

## CHAPTER 495—S. F. No. 1283

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*An act regulating the appointment and duties and fixing the compensation of court reporters for the district court in judicial districts which comprise, or which may hereafter comprise, a single county now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or more.*

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

**Section 1. Fourth Judicial District, court reporters.** Each judge of any judicial district in this state which comprises, or which may hereafter comprise, a single county now or hereafter having a population of 500,000 or more, may appoint a court reporter, who shall be well skilled in his profession and competent to discharge the duties required, and who shall be a sworn officer of said court, and shall hold his office during the pleasure of the judge so appointing him. The annual salary of such reporter shall be \$6,000, payable from the general revenue fund of the county comprised in such judicial district, on county auditor's warrants in equal semi-monthly installments.

**Sec. 2. Salaries.** It shall be the duty of such court reporters to take or cause to be taken full stenographic notes of all trials and proceedings in said court before the judge so appointing him, whenever so directed; and each of said reporters shall act in the capacity of a private secretary to the judge so appointing him, whenever so directed by said judge, in taking notes of any findings, decisions or orders of said judge, so given or rendered in open court or dictated at chambers to said reporter. Each of said reporters shall, when requested by the judge so appointing him, without charge therefor, transcribe said notes, or any part thereof, for the use of said judge, or for such other purposes in furtherance of justice as said judge may order; and each of said reporters shall furnish a typewritten copy 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. The amount paid by any party for such copy to be used upon a motion or an appeal may be taxed and allowed as other disbursements are taxed and allowed in an action.

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