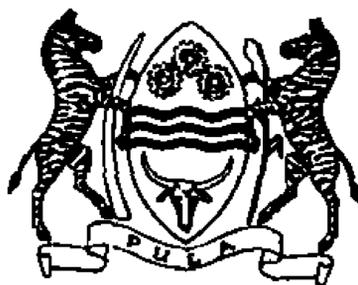


**CRIMINAL PROCEDURE AND EVIDENCE (AMENDMENT) ACT,  
1986**

No. 16



of 1986

**ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS**

**SECTION**

1. Short title
2. Insertion of section 297A in Cap. 08:02

**An Act to amend the Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act**

*Date of Assent: 17.12.86*

*Date of Commencement: 24.12.86*

**ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.**

1. This Act may be cited as the Criminal Procedure and Evidence (Amendment) Act, 1986. Short title

2. The Criminal Procedure and Evidence Act is hereby amended by inserting immediately after section 297 thereof, the following new section — Insertion of section 297A in Cap. 08:02

**297A. Where an accused person is found guilty of an offence, the court may, in passing sentence, take into consideration any other charge of a similar offence then pending against the accused if the accused admits the other charge and desires it to be taken into consideration and if the prosecutor of the other charge consents."** "Conviction of other charges pending

PASSED by the National Assembly this 11th day of December, 1986.

**C.G. MOKOBI,**  
*Clerk of the National Assembly.*