI of this Act;
  - (f) any document issued under regulations made by the Minister in pursuance of his power under paragraph (i) of subsection (1) of section two hundred and twenty-six of this Act to prescribe evidence which may be produced in lieu of a certificate of insurance or a certificate of security.
- (2) A person shall be guilty of an offence who, with intent to deceive,—
- (a) forges or alters, or uses or lends to, or allows to be used by, any other person, a document or other thing to which this section applies, or
  - (b) makes or has in his possession any document or other thing so closely resembling a document or other thing to which this section applies as to be calculated to deceive.

In the application of this subsection to England and Wales, " forges " means forges within the meaning of the Forgery Act, 1913.

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*Status: This is the original version (as it was originally enacted).*

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- (3) A person guilty of an offence under the last foregoing subsection shall be liable—
- (a) on conviction on indictment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years ;
  - (b) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding four months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.