

**THE DESERTED WIVES AND CHILDREN PROTECTION
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1970**

No. 77



of 1970

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

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3. Amendment of section 6 of Law No. 29 of 1962

AN ACT TO AMEND THE DESERTED WIVES AND CHILDREN PROTECTION LAW, 1962, BY EXTENDING THE AGE OF CHILDREN FOR WHOSE BENEFIT MAINTENANCE ORDERS MAY BE MADE UNDER THAT LAW AND BY MAKING CERTAIN MINOR AMENDMENTS.

Date of Assent: 29.12.1970

Date of Commencement: 31.12.1970

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

Short Title

1. This Act may be cited as the Deserted Wives and Children Protection (Amendment) Act, 1970.

Amendment of Section 2 of Law No. 29 of 1962

2. Section 2 of the Deserted Wives and Children Protection Law, 1962 (hereinafter referred to as the principal law) is amended in paragraph (b) of the definition

of "child" by the deletion of "eighteen" and the substitution therefor of "twenty-one".

Amendment of Section 6 of Law No. 29 of 1962

3. Section 6 of the principal law is amended —

- (a) in subsection (1) by the deletion of "President" and the substitution therefor of "Chief Justice"; and
- (b) in subsection (2) by the deletion of "of the rules" and the substitution therefor of "or the rules".

Passed by the National Assembly this day, the 18th December, 1970.

G. T. MATENGE,
Clerk of the National Assembly