

## CHAPTER XXIII.

[H. B. No. 119.]

## LIMITING NUMBER OF BALLOTS TO BE PROVIDED AT ELECTIONS.

AN ACT to amend 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 19, 1890, the same being section 380 of volume 1 of Hill's Annotated Statutes and Codes of Washington, be and the same hereby is amended so as to read as follows: Sec. 18. The clerk of the board of county commissioners of each county shall provide, for each election precinct in the county, two ballots for every elector registered in the precinct. If there is no register in the precinct, the clerk of the board of county commissioners shall provide ballots to the number of two for each elector who voted at the last preceding election in the precinct: *Provided*, That if he has reason to believe that there has been an increase in the number of electors in any precinct where there is no register, he shall provide for such precinct the number of ballots double the estimated number of electors in such precinct: *And provided further*, That in municipal elections it shall be the duty of the municipal clerk to provide ballots as specified in this section.

Passed the house February 14, 1895.

Passed the senate February 27, 1895.

Approved March 1, 1895.