

## CHAPTER 285--H. F. No. 884.

*An Act to amend section 4890 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1894, relating to compensation of stenographic or shorthand reporters in certain courts.*

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

**Salary of shorthand reporter in certain counties.**—Section 1. That section 4890 of the General Statutes of Minnesota for the year 1894 be amended to read as follows: The amount or rate of compensation to be paid to such shorthand reporter shall be fixed by the judge who appointed him; and each county shall pay the compensation for his services during the time he shall be employed in the cases tried therein. The judge shall certify the time during which he shall be employed at any term in the county, and the amount to which he is entitled therefor. Upon the presentation of such certificate of the judge to the county auditor of the county, he shall draw his order, in favor of such reporter, upon the county treasurer, for the amount so certified; but such compensation shall not exceed ten dollars per day while employed in court, and fifteen cents per folio of one hundred words for the transcript; and *provided, 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 transcript as above provided for shall be paid by the party requiring the same. And *provided, further*, that in any county having a city of the first class, and in which terms of court are held at the county seat and at a place or places other than the county seat of such county, such shorthand reporter shall receive as compensation from such county the sum of two thousand dollars per annum, payable in equal monthly installments, at the same time and in the same manner as the salaries of other county officials of such county are paid, and his actual expenses when attending court at a place other than the county seat, to be paid upon presentation of the voucher of the reporter therefor, duly approved by the judge of such court.

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