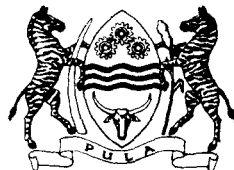


THE REVISED EDITION OF THE LAWS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1970

No. 21



of 1970.

AN ACT TO AMEND THE REVISED EDITION OF THE LAWS ACT, 1968

Date of Assent: 3.6.1970

Date of Commencement: 10.6.1970

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

Short Title

1. This Act may be cited as the Revised Edition of the Laws (Amendment) Act, 1970.

Amendment of section 2 of Act No. 50 of 1968

2. Section 2 of the Revised Edition of the Laws Act, 1968, hereinafter referred to as the principal law, is amended by the deletion of the definition of "specified date" appearing therein and by the substitution therefor of a new definition as follows —

“ “specified date” means the date specified by the President under section 10(1) or if the President has specified a date under section 10(2) the date so specified;”.

Amendment of section 10 of Act No. 50 of 1968

3. Section 10 of the principal law is amended as follows —

- (i) by renumbering the existing section as subsection (1);
- (ii) by the deletion of the words “The President” appearing in subsection (1) as renumbered and by the substitution therefor of the words “Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) the President”; and

(iii) by the addition of a new subsection as follows—

“(2) The President may, if he thinks fit specify a different date for the purposes of the revision in respect of

(i) any law specified in Part II of the Second Schedule,

(ii) this law”.

Amendment of section II of Act No. 50 of 1970

4. Section II of the principal law is amended as follows —

(i) by renumbering the existing section as subsection (1); and

(ii) by the addition of a new subsection as follows —

“(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in subsection (1) if that part of the revised edition which contains the statute laws has been printed and the original copies thereof deposited in accordance with the provisions of section 9 the President may, if he is of the opinion that a delay is likely to occur before that part of the revised edition which contains the subsidiary laws is printed and the original copies thereof deposited in accordance with the provisions of section 9, appoint a convenient date for the bringing into operation of that part of the revised edition which contains the statute laws and thereupon the provisions of subsection (1) shall apply in respect thereof.”.

Addition of new section to Act No. 50 of 1970.

5. The principal law is amended by the addition thereto of a new section as follows—

“Rectification of formal errors.

13. (1) The Minister may, by order, rectify any clerical or printing error appearing in the revised edition or rectify in a manner not inconsistent with the powers of revision conferred by this Act on the Commission any other error so appearing.

(2) Every order made under this section shall be laid before the National Assembly without unreasonable delay, and, if a resolution is passed within the thirty days on which the National Assembly has sat next after any such order is laid before it that the order be annulled, it shall thenceforth be void, but without prejudice to the validity of anything previously done thereunder, or to the making of a new order.”

Passed by the National Assembly this day, the 2nd April, 1970.

G.T. MATENGE,
Clerk of the National Assembly.