



# Pipe-lines Act 1962

## CHAPTER 58

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#### *Control of Construction of Pipe-lines*

- 1 Cross-country pipe-lines not to be constructed without the Minister's authority
- 2 Local pipe-lines not to be constructed without notice to the Minister
- 3 Diversion of pipe-lines
- 4 Power of the Minister to secure the removal of works executed in contravention of section 1 or 2
- 5 Provisions with respect to planning permission concerning pipe-lines
- 6 Power of the Minister to direct that section 1, instead of section 2, shall apply to local pipe-lines
- 7 Provisions supplementary to sections 1 to 6
- 8 Exception for emergency works

#### *Avoidance of Construction of superfluous Pipe-lines*

- 9 Provisions for securing that a pipe-line is so constructed as to reduce necessity for construction of others
- 10 Provisions for securing that a pipe-line is so used as to reduce necessity for construction of others

#### *Compulsory Acquisition of Land for Construction of Pipe-lines*

- 11 Orders for compulsory acquisition of land for pipe-line construction

#### *Compulsory Acquisition of Rights over Land for Construction of Pipe-lines*

- 12 Orders for compulsory acquisition of rights over land for pipe-line construction
- 13 Power of Minister to attach conditions to compulsory rights orders

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14 Compensation in respect of compulsory rights orders

*Pipe-lines in Streets*

- 15 Power to place pipe-lines in streets
- 16 Modification of the street works code in the Public Utilities Street Works Act, 1950, in its application to pipe-line works in streets
- 17 Modification of the code in Part II of the Public Utilities Street Works Act, 1950, in its application to pipe-line works in streets
- 18 Restriction on breaking up, for execution of pipe-line works, highways in London Traffic Area recently closed for repair
- 19 Application of section 139 (1) of Highways Act, 1959, to pipe-line works in London Traffic Area

*Safety of Pipe-lines*

- 20 Power of the Minister to impose requirements with respect to mode of construction, and c, of pipe-lines
- 21 Enforcement of requirements imposed under section 20
- 22 Prohibition of use of length of pipe-line not complying with requirements imposed under section 20
- 23 Power of the Minister to impose requirements with respect to examination, repair, and c, of pipe-lines
- 24 Regulations for securing pipe-line safety generally
- 25 Power of the Minister to cause steps to be taken for rendering pipe-line, or length thereof, safe on abandonment or cesser of use
- 26 Prohibition of change of use of pipe-line without previous notice to the Minister

*Avoidance of Damage to Pipe-lines by Buildings, &c*

- 27 Power of the Minister, where pipe-line imperilled by building or structure, to order demolition thereof or execution of remedial works
- 28 Time of operation and effect of demolition order
- 29 Execution of remedial works by the Minister in default of compliance with order to execute them, and recovery of expenses incurred in executing such works
- 30 Recovery of possession of building or part of building to be demolished
- 31 Power of the Minister to remove deposits imperilling pipeline
- 32 Compensation in respect of restrictions under sections 27 and 31

*Notification and Investigation of Accidents*

- 33 Notification of certain accidents
- 34 Inquiries into accidents

*Information*

- 35 Deposit of maps of pipe-lines with local authorities
- 36 Notification of abandonment, cesser of use and resumption of use of pipe-lines or lengths thereof
- 37 Fire-brigades, police, and c, to be notified of certain pipe-line accidents and to be furnished with information
- 38 Notification of change of ownership of pipe-line

*Provisions for avoiding Obstructions to Navigation  
and Interference with telegraphic, &c, Lines*

- 39 Avoidance of obstruction or danger to navigation by pipelines over or under harbour waters
- 40 Avoidance of interference with telegraphic, and c, lines

*Rating of Pipe-lines in England and Wales*

- 41 Certain pipe-lines to be plant or machinery for rating purposes in England and Wales

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- 42 Inspectors
- 43 Preservation of amenity
- 44 Protection of water against pollution
- 45 Obligation to restore agricultural land
- 46 Penalties for uttering false documents and giving false information
- 47 Provisions as to inquiries and hearings
- 48 Determination by Lands Tribunal of questions as to compensation
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- 51 Provisions as to ecclesiastical property
- 52 Reckoning of periods
- 53 Regulations
- 54 Offences by corporations
- 55 Modification of Statutory Orders (Special Procedure) Act, 1945, in its application to certain orders under this Act
- 56 Access to pipe-lines by customs officers
- 57 Amendment of section 3 of Mines (Working Facilities and Support) Act, 1923

