CHAPTER 22

An Act to constitute the Minister of Health the sanctioning authority for all the purposes of Part VII of the London Government Act, 1939. [28th July 1950.]

BE it enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

Amendment of definition of "sanctioning authority".

2 & 3 Geo. 6. c. 40.

1.—(1) The consent required by subsection (1) of section one hundred and twenty-four of the London Government Act, 1939, for the borrowing of money by the council of a metropolitan borough shall in all cases be the consent of the Minister of Health; and accordingly for the definition of "sanctioning authority" in section one hundred and forty-five of that Act there shall be substituted the following definition:

"Sanctioning authority" means the Minister.

(2) Subsection (2) of the said section one hundred and twenty-four (which provides for appeals to the Minister of Health against the refusal or withholding by the London County Council of sanction to the borrowing of money by a metropolitan borough council) is hereby repealed.

Short title, citation and commencement.

2.—(1) This Act may be cited as the London Government Act, 1950, and the London Government Act, 1939, and this Act may be cited together as the London Government Acts, 1939 and 1950.

(2) This Act shall come into operation on the first day of October, nineteen hundred and fifty.

CHAPTER 23

Coal-Mining (Subsidence) Act, 1950

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

Section

1. Duty of National Coal Board to carry out repairs and make payments in respect of subsidence damage to dwelling-houses.
2. Nature of obligations of National Coal Board.
3. Payments in respect of buildings comprising dwelling-houses.
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