



Public Health Act 1936

1936 CHAPTER 49 26 Geo 5 and 1 Edw 8

PART XII

GENERAL

Savings

334 Protection for works of land drainage authorities, &c.

Nothing in this Act shall authorise a local authority to use, injure or interfere with any sluices, floodgates, sewers, groynes, sea defences or other works, whether made before or after the date of commencement of this Act, which are vested in or under the control of a land drainage authority, or are used by any person for draining, preserving or improving land under any local or private Act of Parliament, or for irrigating land, without the consent, as the case may be, of that authority or that person:

Provided that consent under this section shall not be unreasonably withheld, and if any question arises as to whether or not consent is unreasonably withheld, either party may require that it shall be referred to an arbitrator to be appointed, in default of agreement, by the President of the Institution of Civil Engineers.

Modifications etc. (not altering text)

- C1** S. 334 extended by [Public Health Act 1961](#) (c. 64), [s. 54\(9\)](#) and [S.I. 1966/1305](#), [art. 5\(1\)](#)
- C2** S. 334 amended by [Water Act 1989](#) (c. 15, SIF 130), s. 69, [Sch. 8 para. 1\(2\)\(b\)](#) (with ss. 58(7), 101(1), 141(6), 160(1)(2)(4), 163, 189(4)–(10), 190, 193(1), [Sch. 26 paras. 3\(1\)\(2\), 13\(2\)\(3\), 17, 40\(4\), 57\(6\), 58](#))

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Public Health Act 1936, Section 334.