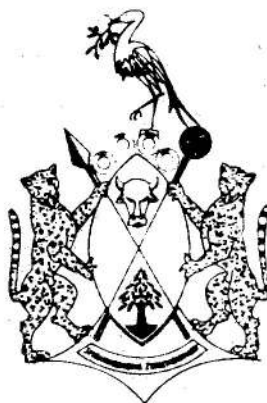


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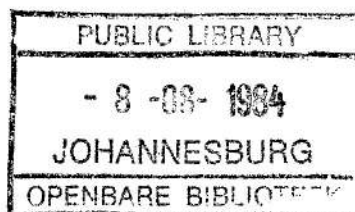
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IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS  
ASSENTED TO THE FOLLOWING ACT WHICH IS HEREBY  
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REPUBLIC OF CISKEI CONSTITUTION  
AMENDMENT ACT, 1984

ACT NO. 10 OF 1984



# REPUBLIC OF CISKEI CONSTITUTION AMENDMENT ACT, 1984

## A C T

To amend the Republic of Ciskei Constitution Act, 1981 and to provide for incidental matters.

(English text signed by the President. Assented to on 13 July 1984.)

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Republic of Ciskei in accordance with the provisions of section 84 (1) of the Republic of Ciskei Constitution Act, 1981, as follows:—

*Amendment of section 22 of Act 20 of 1981.*

1. Section 22 of the Republic of Ciskei Constitution Act, 1981 (hereinafter in this Act referred to as the principal Act) is hereby amended by the deletion in subsection (5) of the words "or appointed Vice-President".

*Substitution of section 27 of Act 20 of 1981.*

2. The following section is hereby substituted for section 27 of the principal Act:  
"Acting President. 27. Whenever the office of President becomes vacant or the President is in the judgement of the National Assembly unable by reason of illness or for any other reason to perform the duties of his office, a member of the National Assembly designated by the remaining members of the Executive Council shall act as President for the period for which the President is so unable to perform the duties of his office, or if the office of President is vacant, until a President is elected in terms of the provisions of sections 22 and 23."

*Substitution of section 28 of Act 20 of 1981.*

3. The following section is hereby substituted for section 28 of the principal Act:  
"Oath of office of President and notice of assumption of office. 28. (1) Before assuming the office of President or acting President, the person elected or designated, as the case may be, shall make and subscribe before the Chief Justice or any other judge, the following oath of office: "In the presence of Almighty God, I, A. B., do swear to be faithful to the Republic of Ciskei, to be a servant of its people, to devote myself to their well-being, to promote human rights and freedoms, to uphold the constitution and observe all other laws of the Republic, to honour its institutions and to discharge my duties with all my strength to the best of my knowledge and belief.

So help me God."

- (2) The President and any Acting President shall make known by proclamation in the *Gazette* that they have taken the oath and assumed their offices."

*Substitution of section 29 of Act 20 of 1981.*

4. The following section is hereby substituted for section 29 of the principal Act:  
"Protection of dignity and reputation of President. 29. Subject to the provisions of the declaration of fundamental rights and the rights of free political expression, any person who commits any act which is calculated to violate the personal dignity or injure the reputation or office of the President shall be guilty of an offence and liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding ten thousand rand or to imprisonment for a period not exceeding ten years."

*Substitution of section 30 of Act 20 of 1981.*

5. The following section is hereby substituted for section 30 of the principal Act:  
"Salary of President. 30. (1) There shall be paid to the President as a charge on the Revenue Fund, a salary and allowances determined by the Executive Council, which Council shall also determine what portion of the allowance shall be non-taxable: Provided that the President shall not receive a salary as a member of the National Assembly in addition to a salary as President.  
(2) The salary and allowances of the President shall not be altered to his disadvantage during his term of office."

*Substitution of section 31 of Act 20 of 1981.*

6. (1) The following section is hereby substituted for section 31 of the principal Act:  
"Pension of President or his widow. 31. (1) There shall be paid as a charge on the Revenue Fund —  
(a) to any person who has at any time held the office of President, a pension equal to the salary payable to such person on his last day of office: Provided that in the event of a person holding such office being removed from such office in terms of the provisions of

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section 26 (1), a pension at the rate of one-quarter of the salary payable to such person on his last day of office shall be paid to such person; and

(b) to the widow or widows jointly of the person referred to in paragraph (a) (unless she entered into a marriage with such person after he vacated the office of President) a pension in equal shares, at the same rate as that payable to the President or which would have been payable, to such person.

(2) The pension payable –

(a) under paragraph (a) of subsection (1) shall be payable with effect from the day following the day upon which the person concerned vacated the office of President;

(b) under paragraph (b) of subsection (1) shall be payable with effect from the day following the day upon which the beneficiary became a widow.”.

(2) Subsection (1) shall be deemed to have come into operation on 4 December 1981.

*Amendment of section 32 of Act 20 of 1981.*

7. Section 32 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion of the words “Vice-President and”.

*Amendment of section 33 of Act 20 of 1981.*

8. Section 33 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion in subsection (1) of the words “the Vice-President”.

*Amendment of section 37 of Act 20 of 1981.*

9. Section 37 of the principal Act is hereby amended by the deletion in subsection (4) of the word “Vice-President”.

*Amendment of Act 19 of 1983.*

10. The National Assembly Act, 1983 is hereby amended as set out in the Schedule.

*Short title.*

11. This Act shall be called the Republic of Ciskei Constitution Amendment Act, 1984.

SCHEDULE

Amendment of National Assembly Act, 1983

(1) Section 27 amended by deletion in the definition of “member of the National Assembly” of the words “the Vice-President”.

(2) Section 33 amended by the deletion in the definition of “member” of the words “or the Vice-President”.

(3) Rule 24 (2) of the Standing Orders of the National Assembly appearing in Schedule 1 amended by the deletion of the words “or the Vice-President”.

(4) Rule 25 of the Standing Orders of the National Assembly appearing in Schedule 1 amended by the deletion of the words “or the Vice-President”.

(5) Rule 100 of the Standing Orders of the National Assembly appearing in Schedule 1 amended by the deletion of the words “or the Vice-President”.

(6) Rule 117 of the Standing Orders of the National Assembly appearing in Schedule 1 amended by the deletion of the words “or the Vice-President”.

(7) Rule 170 of the Standing Orders of the National Assembly appearing in Schedule 1 amended by the deletion of the words “the Vice-President or”.

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