



# Water Act 1945

1945 CHAPTER 42

## PART I

CENTRAL AND LOCAL PLANNING.

### **1 Duty of Minister in relation to water.**

It shall be the duty of the Minister of Health (hereafter in this Act referred to as " the Minister "), to promote the conservation and proper use of water resources and the provision of water supplies in England and Wales and to secure the effective execution by water undertakers, under his control and direction, of a national policy relating to water.