



# Administration of Estates Act 1971

## 1971 CHAPTER 25

### *Rights and duties of personal representatives in England and Wales*

#### **9 Duties of personal representatives**

For section 25 of the Administration of Estates Act 1925 (duty of personal representatives as to inventory and account) there shall be substituted the following section:—

##### **“25 Duty of personal representatives.**

The personal representative of a deceased person shall be under a duty to—

- (a) collect and get in the real and personal estate of the deceased and administer it according to law;
- (b) when required to do so by the court, exhibit on oath in the court a full inventory of the estate and when so required render an account of the administration of the estate to the court;
- (c) when required to do so by the High Court, deliver up the grant of probate or administration to that court.”