*Exclusion of certain Pipe-lines and Works from Scope of Act*

- 58 Exclusion of application of Act to, and in relation to, pipe-lines of certain statutory bodies
- 59 Exclusion of application of Act to, and in relation to, certain pipe-lines of railway undertakers
- 60 Exclusion of application of Act to, and in relation to, pipe-lines in factories, mine or quarry premises or petroleum depots
- 61 Exclusion of application of Act to, and in relation to, dock, and c, pipe-lines
- 62 Sections 27 and 31 not to apply to government pipe-lines
- 63 Exclusion of application of certain provisions of Act to pipe-lines whose construction has been begun or authorised by Act
- 64 Power of Minister to exclude application of sections 1 and 2 in relation to certain pipe-lines in particular localities

*Interpretation*

- 65 Meaning of " pipe-line "
- 66 General interpretation provisions

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*General Application to Scotland*

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*Expenses, Saving, Short Title, &c*

68 Expenses and receipts  
69 Saving for law of nuisance  
70 Short title, extent and commencement

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SCHEDULES

FIRST SCHEDULE — Applications for Grant of Pipe-line Construction and Diversion Authorisations

PART I — APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT OF PIPE-LINE CONSTRUCTION AUTHORISATIONS

1 An application for the grant of a pipe-line construction authorisation...  
2 Where an application for the grant of a pipe-line construction...  
3 (1) Where an applicant for the grant of a pipe-line...  
4 (1) Where the proper notices concerning an application for the...  
5 Where the Minister refuses an application for (the grant of...  
6 (1) A pipe-line construction authorisation may authorise the execution of...  
7 There shall be annexed to every pipe-line construction authorisation a...

8 In this (Part of this Schedule " local planning authority...

PART II — MODIFICATIONS SUBJECT TO WHICH PART I HAS EFFECT IN ITS APPLICATION TO APPLICATIONS FOR PIPE-LINE DIVERSION AUTHORISATIONS

9 The modifications subject to which Part I of this Schedule...

SECOND SCHEDULE — Applications for Grant of Compulsory Purchase Orders and Compulsory Rights Orders

PART I — APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT OF COMPULSORY PURCHASE ORDERS

1 An application for a compulsory purchase order must be made...  
2 Where an application for a compulsory purchase order is duly...  
3 Where an applicant for a compulsory purchase order is given...  
4 (1) Where the proper notices concerning an application for the...  
5 Where the Minister refuses to make a compulsory purchase order,...  
6 A compulsory purchase order may be made with or without...  
7 (1) There shall be annexed (to every compulsory purchase order...  
8 Where application is made to the Minister for (the making...  
9 (1) If a person aggrieved by a compulsory purchase order...

PART II — MODIFICATIONS SUBJECT TO WHICH PART I HAS EFFECT IN ITS APPLICATION TO APPLICATIONS FOR GRANT OF COMPULSORY RIGHTS ORDERS

10 (1) The modifications subject to which Part I of this...

THIRD SCHEDULE — Provisions for rendering Compulsory Purchase Orders effectual, &c

1 (1) In relation to a compulsory purchase order, the Lands...  
2 For the purposes of the incorporation with this Act in...  
3 In determining a question with respect to compensation claimed in...  
4 In the application of this Schedule to Scotland, for references...

FOURTH SCHEDULE — Ancillary Rights that may be conferred by a Compulsory Rights Order

- 1 A right for any person authorised by the person for...
- 2 A right to place, continue or renew markers for indicating...
- 3 A right to erect stiles, gates, bridges or culverts for...
- 4 A right to construct such works accessory to the pipe-line...
- 5 A right temporarily to place on the land comprised in...

FIFTH SCHEDULE — Inquiries into pipe-line Accidents

- 1 An inquiry in pursuance of a direction under section thirty-four...
- 2 The Minister may pay to the person appointed to hold...
- 3 The person appointed to hold the inquiry (hereafter in this...
- 4 The court shall, for the purposes of the inquiry, have...
- 5 A person attending as a witness before the court shall...
- 6 The court shall make a report to the Minister stating...
- 7 If any person— (a) without reasonable excuse (proof whereof shall...
- 8 In the application of this Schedule to Scotland, for references...