CHAPTER 348.

H. P. No. 807.

An act to amend section 153 of chapter 4 of the gen- Blections. eral laws of 1893, the same being section 158 of the general statutes of 1894, relating to elections.

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

SECTION 1. That section one hundred and fifty-three Amendment. (153) of chapter four (4) of the general laws of the state of Minnesota for the year eighteen hundred and ninetythree (1893), the same being section one hundred and fifty-eight (158) of the general statutes of eighteen hundred and ninety-four (1894), be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

"Sec. 153. One copy of the returns provided for in the Returns, last preceding section shall (except in cities having over delivered. twelve thousand (12,000) inhabitants) be carried by one of said judges, to be chosen by lot if not otherwise agreed upon, and delivered to the said county auditor at his office, and the other copy shall be delivered to the clerk of the town, city or village wherein said election district is located.

And in case of any town, city or village election, the returns thereof shall be so certified, attested and deliver-

ed to the clerk of such town, city or village.

In all election districts, excepting in cities having over twelve thousand (12,000) inhabitants, the judges of election shall cause to be made out and filed with the outry audit or for immediate public county auditor at the same time and in the same man- inspection. ner as other returns, a summary statement of the votes cast for each person balloted for and the office for which such person received such votes, which statement shall be filed by such county auditor and shall immediately thereafter be open to public inspection.

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

and after its passage.

Approved April 23, 1897.