

THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1968

No. 9



of 1968

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE PROCLAMATION (CHAPTER 18)

Date of Assent : 27.2.68.

Date of Commencement : On a date to be appointed

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

Short Title and Commencement

1. This Act may be cited as the Criminal Procedure and Evidence (Amendment) Act, 1968, and shall come into operation on a day to be appointed by the Minister by notice in the *Gazette*.

Amendment of Section 3 of Chapter 18

2. Section 3 of the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Proclamation (Chapter 18) (hereinafter referred to as the principal law) is amended by the deletion of the definition of "district" and the substitution of -

""district" in relation to the area of jurisdiction of any Subordinate Court means a district prescribed under the provisions of section 2 of the Subordinate Courts Proclamation (Chapter 5);".

Amendment of Section 285A of Chapter 18

3. Section 285A of the principal law is amended by the deletion of the second proviso, which relates to the reading of the judgment of a judge by any magistrate or Officer of the High Court, and the substitution of -

"Provided further, that in a case in -

- (a) the High Court any judgment written by a judge may be read by any magistrate or Officer of the Court;
- (b) a Subordinate Court any judgment written by a magistrate may be read by any other magistrate;

if directed to do so."

Passed by the National Assembly this day, the 17th January, 1968.

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