



## CHAPTER xl.

An Act to alter the dates as from which amendments of the valuation list of the borough of Croydon in respect of certain hereditaments in that borough shall take effect.  
[6th August 1947.]

**W**HEREAS in pursuance of section 37 of the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 a ratepayer of the borough of Croydon on the twenty-sixth day of March nineteen hundred and forty-six made a proposal for the amendment of the valuation list of that borough by increasing the gross value of seven thousand seven hundred and twenty-four hereditaments in the borough: <sup>15 & 16 Geo. 5. c. 90.</sup>

And whereas the assessment committee of the borough have heard and determined the proposal so far as it relates to a number of hereditaments and in most of these cases have increased the gross and rateable values of the hereditaments but in view of the large number of cases and of other circumstances it has been impracticable for them to hear and determine the proposal so far as it relates to the remaining hereditaments:

And whereas the effect of the said section 37 is that any amendment made in the valuation list in consequence of the said proposal is deemed to have had effect as from the first day of April nineteen hundred and forty-five:

And whereas in view of the exceptional circumstances hereinbefore mentioned it would be unfair to require the occupier of a hereditament the rateable value of which has been increased as aforesaid or the owner of such hereditament in cases where the owner is liable for payment of rates

to pay the arrears of such rates in consequence of such increase and for this and other reasons it is expedient to provide that the amendment made in the valuation list shall have effect from a date determined in accordance with the provisions of this Act:

And whereas the purpose of this Act cannot be effected without the authority of Parliament:

23 & 24 Geo. 5.  
c. 51. And whereas in relation to the promotion of the Bill for this Act the requirements of Part XIII of the Local Government Act 1933 have been observed by the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Croydon:

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and 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 (that is to say):—

Short title.

1. This Act may be cited as the Borough of Croydon (Rating) Act 1947.

Date as from which increases take effect.

2. Notwithstanding anything contained in the Rating and Valuation Act 1925 any amendment of the valuation list of the borough of Croydon which has been or which shall be made upon the determination of the proposal referred to in the preamble to this Act and which has the effect of increasing the rateable value of a hereditament shall have effect and shall be deemed to have had effect as from the first day of April nineteen hundred and forty-eight.

Costs of Act.

3. The costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing applying for obtaining and passing of this Act or otherwise in relation thereto as taxed and ascertained by the taxing officer of the House of Lords or of the House of Commons shall be paid by the mayor aldermen and burgesses of the borough of Croydon.

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