

autumn of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, there shall be elected from the body of the electors of said county of Hennepin at large, one county commissioner, whose term of office shall be two years, and until his successor is elected and qualified.

SEC. 4. The governor of the state shall, immediately after the passage of this act, appoint from the body of the electors of said county of Hennepin at large, two commissioners, who shall immediately after their appointment, qualify and become members of the board of county commissioners of said county, and shall hold their offices until the next general election, and until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 5. The five county commissioners whose election is provided for under the general laws of this state, and the two additional county commissioners created and provided for by this act, shall hereafter constitute the board of county commissioners of Hennepin county.

SEC. 6. The members of the existing board of commissioners of the said county shall continue to act as such in conjunction with the two members created by this act, so long as the official terms of the said members shall continue, and their successors shall be elected the same as provided by the general laws of this state.

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act are hereby declared of no force and effect in said Hennepin county.

SEC. 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1873.

CHAPTER LXXXVI.

AN ACT FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PHONOGRAPHIC REPORTER FOR THE DISTRICT COURT AND COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF RAMSEY COUNTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF SAID COUNTY TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH PHONOGRAPHER.

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

SECTION 1. The judges of the district court and court of common pleas of Ramsey county may appoint a phonographic reporter, who shall be a sworn officer of said courts and shall hold his office during

the pleasure of said courts, and shall be paid a salary of fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500.00) per annum in like manner as the salaries of the other officers of the said courts are now paid. The said phonographic reporter shall take full phonographic notes of all proceedings in every trial of fact before said courts under the direction of the presiding judge thereof, and he shall furnish a copy of such notes or any part thereof at the request of any party to an action in said courts, for which copy he shall be paid by the party requesting the same the sum of fifteen (15) cents per folio, or for every one hundred (100) words so written out and furnished to the party requesting the same, but in case the presiding judge shall require a transcript of said phonographic notes, the expense for notes so written out at the request of the presiding judge, together with such sums for stationery as the presiding judge shall determine and certify to, shall be a charge upon the county and paid from the court fund in like manner as other charges are allowed and paid from it, and to be provided for by the second section of this act.

SEC. 2. The county commissioners of Ramsey county shall provide for the payment of the said phonographic reporter, and the laws of the state applicable to the raising of money by the county commissioners of the several counties of the state are hereby made applicable to this act.

SEC. 3. All acts heretofore in force relative to the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the district court and court of common pleas of Ramsey county shall be null and void on and after the passage of this act.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1873.

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE JUDGES OF THE DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF DAKOTA AND FOR THE SEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT TO EMPLOY A SHORT-HAND REPORTER AND PRESCRIBE HIS DUTIES AND COMPENSATION.

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