

**THE MOLOPO STOCK ROUTE LAW, 1966**



No. 17



1966

I assent,

7th September, 1966

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

**A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A  
TREKPATH BETWEEN MOLOPO AND LOBATSI AND FOR  
MATTERS INCIDENTAL THERETO OR CONNECTED THERE-  
WITH.**

(16th September, 1966)

ENACTED by the Legislature of Bechuanaland.

**Short Title.**

1. This Law may be cited as the Molopo Stock Route Law, 1966.

**Interpretation.**

2. In this Law unless the context otherwise requires —

“Bangwaketsi tribal territory” means the Bangwaketsi tribal territory bounded as described in section 6 of the Tribal Territories Proclamation (Cap. 68);

“livestock” includes horses, cattle and sheep;

“Route” means the Molopo Stock Route to be established in pursuance of the provisions of section 3;

“trekpath” means a public right of way along which livestock may be driven and within the limits of which such livestock may be depastured as they go.

#### **Establishment of Molopo Stock Route.**

3. (1) Her Majesty's Commissioner, by notice in the Gazette, may establish a trekpath to be known as the Molopo Stock Route between Molopo and Lobatsi over Crown land and over such part of the Bangwaketsi tribal territory as the Chief of the Bangwaketsi Tribe acting after consultation with the Bangwaketse District Council may allocate for this purpose.

(2) Her Majesty's Commissioner, in the notice referred to in sub-section (1), shall define the course and width of the Route, and may by notice in the *Gazette* from time to time vary the course and width as may appear to him necessary:

Provided that no variation in the course or width of the Route where it crosses any territory allocated by the Chief of the Bangwaketsi Tribe shall be made without the consent thereto of the said Chief given after consultation with the said Council.

#### **Regulations.**

4. (1) Her Majesty's Commissioner by notice in the *Gazette*, may make regulations generally as to the use of the Route and in particular for the conservation of water supplies, for the control of grazing, for the prevention of trespass on or damage to adjoining land by persons using the Route and for the payment of watering fees in respect of livestock using the Route.

(2) The regulations may provide for the punishment by means of a fine not exceeding two hundred rand of any person guilty of an offence against the regulations.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this day,

the 23rd August, 1966.

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