



Highways Act 1980

1980 CHAPTER 66

PART XII

ACQUISITION, VESTING AND TRANSFER OF LAND ETC.

Acquisition of land generally

247 General provision as to acquisition procedure etc.

- (1) Any power to acquire land compulsorily conferred by any of the foregoing provisions of this Part of this Act on^[F1] a strategic highways company or] a local highway authority is exercisable in any particular case on their being authorised to do so by the Minister.
- [^{F2}(2) The Acquisition of Land Act 1981 shall, subject to sub-section (5) below, apply to the compulsory acquisition of land under any of the foregoing provisions of this Part of this Act.]
- (5) Notwithstanding anything in [^{F3}Part III of the Acquisition of Land Act 1981] an order authorising the owners of a bridge to acquire a right compulsorily pursuant to section 242(3) above is not subject to special parliamentary procedure by reason only of its authorising the acquisition of any such right, nor does anything in the said Part III prevent the acquisition of any right pursuant to section 242(3) above (whether by the owners of a bridge or by a highway authority).
- (6) Where under this Part of this Act a highway authority are authorised to acquire land by agreement, the provisions of Part I of the Act of 1965 (so far as applicable) other than sections 4 to 8, section 10 and section 31, apply, and in the said Part I as so applied the word “land” has the meaning provided by section 329 below.

Textual Amendments

- F1** Words in s. 247(1) inserted (5.3.2015) by [Infrastructure Act 2015 \(c. 7\)](#), s. 57(1), [Sch. 1 para. 48](#); [S.I. 2015/481](#), reg. 2(a)

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| F2 | S. 247(2) substituted for s. 247(2)–(4) by Acquisition of Land Act 1981 (c. 67, SIF 28:1) , s. 34, Sch. 4 para. 31(4) |
| F3 | Words substituted by Acquisition of Land Act 1981 (c. 67, SIF 28:1) , s. 34, Sch. 4 para. 31(5) |

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