

**THE BOTSWANA POWER CORPORATION (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1971**

No. 20



of 1971

**AN ACT TO AMEND THE BOTSWANA POWER CORPORATION
ACT, 1970, IN MISCELLANEOUS RESPECTS.**

Date of Assent : 15.6.1971

Date of Commencement : 25.6.1971

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Botswana Power Corporation (Amendment) Act, 1971. Short title.

2. Section 2 of the Botswana Power Corporation Act, 1970 (hereinafter referred to as the principal law), is amended in the definition of "financial year" — Amendment of section 2 of Act No. 23 of 1970.

(a) by the deletion of "30th June" and the substitution therefor of "31st March" and the deletion of the semi-colon; and

(b) by the addition immediately after "each year" of, "save that the first financial year of the Corporation shall be deemed to extend from the 1st January, 1971, to the 31st March, 1972;".

3. Section 4(1) of the principal law is amended by the insertion immediately after the words "in the Gazette" appearing therein of the following — Amendment of section 4 of Act No. 23 of 1970.

" in making such appointments, the Minister shall take into account the desirability of such interests as are affected by the Corporation's activities being represented."

4. Section 7 of the principal law is repealed.

Repeal of section 7 of Act No. 23 of 1970.

Amendment
of section 12
of Act No. 23
of 1970.

5. Section 12 of the principal law is amended —

(a) in subsection (3) by the deletion of paragraph (a) and the substitution therefor of —

“(a) be a person who is qualified by experience and training and has demonstrated that he is competent to manage and operate the undertakings of the Corporation;”;

(b) in subsection (5) —

(i) by the deletion of “, with the approval of the Minister”;

(ii) by the deletion of paragraph (b) and the substitution therefor of —

“(b) for the benefit of its officers and employees establish or make contributions to any pension or superannuation fund or medical fund;”;

Amendment
of Section 14
of Act No. 23
of 1970.

6. Section 14 of the principal law is amended in subsection (2) by the insertion of the following paragraphs immediately after paragraph (n), the present paragraph (o) becoming paragraph (q) —

“(o) enter, upon such security as it may deem sufficient, into agreements for the loan of money to any person in its employ to enable him to purchase motor or other vehicles required by him for the purposes of his employment;

(p) give guarantees for the repayment of money lent by any other person to a person in its employ to enable him to purchase such vehicles as are referred to in paragraph (o);”.

Amendment
of section 19
of Act No. 23
of 1970.

7. Section 19 of the principal law is amended in subsection (2) —

(a) by the deletion of the full stop and the substitution therefor of a colon;

(b) by the addition of the following proviso —

“Provided that there shall be no unreasonable discrimination or preference in the prescribing of such tariffs or methods of charge.”

Passed by the National Assembly this day, 2nd April, 1971.

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