



Interpretation Act 1978

1978 CHAPTER 30

Statutory powers and duties

12 **Continuity of powers and duties.** **U.K.**

- (1) Where an Act confers a power or imposes a duty it is implied, unless the contrary intention appears, that the power may be exercised, or the duty is to be performed, from time to time as occasion requires.
- (2) Where an Act confers a power or imposes a duty on the holder of an office as such, it is implied, unless the contrary intention appears, that the power may be exercised, or the duty is to be performed, by the holder for the time being of the office.

Changes to legislation:

There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Interpretation Act 1978, Section 12.