

CHAPTER 188—S. F. No. 568

[Not Coded]

An act relating to the municipal court of the city of Duluth; amending Laws 1923, Chapter 238, Section 14, as amended, Section 16, and Section 21, as amended.

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

Section 1. Laws 1923, Chapter 238, Section 14, as amended by Laws 1941, Chapter 300, Section 5, is amended to read:

Sec. 14. **Court reporters; appointment.** The judges of said court or a majority of them may employ and appoint one reporter to make in shorthand writing a true record or report of the proceedings and evidence taken upon the trials of issues of fact in said court and of all examinations held therein, and, when required by the court or either of the parties to such trial or examination, to transcribe such record and report into longhand. And when, by reason of pressure of business the services of one or more reporters are required in addition to the reporter regularly appointed as hereinbefore provided, the clerk of said court, shall by direction of the court, procure some competent person or persons to serve as such additional reporter or reporters, and such additional reporter or reporters shall each receive as compensation therefor the sum of ~~\$5.00~~ *\$15.00* for each half day or fraction thereof, or *\$25.00* for a full day, so serving.

Sec. 2. Laws 1923, Chapter 238, Section 16, is amended to read:

Sec. 16. **Transcript.** The official or additional reporters of said court shall, upon the written request of either of the parties to an action, proceeding or examination, transcribe his record into ordinary writing or print, and the party requesting such transcription shall pay to said reporter or additional reporter ~~ten (10)~~ *20* cents per folio of one hundred (100) words for each folio, and ~~three (3)~~ *five* cents per folio of one hundred (100) words for each copy thereof.

Sec. 3. Laws 1923, Chapter 238, Section 21, as amended by Laws 1957, Chapter 255, Section 2, is amended to read:

Sec. 21. **Counterclaim; return to district court.** Whenever it shall be made to appear that a counterclaim in ex-

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cess of ~~\$2,000~~ \$4,000, exclusive of interest accruing after the commencement of said action, and costs and disbursements, or any equitable defense or ground for equitable relief is interposed, or that the title to real estate is involved save as provided in Section 2, paragraph (7) of this act, or, if by leave of the court either the complaint of the plaintiff or the counterclaim of the defendant is amended so as to claim damages in excess of ~~\$2,000~~ \$4,000, exclusive of interest accruing after the commencement of said action, and costs and disbursements, said court shall immediately cause an entry of the fact to be made of record and cease all further proceedings in the case, and within 20 days thereafter without additional fees the clerk shall certify and return to the district court of said county of St. Louis a transcript of all entries made in the record relating to the case, together with all process and other papers relating to the suit. The district court shall proceed in the cause to final judgment and execution according to law, the same as if said suit had been originally commenced in the district court, and the costs shall abide the event of the suit.

Approved March 29, 1961.

CHAPTER 189—S. F. No. 1007

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An act relating to the towns of Austin and Lansing in Mower county; granting certain village powers with respect to roads, sewage and waterworks systems or utilities.

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

Section 1. Towns of Austin and Lansing, village powers. The towns of Austin and Lansing in Mower county in addition to all other powers now or hereafter granted said towns shall have and possess the same powers with respect to town roads or alleys or roads or alleys in the town dedicated to the public, storm and sanitary sewer systems, and waterworks systems or utilities as are now possessed by villages under Minnesota Statutes 1957, Sections 412.321 to 412.391, and Minnesota Statutes 1957, Chapters 429 and 475, and acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto.

Sec. 2. This act shall become effective as to a specific town named in section 1 only after its approval by a major-

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