



# Pipe-Lines Act 1962

## CHAPTER 58

### PIPE-LINES ACT 1962

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

- 1 Cross-country pipe-lines not to be constructed without the Minister's authority.
- 2 Control of Construction of Pipe-lines
- 3 Control of Construction of Pipe-lines
- 4 Power of the Minister to secure the removal of works executed in contravention of section 1.
- 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 Control of Construction of Pipe-lines
- 8 Control of Construction of Pipe-lines

#### *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.
- 9A Provisions for securing that an additional pipe-line is so constructed as to reduce necessity for construction of other pipe-lines—.
- 10 Provisions for securing that a pipe-line is so used as to reduce necessity for construction of others.
- 10A Diversions of pipe-lines subject to requirements under section 9 or 10
- 10B Application of section 10C to certain gas pipe-lines.
- 10C Additional provisions relating to certain gas pipe-lines.
- 10D Enforcement of certain duties in section 10C.
- 10E Provisions for securing that upstream petroleum pipe-lines are so used as to reduce necessity for construction of others.
- 10F Section 10E: supplemental.

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- 10G Compulsory modifications of pipe-lines
- 10H Enforcement

*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.

*Pipe-lines for Conveying Carbon Dioxide: Compulsory Acquisition of Rights over Land*

- 12A Orders for compulsory acquisition of rights over land: pipe-lines for conveying carbon dioxide
- 13 Power of Minister to attach conditions to compulsory rights orders.
- 14 Compensation in respect of compulsory rights orders.

*Pipe-lines in Streets*

- 15 Power to place pipe-lines in streets.
- 16 Modification of street works or road works provisions.
- 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 Pipe-lines in Streets

*Safety of Pipe-lines*

- 20 † Power of the Minister to impose requirements with respect to mode of construction, &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, &c., of pipe-lines.
- 24 .....
- 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.
- 26A Availability of funds.

*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 pipe-line.
- 32 Compensation in respect of restrictions under sections 27 and 31.

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### *Notification and Investigation of Accidents*

- 33 Notification of certain accidents.
- 34 Notification and Investigation of 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, &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 pipe-lines over or under harbour waters.
- 40 Avoidance of interference with telegraphic, &c., lines.
- 41 Provisions for avoiding Obstructions to Navigation and Interference with telegraphic, &c., Lines

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- 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, &c., pipe-lines.

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- 62 References in sections twenty-seven and thirty-one of this Act to...
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- 67 General application to Scotland.

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- 5 Where the Minister refuses an application for the grant of...
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- 6A (1) A pipe-line construction authorisation shall not authorise the execution...
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- 7 There shall be annexed to every pipe-line construction authorisation a...
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- 5 Where the Minister refuses to make a compulsory purchase order,...
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- s. 9(7) words repealed by [2004 c. 20 Sch. 23 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 9A(7) words repealed by [2004 c. 20 Sch. 23 Pt. 1](#)
- s. 66(1) words repealed by [2004 c. 20 Sch. 23 Pt. 1](#)