# CHAP. 82.

An Act to amend the Metropolitan Building Act, 1855. [9th August 1869.]

A.D. 1869.

WHEREAS by the Metropolitan Building Act, 1855, various powers for the regulation and supervision of buildings in the metropolis are given to the Metropolitan Board of Works: 18 & 19 Vict. c. 122.

And whereas by Part Two of the same Act certain powers over dangerous structures are given to the commissioners of police of the metropolis, and it is expedient to transfer those powers to the Metropolitan Board of Works:

Be it enacted by the Queen'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:

**1.** This Act may be cited as The Metropolitan Building Act, 1869. Short title.

**2.** This Act shall be construed as one with The Metropolitan Building Act, 1855, and the Acts amending the same. Act to be construed with 18 & 19 Vict. c. 122.

**3.** This Act shall come into operation on the first day of October one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, which date is in this Act referred to as the commencement of this Act. Commencement of Act.

**4.** The powers given by Part Two of the Metropolitan Building Act, 1855, to the commissioners of police of the metropolis with respect to the survey of and securing and notice respecting structures in a dangerous state, and to taking down, securing, or repairing such structures, and to the recovery of the expenses thereof, and to the appointment of persons and making of regulations for carrying into execution Part Two of the said Act relating to such structures, shall, on the commencement of this Act, be transferred to and vest in, and may thereafter be exercised by, the Metropolitan Board of Works; and the expression "the commissioners" throughout the said part (so far as regards structures situate within the limits of the said Act, and not within the city of London) shall mean the Metropolitan Board of Works. Transfer of powers over dangerous structures to the Metropolitan Board of Works.

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Expenses of Metropolitan Board of Works.

**5.** All payments directed by Part Two of the Metropolitan Building Act, 1855, as amended by this Act, to be made by the Metropolitan Board of Works in respect of any structure situate within the limits of that Act, and not within the city of London, and all expenses incurred by the said Board in carrying into execution Part Two of the said Act, shall be deemed to be part of their expenses in carrying into execution the said Act, and shall be raised and paid accordingly.

All payments directed by Part Two of the said Act as amended by this Act to be made to the Metropolitan Board of Works, shall be made in the same manner in which payments are made to the Board in the ordinary course of their business.

Part of 18 & 19 Vict. c. 122. repealed.

**6.** So much of the Metropolitan Building Act, 1855, as is set out in the third column of the schedule to this Act is hereby repealed.

## SCHEDULE.

| Date. | Title. | Part repealed. |
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| 18 & 19 Vict. c. 122. | An Act to amend the laws relating to the construction of buildings in the metropolis and its neighbourhood. | The following words in sect. 70: "but when "such structure is situate elsewhere, it shall "mean 'the commissioners of police of the "metropolis,' or such one of them as may be "authorized by one of Her Majesty's Principal "Secretaries of State to act in the matter of "this Act."<br>The following words in sect. 75: "and in "the cases of payments in respect of any struc- "ture situate elsewhere within the limits of "this Act be made by or to the receiver of "metropolitan police."<br>The following words in sect. 81: "subject to the "approval of one of Her Majesty's Principal "Secretaries of State';" and the following words in the same section: "and all expenses incurred "by them not hereby otherwise provided for "shall, in the case of expenses incurred by the "said commissioners of police, be deemed to be "expenses incurred by them in respect of the "police force of which they are commissioners, "and be payable accordingly." |

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