

THE PUBLIC SEAL LAW, 1966



No. 32



1966

I assent,

7th September, 1966

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

**A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE PREPARATION OF A
PUBLIC SEAL OF BOTSWANA; TO PROVIDE FOR THE
CUSTODY AND USE THEREOF; AND TO PROVIDE FOR
MATTERS INCIDENTAL THERETO OR CONNECTED
THEREWITH**

(30th September, 1966)

ENACTED by the Legislature of Bechuanaland

Short Title and Commencement.

1. This Law may be cited as the Public Seal Law, 1966,
and shall come into operation on 30th September, 1966.

Preparation of Public Seal.

2. (1) The President shall cause a device to be prepared as the Public Seal of Botswana.

(2) Such device shall embody the Arms or Ensigns Armorial of Botswana or part thereof.

(3) When such device has been prepared the President shall publish the same in the *Gazette*, and thereupon that device shall be the Public Seal of Botswana.

Custody of the Public Seal.

3. (1) The President, by notice published in the *Gazette*, may appoint a person holding office in the service of Botswana to be the Custodian of the Public Seal and may give directions as to the manner in which it shall be kept and used.

(2) In default of any such appointment, the President shall be the Custodian of the Public Seal.

Authentication.

4. Whenever the Public Seal is affixed to any document or other thing, the affixation shall be authenticated by the signature of the Custodian of the Public Seal.

Public Seal not available.

5. If a Public Seal of Botswana is required for use before the device to be prepared under this Law is available, the President may, by Order, prescribe some other device which shall be the Public Seal of Botswana until the other device is available.

Passed by the Legislative Assembly this day,

the 24th August, 1966.

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