

## CHAPTER 107.

[H. F. No. 901.]

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER SEVENTY-EIGHT (78) OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE (1883), RELATING TO THE EMPLOYMENT OF A PHONOGRAPHIC REPORTER FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF RAMSEY COUNTY, APPROVED FEBRUARY TWENTY-FOURTH (24TH), ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE (1883).

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

SECTION 1. That section one (1) of chapter seventy-eight (78) of the special laws of one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three (1883), is hereby amended by striking out the words: "three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) per annum," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five thousand dollars (\$5,000) per annum."

SEC. 2. That section two (2) of said act be amended so as to read as follows: Section two (2). It shall be the duty of said phonographic reporter to furnish, subject to the approval of said judges, and at his own expense, three (3) or more skillful phonographic assistants, or such number as may be necessary to report any cause so being heard by said judges. It shall be the duty of said phonographic reporter to take, or cause to be taken, full phonographic notes of all trials and proceedings in said court, whenever so directed by either of the judges thereof, and also like notes of any findings, decisions or orders of either of said judges, whether given or rendered in open court or dictated at chambers; and he shall, when requested by either of said judges, without charge therefor, transcribe said notes or any part thereof for the use of said judges, or for such other purpose in furtherance of justice as said judges or either of them may order; and said phonographic reporter shall furnish a transcript of said notes or any part thereof, at the request of any party to an action in said court, for which copy he shall be entitled to charge at the rate of ten (10) cents per folio, of one hundred (100) words, and three (3) cents per folio for each additional duplicate copy, and such transcript fee so paid by any party to an action shall be included in the taxable disbursements of the suit. And such sums for stationery, for the use of said reporter, as the presiding judge of said court shall determine and certify, shall be a charge upon the county and shall be paid from the county treasury in like manner as other charges are allowed and paid therefrom.

SEC. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 26th, 1887.