when required by the court or either of the parties to any such trial, to transcribe such record or report into the words which shall be represented by the characters used by him in reporting such proceeding and evidence as the same shall occur. Provided, however, that no such reporters shall be appointed in any county whose board of county commissioners shall not first authorize such appointment. Provided Ramsey county further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to the exempted. county of Ramsey, or be construed as repealing the special

act relating thereto.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and when not to take effect. **a**fter its passage.

Approved February 20, 1877.

CHAPTER 54.

AN ACT TO AMEND SUBDIVISION ELEVEN (II) OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEEN (114) OF THE GENERAL THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED LAWS OF ONE SEVENTY-FOUR (1874), ENTITLED 'AN ACT TO APPRO-PRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF THE SALARIES OF THE OFFICERS OF THE STATE GOVERNMENT.

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

Section 1. That the eleventh (11th) subdivision of section one (1) of chapter one hundred and fourteen (114) of the General Laws of one thousand eight hundred and seventyfour (1874), be amended so as to read as follows:

Eleventh.—For salary of janitor, twelve hundred dollars salary of jan-**(\$1,200)**.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from When act to and after its passage.

Approved March 2, 1877.

CHAPTER 55.

AN ACT TO AMEND CHAPTER FIFTY-SEVEN (57) OF THE GENERAL LAWS OF ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FOUR (1874), RELATING TO THE CON-STRUCTION OF DITCHES.

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

Section 1. Section nine (9) of chapter fifty-seven (57)