

CHAPTER XCI.

[H. B. No. 266.]

RELATING TO BALLOTS FOR STATE AND OTHER ELECTIONS.

AN ACT relating to ballots furnished for state and other elections and amending section 18 of an act entitled "An act providing for printing and distributing ballots at public expense, and to regulate voting at state and other elections," approved March 19, 1890, the same being section 380 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington.

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

SECTION 1. That section 18 of an act entitled "An act providing for printing and distributing ballots at public expense and to regulate voting at state and other elections," approved March 19th, 1890, be amended to read as follows: Section 18. The clerk of the board of county commissioners of each county shall provide for each election precinct in the county one hundred ballots for every fifty or fraction of fifty electors registered in the precinct, and two tallying books that shall be printed in relation with the tickets. If there is no registry in the precinct the clerk of the board of county commissioners shall provide ballots to the number of one hundred for every fifty or fraction of fifty electors, who voted at the last preceding election in the precinct: *Provided, however,* That in municipal elections it shall be the duty of the municipal clerk to provide tickets as specified in this section.

SEC. 2. It is hereby made the duty of the judges of election for each election precinct immediately upon the closing of the polls, and before the ballots are counted, to destroy all unused ballots furnished for use at such precinct.

Approved March 9th, 1893.

Clerk of board of county commissioners to provide ballots.

Municipal clerk.

Unused ballots to be destroyed before counting.