

**BOTSWANA INDEPENDENCE ORDER (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1973**

No. 25



of 1973

An Act to amend the Botswana Independence Order, 1966

Date of Assent: 27.11.73

Date of Commencement: 30.11.73

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Botswana Independence Order (Amendment) Act, 1973. Short title

2. Section 12 of the Botswana Independence Order, 1966 is amended by substituting for subsections (1) and (2) thereof the following new subsection — Amendment of section 12, S.I. 1171 of 1966 (U.K.)

“(1) If any person responsible for appointments in accordance with the Constitution or with any enactment of the Parliament of Botswana is satisfied that there are more local candidates qualified for appointment to any offices for which he is responsible than there are vacancies in those offices which could appropriately be filled by such local candidates, he may select officers to whom this section applies and whose retirement would cause vacancies in those offices that could appropriately be filled by such suitably qualified local candidates as are available and fit for appointment and, by notice in writing, call upon the officers so selected to retire from the public service; and any officer who is so required to retire shall retire accordingly.”.

Passed by the National Assembly this 22nd day of November, 1973.

R.J. CHILUME,
Acting Clerk of the National Assembly.