



**THE LOCAL COUNCILS ELECTIONS (PETITIONS AND PREVENTION  
OF CORRUPT PRACTICES) LAW, 1966.**

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I assent,

1st June, 1966

H.S. Norman-Walker,  
Her Majesty's Commissioner.

**A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR PETITIONS IN RESPECT OF AND TO  
PREVENT CORRUPT PRACTICES AT LOCAL COUNCIL ELECTIONS.**  
(11th June, 1966)

ENACTED by the Legislature of Bechuanaland.

**Short Title**

1. This Law may be cited as the Local Councils Elections (Petitions and Prevention of Corrupt Practices) Law, 1966.

**Interpretation**

2. In this Law, unless the context otherwise requires —

“District Council” means a council established under the provisions of the Local Government (District Councils) Law, 1965 (No. 35 of 1965), or any law hereafter substituted for the same;

“local council election” means an election of members to a District Council or Town Council;

“Town Council” means a council established under the provisions of the Townships Proclamation (Cap. 120), or any law hereafter substituted for the same.

**Application of Certain Parts of the Legislative Assembly (Conduct of Elections) Regulations, 1964, to Local Council Elections.**

3. Parts IV and V of the Legislative Assembly (Conduct of Elections) Regulations 1964 (G.N. No. 167 of 1964) (as amended), shall have effect in relation to local council elections as they have in relation to elections conducted under the provisions of the aforesaid regulations and for this purpose shall be construed with such modifications, adaptations, qualifications and exceptions as may be necessary to bring them into conformity with the circumstances of local council elections.

Passed by the Bechuanaland Legislative Assembly this day, the 21st March, 1966.

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