

**THE INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL PROVISIONS (FURTHER AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1969**

No. 4



of 1969

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE INTERPRETATION AND GENERAL PROVISIONS
LAW.**

Date of Assent: 29.1.69.

Date of Commencement: 14.2.69.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

Short Title

1. This Act may be cited as the Interpretation and General Provisions (Further Amendment) Act, 1969

Amendment of Section 3 of Act No. 13 of 1966

2. Section 2 of the Interpretation and General Provisions Law, 1966 (hereinafter referred to as the principal law) is amended by the insertion of the following additional definitions —

““Chief” means a Chief of one of the tribes and includes the regent thereof and any person appointed tribal authority under the provisions of section 9 of the Chieftainship Law, 1965 (No. 29 of 1965);

““Commonwealth country” means any country specified in section 28(3) of the Constitution or prescribed by Parliament under the provisions of that section and any dependency of such country;

““Customary court” means a customary court recognised or established under the Customary Courts Proclamation, 1961;

“District Commissioner” in relation to any district means the administrative officer designated by the Permanent Secretary to be the District Commissioner of that district or, in the absence of such officer from his headquarters, the senior administrative officer actually present at such headquarters;

“tribe” means the Bamangwato Tribe, the Batawana Tribe, the Bakgatla Tribe, the Bakwena Tribe, the Bangwaketse Tribe, the Bamalete Tribe, the Barolong Tribe, or the Batlokwa Tribe”.

Insertion of Section 24A into Act No. 13 of 1967

3. The principal law is amended by the insertion after section 24 of the following additional section —

“Change in Title or Abolition of Public Office

24A. (1) Whenever any change in title of any public office occurs, the President may by order in the *Gazette* notify such change and declare that it shall take effect from a date specified in the order and, with effect from such date, any reference in any law to the former title of such office shall be read and construed as a reference to that office by its new title.

(2) Whenever any public office is abolished, the President may by order in the *Gazette* declare that such abolition shall take effect from a date specified in such order, and may further declare that any function vested under any law in the office which is abolished shall vest in some other office specified in the order, and with effect from such date, any reference in any law to the office which has been abolished shall be read and construed as a reference to the other office so specified.”.

Passed by the National Assembly this day, the 13th December, 1968.

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