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A **LAW** to make provision for the repair, maintenance and control of watercourses, to control the erection of buildings in relation to sewers and watercourses, and to amend in various respects the Law relating to sewers and watercourses.

Commencement [[see endnotes](#)]

1 Interpretation

- (1) In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires –
“Minister” means the Minister for Infrastructure.²
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6 Special provisions as regards the town of St. Helier⁸

In relation to the waters from the Grands Vaux and the Petits Vaux and to the Grand-douet, the Petit-douet and the Faux-bié (hereinafter referred to as the “Town Brooks”), the following provisions shall apply –

- (a)
- (b)
- (c) the riparian owners of the Town Brooks downstream from Tunnel Street shall cease to be responsible for the maintenance, upkeep and repair of the walls and

vaults thereof, but the Minister shall not be responsible for any damage caused as a result of the collapse of such walls or vaults, by whatever reason caused;

- (d) no compensation shall be payable to any person by reason of the application of any of the provisions of this Article.

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13 Citation

This Law may be cited as the Drainage (Jersey) Law 1962.

ENDNOTES

Table of Legislation History

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement
Drainage (Jersey) Law 1962	L.8/1962	9 June 1962
Island Planning (Jersey) Law 1964	L.28/1964	1 April 1965
Drainage (Jersey) Law 2005	L.3/2005	28 January 2005
States of Jersey (Amendments and Construction Provisions No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 2005	R&O.132/2005	9 December 2005
States of Jersey (Transfer of Functions No. 8) (Miscellaneous Transfers) (Jersey) Regulations 2015	R&O.158/2015	1 January 2016

Table of Renumbered Provisions

Original	Current
1(3)	spent, omitted from this revised edition
7	repealed by L.28/1964
8	7
9	8
10	9
11	10
12	11
13	12
14	spent, omitted from this revised edition
15	13
Schedule 1	repealed by L.3/2005
Schedule 2	repealed by L.3/2005

Table of Endnote References

- ¹ *This Law has been amended by the States of Jersey (Amendments and Construction Provisions No. 3) (Jersey) Regulations 2005. The amendments replace all references to a Committee of the States of Jersey with a reference to a Minister of the States of Jersey, and remove and add defined terms appropriately, consequentially upon the move from a committee system of government to a ministerial system of government*
- ² *Article 1(1) amended by L.3/2005, R&O.158/2015*
- ³ *Article 1(2) repealed by L.3/2005*
- ⁴ *Article 2 repealed by L.3/2005*
- ⁵ *Article 3 repealed by L.3/2005*
- ⁶ *Article 4 repealed by L.3/2005*
- ⁷ *Article 5 repealed by L.3/2005*
- ⁸ *Article 6 amended by L.3/2005*
- ⁹ *Article 7 repealed by L.3/2005*

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- ¹⁰ *Article 8* *repealed by L.3/2005*
¹¹ *Article 9* *repealed by L.3/2005*
¹² *Article 10* *repealed by L.3/2005*
¹³ *Article 11* *repealed by L.3/2005*
¹⁴ *Article 12* *repealed by L.3/2005*