

when required by the court or either of the parties to any such trial, to transcribe such record or report into the words which shall be represented by the characters used by him in reporting such proceeding and evidence as the same shall occur. *Provided, however,* that no such reporters shall be appointed in any county whose board of county commissioners shall not first authorize such appointment. *Provided further,* that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the county of Ramsey, or be construed as repealing the special act relating thereto.

Ramsey county
exempted.

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

When act to
take effect.

Approved February 20, 1877.

CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT TO AMEND SUBDIVISION ELEVEN (11) OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN (114) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR (1874), ENTITLED "AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

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

SECTION 1. That the eleventh (11th) subdivision of section one (1) of chapter one hundred and fourteen (114) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874), be amended so as to read as follows:

Eleventh.—For salary of janitor, twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200).

Salary of janitor
at capitol.

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

When act to
take effect.

Approved March 2, 1877.

CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER FIFTY-SEVEN (57) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR (1874), RELATING TO THE CONSTRUCTION OF DITCHES.

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

SECTION 1. Section nine (9) of chapter fifty-seven (57)

Repeal of section 9, chapter 57, General Laws of 1874.

of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventy-four (1874), being an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of town supervisors to open, lay out, and construct ditches for the purpose of draining public highway," is hereby repealed.

When act to take effect.

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

Approved February 17, 1877.

CHAPTER 56.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER THIRTY-EIGHT (38) OF THE GENERAL STATUTES, AS AMENDED BY CHAPTER FIFTY (50) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY (1870), CHAPTER THIRTY-THREE (33) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-THREE (1873), AND CHAPTER THIRTY-FIVE (35) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR (1874), RELATING TO STATE LANDS.

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

State Land Commissioner may appoint a clerk.

SECTION 1. That section five (5) of chapter thirty-eight (38) of the general statutes be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto, "And he shall have authority to appoint a clerk, whose salary shall be fixed by law."

Timber on pine land to be estimated before land is sold.

SEC. 2. That the proviso of section six (6) of said chapter be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows: *Provided*, that pine lands shall not be sold until the timber thereon has been estimated, appraised and sold according to the provisions of this act.

Terms of payment.

SEC. 3. That section seven (7) of said chapter be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

SEC. 7. The terms of payment of all State lands shall be for lands, other than pine lands, which are chiefly valuable for the timber thereon, the value of such timber to be paid at the time of sale; and for all other lands fifteen (15) per cent. of the purchase price thereof to be paid at the time of sale, and the balance of the purchase money of all lands at any time thereafter from time to time within thirty (30) years, at the option of the purchaser, with interest annually in advance at the rate of seven (7) per cent. per annum on the unpaid balance, payable on the first (1st) day of June, or within six (6) days thereafter, in each and every year.

SEC. 4. That section eleven (11) of said chapter be and