



# Road Traffic Act 1960

## 1960 CHAPTER 16

### PART VII

#### MISCELLANEOUS AND GENERAL

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

#### **235 False statements and withholding material information**

- (1) A person shall be guilty of an offence who knowingly makes a false statement for the purpose—
  - (a) of obtaining the grant of a licence under any Part of this Act to himself or any other person, or the variation of any such licence ; or
  - (b) of preventing the grant or variation of any such licence; or
  - (c) of procuring the imposition of a condition or limitation in relation to any such licence.
- (2) A person shall be guilty of an offence who makes a false statement or withholds any material information for the purpose of obtaining the issue—
  - (a) of a certificate of insurance or certificate of security under Part VI of this Act; or
  - (b) of 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.
- (3) A person guilty of an offence under subsection (1) or subsection (2) of this section shall be liable on summary conviction to a fine not exceeding fifty pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding six months or to both such fine and such imprisonment.