

CHAPTER LVI.

An Act to amend Section Thirty-One of Chapter One of the General Statutes relating to the duties of County Auditor in making returns of votes for the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

February 21,
1872.

SECTION 1. Amendment to section 31, of chapter 1, of the General Statutes.

Section 31. Duties of county auditor, in making returns of votes for members of the Senate and House of Representatives.

2. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. That section thirty-one of chapter one of the general statutes is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 31. The county auditor of each county which does not constitute a representative or senatorial district, shall make out from the returns in his office an abstract of the votes for members of the senate and house of representatives, which he shall seal and direct to the county auditor of the senior county in his representative or senatorial district respectively; and if there are two or more counties in such district of the same age, then such returns shall be directed to the auditor of the county polling the greatest number of votes at the last preceding general election, except in the case hereinafter provided; and said auditor shall endorse on the outside of the cover thereof the following words: "Abstract of votes for member of the senate (or house of representatives, as the case may be) of the county of

Return of votes
for members of
the legislature.

" and sign his name thereto, and forward such abstract to the proper auditor within fifteen days after the day of election: Provided, that the returns and abstracts of votes for members of the legislature of the twenty-fifth district shall be made to and canvassed by the auditor of Anoka county, and the same rules shall be observed as to calling other officers to his assistance, and the manner of

opening and canvassing the returns and awarding certificates of election, by the auditor of said Anoka county, as are to be observed in other cases provided in section thirty-two of said chapter.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 24, 1872.

CHAPTER LVII.

February 26,
1872.

An Act to amend Sections Forty-Eight and Forty-Nine of Chapter one of the General Statutes of Minnesota relating to Contested Elections.

SECTION 1. Amendment to section 48 of chapter 1 of the general statutes.

Section 48. Relating to proceedings in contested elections, for members of the Legislature.

2. Amendment to section 49 of the same chapter.

Section 49. Relating to proceedings in contested elections for county officers.

3. Repeal of inconsistent acts excepting chapter 45 of general laws of 1871.

4. When act to take effect.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:-

SECTION 1. That section forty-eight of chapter one, of the general statutes be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 48. If a party whose election is contested desires to offer testimony upon points not specified in the notice of the contestants he shall, within ten days after the contestant's notice is served upon him as aforesaid, serve upon said contestant in the manner provided in section forty-six, a notice specifying such additional points and the place and time

Contested elections for members of the legislature.