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# Change of Place Names Act, No. 23 of 1970

## Act 23 of 1970

Commenced on 29 May 1970

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**An Act to change the names of certain places in Swaziland.**

### 1. Short title

This Act may be cited as the Change of Place Names Act, No. 23 of 1970.

### 2. Interpretation

In this Act—

“**Minister**” means the Minister for Local Administration; and

“**place**” includes a street.

### 3. Change of names (Schedule)

- (1) From a date to be notified by the Minister in the *Gazette* in accordance with [section 5](#), the places set out in column 1 of the Schedule shall be known by the corresponding names set out in column 2 of the Schedule.
- (2) From the date of notification referred to in subsection (1), the names of the places set out in column 2 of the Schedule shall be substituted in any law for the corresponding names set out in column 1 of the Schedule.

### 4. Powers of Registrar of Deeds and Surveyor-General

The officer in charge of the Deeds Office for Swaziland and the Surveyor-General appointed in terms of section 3 of the Land Survey Act, [No. 46 of 1961](#), are hereby empowered and directed to alter the names of the places set out in column 1 of the Schedule as provided for in [section 3](#) wherever such names appear in their records and in any deed, diagram, or other document in their possession at any time and relating to land or any rights in or over land in Swaziland.

### 5. Minister to fix the date of changes in names

- (1) The Minister shall by notice in the *Gazette* fix the date from which the change in the name of a place referred to in the Schedule comes into force in terms of [section 3](#).
- (2) The Minister may fix different dates in respect of different places.

### 6. Amendment of Schedule

The Minister may, from time to time by notice in the *Gazette*, amend the Schedule:

Provided that no such amendment shall come into force until it has been approved by the resolution of the House of Assembly, and a resolution of the Senate; and

Provided further that such resolution shall not be required where the spelling of a name listed in the Schedule is changed.

**Schedule**

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>
Border Gate	Mananga
Jeppes Reef	Matsamo
Joefodal	Bulembu
Oshoek	Ngwenya
Waverley	Lundzi
Nerston	Sandlane
Houdkop	Sicunusa
Bothashoop	Gege
Mahamba	Mahamba
Olvernacht	Salitje
Golela	Lavumisa

*[Amended L.N. 81/1973]*