

BOTSWANA RAILWAYS ACT, 1984

No. 12.



of 1984

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An Act to make provision for the creation of a new Government department to be called Botswana Railways, for the imposition on Botswana Railways of the primary duties of acquiring, developing and operating a public railways system and for matters connected therewith

Date of Assent: 13.4.84.

Date of Commencement: 19.4.84.

ENACTED by the Parliament of Botswana.

1. This Act may be cited as the Botswana Railways Act, 1984.
2. In this Act, "Botswana Railways" means the department prescribed by section 3.
3. There shall be, under the Permanent Secretary, a department to be known as Botswana Railways.

4. The primary duties of Botswana Railways shall be to acquire, develop and operate a railways system in Botswana for the public transport of passengers and goods.

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5. (1) The Permanent Secretary is hereby given, for the purpose of facilitating the performance by Botswana Railways of the primary duties imposed on it by section 4, authority and full legal capacity to act for and on behalf of Botswana Railways and in particular, but without derogating from the generality of the foregoing, the capacity to execute, within the limits of that authority, any instrument whatsoever.

(2) The Permanent Secretary may, in writing subscribed by him, delegate the authority given him by subsection (1) to any other public officer, subject to such limitations as the Permanent Secretary may then or at any time thereafter specify, and, thereupon or from such date as the Permanent Secretary may specify, that other public officer shall have full legal capacity to act, within the limits of the authority so delegated, for and on behalf of Botswana Railways.

(3) No delegation made under subsection (2) shall in any way derogate from the authority conferred on the Permanent Secretary by subsection (1).

PASSED by the National Assembly this 4th day of April, 1984.

G.M. BASELE,
Acting Clerk of the National Assembly.