

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.

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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:

SECTION 1. The judges of the district court in and for the county of Dakota and for the seventh judicial district is hereby authorized to employ and appoint a competent stenographer, phonographer or short-hand writer to keep a record of the proceedings and testimony upon the trials [of actions] in the district court for said county and seventh judicial district. The person so employed and appointed shall, before he enters upon the discharge of his duties, take, subscribe and file in the office of the clerk of the district court an oath which may be administered [to him] by any officer authorized by law to administer oaths, to the effect that he will fully, faithfully and without favor or partiality towards any one, keep a true and accurate record of the proceedings and testimony upon the hearing and trials of actions in the district court, under the directions of the judge thereof, according to the best of his understanding and ability; as soon as may be after the trial of an action is closed, if ordered by the court he shall truly transcribe his short-hand record thereof, in ordinary written language, and certify such transcript to be a true record of the proceedings and testimony upon the trial of said action as taken and made by him in short-hand, and shall file the same in the office of the clerk of the court, and the same shall thereon become and be a part of the record in such action; should any error or omission occur in making such record the court may correct and supply the same so as to conform the same to the truth. The judge employing and appointing such short hand writer may by rule declare the effect of such record and the purpose for which the same may be used, and prescribe the manner and time in which any error or omission therein may be corrected and supplied.

SEC. 2. *The compensation of such short-hand writer shall be fixed by the court employing and appointing him, but such compensation shall not exceed ten (10) dollars per day during the time while he shall be actually engaged in the performance of his duties in court, and ten (10) cents per folio of one hundred (100) words for transcribing his short-hand record into ordinary script and words. The judge or clerk of the court shall certify the number of days during which he shall be employed in such [each] term and the number of folios so transcribed by him in cases tried at such [each] term, and the amount so certified shall be paid by the county in the same manner in which other court expenses are paid, except that the county auditor may draw his order on the county treasurer for the same without any auditing or allowance thereof by the board of county commissioners.*

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

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