



CHAPTER vi

An Act to authorise an increase in the contribution to be made out of the general rate of the City of London for the reconstruction of the Central Criminal Court.

[6th May 1953.]

WHEREAS—

(1) The premises of the Central Criminal Court suffered extensive damage by reason of enemy action and the Corporation of the city of London have undertaken the reconstruction of such premises :

(2) The cost of such reconstruction is being borne in part by the War Damage Commission and in part out of the city's cash the balance being borne by and defrayed out of the general rate of the city :

(3) The common council of the city were authorised by the City of London (Central Criminal Court) Act 1951 to contribute out of the said general rate a sum not exceeding two hundred and fifty thousand pounds towards the cost of the said reconstruction :

(4) Owing to increases beyond the control of the Corporation in the costs of labour and materials since the work was commenced the cost of reconstruction will exceed the original estimates for the work :

(5) In order to provide for the increased cost of the reconstruction it is expedient that the contribution out of the general rate of the city authorised by the said Act of 1951 should be increased as in this Act provided :

(6) The objects of this Act cannot be attained without the authority of Parliament :

May it therefore please Your Majesty that it may be enacted and 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:—

- Short title. **1.** This Act may be cited as the City of London (Central Criminal Court) Act 1953.
- Interpretation. **2.** Expressions to which meanings are assigned by the City of London (Central Criminal Court) Act 1951 (hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act") shall in this Act have the same respective meanings.
- Increased contribution out of general rate for reconstruction of Central Criminal Court. **3.** Section 3 (Contribution out of general rate for reconstruction of Central Criminal Court) of the principal Act shall have effect as if the words "three hundred and twenty-five thousand pounds" were substituted for the words "two hundred and fifty thousand pounds".
- Costs of Act. **4.** The costs charges and expenses preliminary to and of and incidental to the preparing obtaining and passing of this Act shall be paid by the Corporation out of the general rate of the city.

Statute referred to in this Act

Short title	Session and chapter
City of London (Central Criminal Court) Act 1951 	14 & 15 Geo. 6. c. x.

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