

CONSTITUTION OF BOTSWANA (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1972

No. 28



of 1972

AN ACT TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF BOTSWANA TO INCREASE THE NUMBER OF ELECTED MEMBERS TO THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY AND TO MAKE THE PRESIDENT AN EX-OFFICIO MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Date of Assent: 30.10.1972

Date of Commencement:

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Constitution of Botswana (Amendment) Act, 1972. Short title

2. Section 59 of the Constitution is repealed and replaced as follows - Repeal and Replacement of s.59 of the Constitution of Botswana

- (1) The National Assembly shall consist of -
- (a) the President;
 - (b) thirty-two Elected Members who shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution and subject thereto in accordance with the provisions of any Act of Parliament; and
 - (c) four Specially Elected Members who shall be elected in accordance with the provisions of the Schedule to this

Constitution and subject thereto in accordance with the provisions of any Act of Parliament; and

(d) the Attorney-General.

- (2) If a person who is not a member of the National Assembly is elected to the office of Speaker of the Assembly that person shall, by virtue of holding that office, be a member of the Assembly in addition to the members referred to in subsection (1) of this section.

3. This Act shall come into effect on the dissolution of the present Parliament.

Passed by the National Assembly this day, the 26th October, 1972.

I.P. GONTSE,
Clerk of the National Assembly.