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CHAPTER 19.

An Act to postpone the making of certain new valuation lists under the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, and for purposes connected therewith. [13th April 1938.]

A.D. 1938.

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 :—

Postponement of third valuation till 1941. 15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 90.

1.—(1) Notwithstanding anything in section nineteen of the Rating and Valuation Act, 1925, the third new valuation list under that Act shall be made so as to come into force on the first day of April nineteen hundred and forty-one, and thereafter new valuation lists thereunder shall be made from time to time so that the interval between the dates on which one valuation list and the next succeeding list respectively come into force shall be a period of five years :

Provided that the Minister shall have the like powers with respect to the alteration of the dates fixed by this subsection as are by the provisos to subsection (1) of the said section nineteen conferred on him with respect to the dates fixed by that subsection.

(2) Any draft of the said third new valuation list prepared, or prepared and approved, under the said Act before the passing of this Act shall be void, and a rating authority which has before the passing of this

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Act issued notices under section forty of the said Act requiring returns with a view to the making of the said third new valuation list may to such extent as it thinks fit issue fresh notices thereunder and shall, notwithstanding anything in section twenty-five of the said Act, be under no obligation to take the steps mentioned in the said section twenty-five sooner than appears to it to be expedient having regard to the postponement effected by this section of the date on which the list is to come into force.

(3) Nothing in this section applies to any area where the second new valuation list under the said Act came into force before the year nineteen hundred and thirty-four unless by virtue of an order made by the Minister before the passing of this Act under proviso (*a*) of subsection (1) of the said section nineteen the third new valuation list would, apart from the provisions of this Act, come into force therein on the first day of October nineteen hundred and thirty-eight.

Short title and citation.

2. This Act may be cited as the Rating and Valuation (Postponement of Valuations) Act, 1938, and the Rating and Valuation Acts, 1925 to 1937, and this Act may be cited together as the Rating and Valuation Acts, 1925 to 1938.

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