MINE SUBSIDENCE (AMENDMENT) ACT.

Act No. 66, 1957.

An Act to make provision for the appointment Elizabeth II, to the Mine Subsidence Board of an No. 66, 1957. additional representative of owners of improvements on land affected or likely to be affected by subsidence; for this purpose to amend the Mine Subsidence Act, 1928–1951; and for purposes connected therewith. [Assented to, 9th December, 1957.]

BE it enacted by the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly of New South Wales in Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the "Mine Subsidence short title (Amendment) Act, 1957".

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No. 66, 1957. (2) The Mine Subsidence Act, 1928, as amended by subsequent Acts and by this Act, may be cited as the Mine Subsidence Act, 1928-1957.

Amendment of Act No. 53, 1928. (1) The Mine Subsidence Act, 1928-1951, is amended—

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- (a) by omitting from subsection two of section seven the words "two other members" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "three other members";
- (b) by omitting from the same subsection the words "the other representative" and by inserting in lieu thereof the words "two of whom shall be representatives";
- (c) by omitting from subsection five of the same section the word "three" and by inserting in lieu thereof the word "four".
- (2) (a) For the purposes only of the appointment of the additional representative of owners of improvements on land affected or likely to be affected by subsidence as a member of the Mine Subsidence Board pursuant to the amendments made by subsection one of this section and of any matters necessary for or incidental to such appointment the provisions of that subsection shall commence on the day upon which Her Majesty's assent to this Act is signified.
- (b) The person so appointed shall assume office as a member of the Mine Subsidence Board upon a day to be appointed by the Governor and notified by proclamation published in the Gazette and shall, subject to the Mine Subsidence Act, 1928, as amended by subsequent Acts, hold office until the first day of March, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-nine, and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

As on and from the day so appointed by the Governor the provisions of subsection one of this section shall come into force for all purposes.

- (3) Nothing contained in this section shall No. 66, 1957. prejudice or affect in any way—
 - (a) the continuity of office as a member of the Mine Subsidence Board of any person who was appointed by the Governor and held office as such immediately before the day appointed by the Governor pursuant to paragraph (b) of subsection two of this section; or
 - (b) the continuity of the body corporate constituted under the Mine Subsidence Act, 1928, as amended by subsequent Acts, but the same shall continue notwithstanding the provisions of this section.