

THE GENERAL LAW (LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS) AMENDMENT ACT, 1969

No. 12



of 1969.

AN ACT WITH RETROSPECTIVE EFFECT TO AMEND THE TOWNSHIPS PROCLAMATION (CHAPTER 120) AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (DISTRICT COUNCILS) LAW, 1965, TO AUTHORISE REGULATIONS PROVIDING FOR THE DETERMINATION BY MAGISTRATES OF CERTAIN MATTERS, AND FOR THE DETERMINATION BY THE HIGH COURT OF CERTAIN OTHER MATTERS, ARISING IN ELECTIONS FOR TOWN COUNCILS AND DISTRICT COUNCILS

Date of Assent: 8.7.69.

Date of Commencement: 25.2.66.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

Short Title and Commencement

1. (1) This Act may be cited as the General Law (Local Council Elections) Amendment Act, 1969.

(2) This Act shall be deemed to have come into operation on the 25th February, 1966.

Amendment of Section 2 of the Townships Proclamation (Chapter 120)

2. Section 2 of the Townships Proclamation (Chapter 120) is amended by the addition of the following subsection, the present section becoming subsection (1) —

“(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), regulations made thereunder may provide for the determination by magistrates of objections to the inclusion of names in voters rolls prepared for elections of members of Town Councils, and of appeals against the cancellation of the enrolment of voters for such elections, and for the determination by the High Court of applications for orders condoning default by candidates in such elections in rendering proper, or any, returns respecting election expenses.”

Amendment of Section 55 of Law No. 35 of 1965.

3. Section 55 of the Local Government (District Councils) Law, 1965, is amended by the addition of the following subsection, the present section becoming subsection (1) —

“(2) Without prejudice to the generality of subsection (1), regulations made thereunder may provide for the determination by magistrates of objections to the inclusion of names in voters rolls prepared for elections of members of District Councils, and of appeals against the cancellation of the enrolment of voters for such elections, and for the determination by the High Court of applications for orders condoning default by candidates in such elections in rendering proper, or any, returns respecting election expenses.”

Passed by the National Assembly this day, the 25th March, 1969.

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