



# Pipe-lines Act 1962

## 1962 CHAPTER 58

### *Safety of Pipe-lines*

#### **24 Regulations for securing pipe-line safety generally**

- (1) Provision may be made by regulations with respect to any matter or thing with respect to which it appears to the Minister requisite or expedient to make provision for the purpose of securing the proper construction and safe operation of pipelines (or any class of pipe-lines) or the proper execution of pipeline works (or any class of such works).
- (2) Regulations made by virtue of this section may make different provision with respect to different classes of pipe-lines or works and may make provision for any incidental or supplementary matters for which the Minister thinks it expedient for the purposes of the regulations to provide.
- (3) A person who contravenes any provision of regulations made by virtue of this section shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable—
  - (a) on summary conviction, to a fine not exceeding one hundred pounds or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding three months, or to both such fine and such imprisonment;
  - (b) on conviction on indictment, to a fine or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, or to both a fine and such imprisonment.
- (4) Nothing in regulations made by virtue of this section shall be taken as operating to limit the exercise by the Minister (consistently with the regulations) of any power conferred on him by the foregoing provisions of this Act.