

THE AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION LAW, 1961
(No. 1 of 1961)
(Promulgated 24th October, 1961)

as amended by

THE AMENDMENTS INCORPORATION (AMENDMENT) LAW, 1964
(No. 12 of 1964)
(Promulgated 22nd May, 1964)

and

**THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT (ADAPTATION OF EXISTING LAWS)
ORDER, 1966**
(Legal Notice No. 84 of 1966)
(Date of Commencement 30th September, 1966)

Reprinted by direction of the Attorney-General in terms of section 3 of the
Amendments Incorporation Law, 1961.

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A LAW TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPRINTING OF AMENDED LAWS AND FOR MATTERS INCIDENTAL THERETO

(24th October, 1961)

ENACTED by the Legislature of the Bechuanaland Protectorate

Short Title.

1. This Law may be cited as the Amendments Incorporation Law, 1961.

Interpretation.

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

“law” means Law, Proclamation, enactment of the legislative authority of the Cape of Good Hope or High Commissioner’s Notice or Government Notice made under statutory authority, in force in Botswana.¹

Reprinting of Amended Law .

3. When any law has been amended, whether before or after the commencement of this Law, the Attorney-General² may direct the Government Printer to reprint the law as amended², in the form prepared by the Attorney-General.

Powers of Attorney-General.

3A.³ In preparing the form of a reprint of any such law the Attorney-General shall have power in relation to such law to —

- (a) supply or alter marginal notes, and tables showing the arrangements of sections ;
- (b) correct cross-references ;
- (c) correct grammatical and typographical mistakes in the existing copies thereof and for that purpose to make additions, omissions or alterations not affecting the meaning thereof ;
- (d) correct punctuation ;

(1) amended by L.N. 84/1966

(2) amended by Law 12/1964

(3) inserted by Law 12/1964

- (e) make such formal alterations as to names, localities, offices, currency and otherwise as are necessary to bring that law into conformity with the circumstances of Botswana¹ or any other country or to secure uniformity of expression in the laws of Botswana¹ :

Provided that nothing in this section shall empower the Attorney-General to make alteration or amendment in the substance of any law or otherwise affecting its meaning.

Matters to be Included in Reprint.

- 4. In every law so reprinted —
 - (a) there shall be printed the date of the reprint and the words "Reprinted by direction of the Attorney-General in terms of section 3 of the Amendments Incorporation Law, 1961."; and
 - (b) there shall be printed a statement containing a short reference to every law by which the reprinted law was amended up to the date of the reprint; and
 - (c)² reference shall be made in the margin or footnote of every page at which an amendment or other alteration commences, to the provisions by which that amendment or alteration was made.

Validity of Reprinted Law.

5. The production of a copy of a law purporting to have been reprinted by the Government Printer in terms of the provisions of this Law shall be *prima facie* evidence in all courts and for all purposes whatsoever of the provisions of the law so reprinted as on the date of the reprint.

(1) amended by L.N. 84/1966

(2) amended by Law 12/1964