



Water Resources Act 1991

1991 CHAPTER 57

PART VII

LAND AND WORKS POWERS

CHAPTER III

PROVISIONS SUPPLEMENTAL TO LAND AND WORK POWERS

Savings in respect of existing drainage obligations

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- (1) Nothing in the flood defence provisions of this Act shall operate to release any person from an obligation to which section 21 of the ^{M1}Land Drainage Act 1991 applies.
- (2) The functions of the [^{F1}appropriate agency] as respects the doing of any work under the flood defence provisions of this Act are not to be treated as in any way limited by the fact that some other person is under an obligation, by reason of tenure, custom, prescription or otherwise, to do that work.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 185(2) substituted (1.4.2013) by [The Natural Resources Body for Wales \(Functions\) Order 2013 \(S.I. 2013/755\)](#), art. 1(2), [Sch. 2 para. 296](#) (with [Sch. 7](#))

Marginal Citations

- M1** [1991 c. 59](#).

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Water Resources Act 1991, Cross
Heading: Savings in respect of existing drainage obligations.