

The duties of the court reporter are specifically set forth by statute. He is subject not only to the legal sanctions implicit in his oath, but to sanctions imposed by professional standards of integrity and competence. 38 MLR 29.

The transcript of a stenographer's notes of statements made by a party does not constitute a "written instrument" made by such party and admissible as such, but is only a "memorandum" which may be used to refresh the recollection of the stenographer as a witness, where he has no independent recollection of such statements and they are in conflict with later testimony of the party. *Lovel v Squirt Bottling Co.*, 234 M 333, 48 NW(2d) 525.

The United States constitution does not require a state to provide the expenses of an appeal for an indigent defendant in a criminal case, and the constitution and statutes of Minnesota neither compel nor authorize such procedure. *State v Lorenz*, 235 M 221, 50 NW(2d) 270.

486.02 STENOGRAPHIC RECORD

Where a juvenile division of the district court in Hennepin county holds a hearing in regard to a child and there are symptoms of a psychotic condition, the court may cause a record of the evidence and may cause a transcript to be made for the use of the psychiatrist employed by the youth conservation commission. It is the duty of the court to make available to the youth conservation commission all pertinent data in its possession and it is the duty of the reporter to make the transcript without charge "for any purpose in the furtherance of justice." These duties are accepted by the court and by the court reporter as part of the duties of their respective offices when they accept a position. OAG May 7, 1951 (129).

486.05 SALARIES

HISTORY. Amended, 1947 c 177 s 1; 1949 c 190 s 1; 1951 c 642 s 1.

Section 484.54 authorizes reimbursement of district judges for travel and hotel expense when on official business away from the place of their residence. Section 486.05 makes a similar provision for the court reporter. This reimbursement covers actual expenses and is not a payment of mileage at any statutory rate. OAG Oct. 11, 1949 (129) (141-D-7).

486.06 CHARGE FOR TRANSCRIPT

Neither the United States constitution nor the state constitution require a state to provide the expense of an appeal for an indigent defendant in a criminal case, and there is no state statute requiring such payment or procedure. *State v Lorenz*, 235 M 221, 50 NW(2d) 270.

CHAPTER 487**PROBATION DEPARTMENT, HENNEPIN COUNTY****487.02 OFFICERS; EMPLOYEES**

The county board of Hennepin county has no authority to purchase or lease parking space for the probation officials. OAG April 9, 1952 (104-B-8).

487.03 DUTIES

The problem of children in divorce cases. 32 MLR 766.

487.04 OFFICES, SUPPLIES, EXPENSES

HISTORY. 1929 c 326 s 4; 1953 c 385 s 1.