

## MOTOR TRAFFIC AMENDMENT ACT.

Act No. 11, 1915.

George V, An Act to amend the Motor Traffic Act, 1909;  
No. 11. and for other purposes. [Assented to, 22nd  
February, 1915.]

**B**E it enacted by the King's Most Excellent Majesty,  
by and with the advice and consent of the Legis-  
lative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South  
Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of  
the same, as follows :—

- Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the “ Motor Traffic  
Amendment Act, 1915.”
- Amendment  
of s. 3. **2.** Section three of the Motor Traffic Act, 1909, is  
amended—
- Regulations. (a) by inserting in the proviso following clause (n)  
after the words “ public vehicles ” the words  
“ under the Metropolitan Traffic Act, 1900 ” ;
- (b) by omitting from the same proviso the words  
“ or to motor vehicles owned by a person resi-  
dent in another State and temporarily in this  
State or to the drivers thereof ” ;
- (c) by inserting after paragraph (q) the following  
paragraphs :—
- (q 1) provide for the temporary registration of  
motor vehicles owned by persons resident  
outside this State and temporarily in this  
State, and the drivers thereof ;
- (q 2)

(q 2) provide for the issue of special number-plates to manufacturers of, or dealers in, motor vehicles for use upon any motor vehicle in their possession on trial before or after completion, and prescribe the conditions under which such plates may be used. George V,  
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**3.** Section four is amended by the omission of subsection three. Amendment  
of s. 4.

**4.** Section five is amended by omitting subsections one and two and inserting :— Amendment  
of s. 5.

(1) Any driver of a motor vehicle who, when required by a member of the police force in the execution of his duty under this Act or the regulations to produce his license and state his name and place of abode refuses to do so, or, when so required, states a false name or place of abode, shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.

(2) Any person who drives a motor vehicle whilst he is under the influence of intoxicating liquor shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.

**5.** Section six is amended by the omission of paragraph (c) and the insertion of the following paragraph in lieu thereof :— Amendment  
of s. 6.

(c) drives or causes or permits to be driven upon any public street a motor vehicle—

- (i) not having the prescribed number plate properly affixed thereto ; or
- (ii) having the number plate obscured so that the numbers upon such plate are not clearly visible ; or
- (iii) having the original numbers upon the number plate obliterated by paint or any other material ; or
- (iv) having the number plate so damaged that the original numbers are not complete and distinctly visible.

**6.** The following sections are inserted next after section eight :— New sections.

8A. Any person who drives or uses any motor vehicle without first obtaining the consent of the owner thereof shall be guilty of an offence under this Act : Motor  
vehicles not  
to be driven  
or used with-  
out consent  
of owner.  
Provided

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Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to a member of the police force in the execution of his duty under this Act or the Regulations.

**Procuring or  
hire of car by  
fraud, &c.**

8B. Any person who procures the use or hire of any motor car by fraud or misrepresentation, and any person who aids or abets any such person shall be guilty of an offence under this Act.

**Amendment  
of s. 10 (1).**

**7.** Subsection one of section ten is amended as follows :—

(a) After “may” where first occurring insert the words “impose a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds for every such offence, and any court before whom a person is convicted of an offence under this Act or the regulations may”

(b) Omit paragraph (a).

**Amendment  
of s. 11.**

**8.** Section eleven is amended by omitting the words “made by any municipal or shire council, or other local authority”.

**Amendment  
of s. 18.**

**9.** Section eighteen is amended by omitting paragraphs (c) and (d).

**Amendment  
Schedule.**

**10.** The Schedule to the Act is amended—

(a) in the first paragraph by inserting after “motor vehicles” the words “including tricars” and by omitting “or tricycles”;

(b) in the second paragraph by omitting “or tricycles”; and

(c) in the fourth paragraph by omitting the words “in substitution for license lost or destroyed.”