

CHAPTER 186—S. F. No. 790.

An Act regulating the appointment and compensation of phonographic reporters for the district court in districts which comprise, or which may hereafter comprise, a single county having a population of two hundred and ninety-two thousand (292,000), or more.

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

Reporter's salary \$2,000.—Section 1. That each judge in any judicial district in this state which comprises, or which may hereafter comprise, a single county of two hundred and ninety-two thousand (292,000) inhabitants or over, may appoint a phonographic 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 said judge so appointing him. The salary of said reporter shall be two thousand (\$2,000) dollars per annum, payable in monthly installments by the county treasurer of the county comprised in such judicial district, from any funds in his hands not otherwise appropriated.

Duties of reporters—fees.—Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of said phonographic reporters and each thereof, to take or cause to be taken, full phonographic 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, and each of said reporters shall, when requested by said judge so appointing him, without charge therefor, transcribe said notes, or any part thereof, for the use of said judge, or for such other purpose in furtherance of justice as said judge may order; and each of said reporters shall furnish a freehand or 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, or for every hundred words so written out; and whenever such transcript has been filed as provided by the rules of the court, the amount paid by any party for such copy to be used upon a motion for a new trial or appeal may

be taxed and allowed as other disbursements are taxed and allowed in an action.

Chapter 370 S. L. for 1891 repealed.—Sec. 3. Chapter 370 of the Special Laws of Minnesota for the year 1891, entitled "An act to amend sections one (1) and two (2) of chapter one hundred and twelve (112) of the Special Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven (1887) as the same was further amended by chapter four hundred and twenty-eight (428) of the Special Laws of Minnesota for the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine (1889)," is hereby repealed.

Sec. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force on and after June 1, one thousand nine hundred and seven (1907).

Approved April 13, 1907.

CHAPTER 187—S. F. No. 833.

An Act to give the regents of the University of Minnesota authority to deed not more than an acre of land of the University farm in Ramsey county, Minnesota, in section 21, township 29, range 23 west, to the United States government for the purpose of erecting a building for the weather bureau or for other agricultural purposes.

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

Regents to deed not more than one acre to United States government.—Section 1. The regents of the University of Minnesota, through its executive officers are hereby given authority to deed not more than one acre of land of the University farm at St. Anthony Park, Ramsey county, Minnesota, to the United States government for the purpose of the weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 13, 1907.