

Statutory Instrument No. 42 of 1967.

CONSTITUTION OF BOTSWANA

RULES OF PROCEDURE OF THE HOUSE OF CHIEFS (AMENDMENT NO. 2), 1967

In exercise of the powers vested in them by section 84 of the Constitution, the House of Chiefs, with the approval of His Excellency the President, hereby makes the following Rules —

Title

1. These Rules may be cited as the rules of Procedure of the House of Chiefs (Amendment No. 2), 1967.

Amendment of Legal Notice No. 27 of 1965

2. The Rules of Procedure of the House of Chiefs (hereinafter referred to as the principal Rules) are amended by the deletion of "Legislative Assembly" wherever it appears and the substitution of "National Assembly".

Amendment of Rule 10 of Legal Notice No. 27 of 1965

3. The principal Rules are amended in sub-rule (1) of Rule 10 by the deletion of "five" and the substitution of "seven".

Amendment of Rule 16 of Legal Notice No. 27 of 1965

4. The principal Rules are amended in paragraph (c) of sub-rule (1) of Rule 16 by the deletion of "Her Majesty's Commissioner" and the substitution of "the President, Vice-President".

Amendment of Rule 32 of Legal Notice No. 27 of 1965

5. The principal Rules are amended in Rule 32 —

(a) in sub-rule (6) by the deletion of "Her Majesty, or of Her Majesty's Commissioner" and the substitution of "the President";

(b) by the deletion of sub-rule (7);

(c) in sub-rule (8) by the deletion of "Her Majesty's Commissioner or of any other person performing the functions of Her Majesty's Commissioner" and the substitution of "the President or of any person performing the functions of President";

(d) by the re-numbering of sub-rule (8) as sub-rule (7).

Amendment of the Heading of Part VIII of Legal Notice No. 27 of 1965

6. Part VIII of the principal rules is amended in the heading thereof by the deletion of "DRAFT".

Amendment of Rule 39 of Legal Notice No. 27 of 1965

7. The principal Rules are amended in Rule 39 by —

(a) the deletion in sub-rule (1) of "the draft of" and the substitution of "in terms of"

section 89 (2) of the Constitution” ;

(b) the deletion of “draft” or “draft Bill” wherever these expressions appear and the substitution of “Bill” ;

(c) the deletion in sub-rule (10) of “Minister concerned” and the substitution of “Clerk to the National Assembly”.

Replacement of Rule 40 of Legal Notice No. 27 of 1965

8. The principal Rules are amended by the deletion of Rule 40 and the substitution of —

“Procedure on Draft Bills

40. The provisions of Rule 39 shall have effect for the consideration of any draft Bill referred to the House by the Government as they have for the consideration of Bills ;

Provided that resolutions thereon shall be submitted to the Minister concerned.”.

Amendment of Rule 42 of Legal Notice No. 27 of 1965.

9. Rule 42 of the principal Rules is amended by the deletion of “Her Majesty’s Commissioner” and the substitution of “the President”.

Replacement of First Schedule of Legal Notice No. 27 of 1965

10. The principal Rules are amended by the deletion of the First Schedule and the substitution of —

**“FIRST SCHEDULE
(Rule 2)**

(Holding the Bible by his right hand)

I,
do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Republic of Botswana, and that I will preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of Botswana as by law established.

So help me God.

Signed” .

P.J. HEADY,
Secretary to the House of Chiefs.

House of Chiefs,
GABERONES.
15th August, 1967.