

LAW REFORM (MARRIED WOMEN'S PROPERTY) ACT, 1975

No. 17



of 1975

ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS

SECTION

1. Short title
2. Amendment of section 4 of Act 69 of 1970
3. Amendment of section 7 of Act 69 of 1970
4. Amendment of section 17 of Proclamation 36 of 1960

An Act to make Sundry Amendments to the Laws Relating to Married Women's Property

Date of Assent: 28.7.75

Date of Commencement: 1.8.75

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Law Reform (Married Women's Property) Act, 1975. Short title

2. Section 4 (1) of the Married Persons Property Act, 1970, is amended by substituting for the words "before the 31st December, 1973", which appear therein, the words "at any time". Amendment of section 4 of Act 69 of 1970

3. Section 7 (2) of the Married Persons Property Act, 1970, is amended by deleting the words "on or before December 31st, 1973", which appear therein. Amendment of section 7 of Act 69 of 1970

4. Section 17 (3) of the Deeds Registry Proclamation, 1960, is amended by adding at the end thereof the proviso following --- Amendment of section 17 of Proclamation 36 of 1960

"Provided that, in the case of a married woman who is a citizen of Botswana whose husband is a non-citizen, immovable property may be transferred or ceded to such woman as if she were married out of community of property and the marital power did not apply."

Passed by the National Assembly this 23rd day of July, 1975.

I.P. GONTSE,
Clerk of the National Assembly.