secretary to be filed with the register of deeds of the county, and the state auditor, on or before the *first* day of December in each and every year.

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

Approved March 27, 1919.

CHAPTER 115-H. F. No. 174.

An act to amend Section 7830 General Statutes 1913, relating to errors and exceptions at the trial of civil actions.

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

Section 1. Exceptions to ruling, order, decision or instruction of court.—Section 7830 of the General Statutes, 1913, is hereby amended to read as follows:

7830. A party may except orally at the trial to any ruling, order, decision or instruction of the court on a matter of law. No particular form of exception is required. A minute of the exception shall be made by the judge or stenographer, and the same may be preserved either in a bill of exceptions or a settled case; provided that in order to obtain a review of any such ruling, order, decision or instruction made or given by the court it shall not be necessary to take an exception thereto, but in lieu of an exception the aggrieved party shall clearly specify the alleged error in his notice of motion for a new trial or other relief therefrom.

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

Approved March 27, 1919.

CHAPTER 116-H. F. No. 180.

An act to amend sub-division 1, Section 6492, of General Statutes, 1913, pertaining to the membership of the State Agricultural Society.

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

Section 1. One-half vote given to county agricultural societies at state agricultural society meeting, where two societies exist in one county.—That subdivision 1, section 6492, of General Statutes, 1913, pertaining to the membership of the state agricultural society be amended so as to read as follows:

6492. Its membership shall be confined to citizens of this state and shall be composed as follows:

1. Three delegates to be chosen annually by each agricultural society or association in the state which shall maintain an active existence, hold annual fairs and be entitled to share in the state appropriation under the provisions of section 6516. If any such society or association fails to choose delegates, then the president,