

**THE PRISONS (AMENDMENT) LAW, 1966**



No. 22



1966

I assent,

7th September, 1966

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

**A LAW TO AMEND THE PRISONS LAW, 1964**

(16th September, 1966)

ENACTED by the Legislature of Bechuanaland.

**Short Title.**

1. This Law may be cited as the Prisons (Amendment) Law, 1966.

**Amendment to Section 2 of Law No. 41 of 1964.**

2. Section 2 of the Prisons Law, 1964 (No. 41 of 1964) (hereinafter referred to as the principal law) is amended by the deletion of the definition of "officer-in-charge" and by the substitution of the following definition —

“ “officer-in-charge” means a person appointed in terms of sub-section (1) of section *nine* or referred to in sub-section (2) of section *nine*, as the case may be ;”.

**Amendment of Section 13 of Law No. 41 of 1964.**

3. Section 13 of the principal law is amended —

(a) in sub-section (1) by the deletion of paragraphs (a) and (b) and by the substitution therefor of the following paragraphs —

“(a) in the case of an officer-in-charge referred to in sub-section (1) of section *nine*, be responsible to the Director; and

(b) in the case of an officer-in-charge referred to in sub-section (2) of section *nine*, be responsible to the Minister”;

(b) in sub-section (2) by the deletion of “*ex officio*”.

**Minor Amendments to Law No. 41 of 1964.**

4. Sections 14, 72, 73 and 94 of the principal law are amended by the deletion of “*ex officio*” wherever those words occur.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this day,

the 23rd August, 1966.

G T. MATENGE,  
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.