

CHAPTER 384.

[H. F. No. 784.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A SHORT-HAND REPORTER FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT, FOR THE CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS, COUNTY OF HENNEPIN, MINNESOTA.

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

SECTION 1. The judges of the municipal court of the city of Minneapolis, are hereby authorized, and it shall be their duty upon the recommendation of the bar of said city, to appoint a stenographic reporter, to make in short-hand writing a true record or report of all proceeding and evidence taken upon the trial of all cases tried in said municipal court, when required by the judges of said court.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said stenographic reporter, and he shall take an oath to that effect before entering upon his duties, to keep in short-hand writing, a true, full and accurate record of all the proceedings had and evidence given upon the trials of issues of fact in said court, when required so to do by the judges of said court, and shall make a true and full transcript of his record or report in each case, into the words represented by the signs or characters which he shall use in his short-hand writing, when required by either of the parties to an action.

SEC. 3. The salary of such stenographic reporter shall be twelve hundred (1200) dollars per annum, payable from the city treasury of the city of Minneapolis, in monthly instalments, and further, that when such reporter shall be required, by either of the parties to an action, to transcribe his record into long-hand writing, the fees for such transcription shall be ten (10) cents per folio of one hundred (100) words, to be paid by the party requiring the same, and shall belong to such stenographer *provided further*. that said reporter, when required to so do by the county attorney of Hennepin county, shall furnish a transcription of all the evidence taken upon any criminal examination or trial in said court had, free of charge without compensation, except as provided for in his salary. And when the record or report of a trial shall have been so transcribed and approved by the judge or judges before whom such trial was had, it shall have such force and effect as a record of the court, and as a case, or a bill of exceptions, as the court may, by general rule or order prescribe.

SEC. 4. And such reporter in the performance of his duties shall be subject to the orders and directions of said court, and the judges may at any time discharge said reporter and employ and appoint another to fill such vacancy thereby occasioned.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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