

CHAPTER 331.

[Published March 24, 1874.]

AN ACT to authorize the judge of the eighth judicial circuit to employ a short hand reporter.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows :-

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the judge of the circuit court for the eighth judicial circuit of this state to appoint one or more phonographic reporters for the circuit court in and for the counties of said district.

Circuit judge authorized to appoint phonographic reporters.

SECTION 2. Said reporters shall be sworn officers of said court, and skilled in the art of short-hand reporting, one of whom shall attend upon term of said court when requested by the judge thereof so to do, and shall discharge such duties as the court thereof shall require.

To be sworn officers of the court.

SECTION 3. The said reporters shall be allowed such daily compensation as shall be fixed by the court, not exceeding seven dollars per day for each day's actual attendance upon said court when required by the judge thereof to attend, which shall be certified, audited and paid in like manner as is provided by law for the payment of the sheriff for attending upon the court: *provided*, but one such reporter shall be employed at the same time.

Compensation.

How paid.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of said reporter upon the request of a party to any suit or the attorney or attorneys of such party, the evidence on the trial of which shall have been taken by them, to make and furnish transcripts of such evidence so taken by them, or any other proceedings had in such trial, to such party or his attorney, for which transcripts so furnished said reporter shall be entitled to charge and receive from the party requiring such transcript to be made, ten cents for each folio of one hundred words. In the trial of criminal cases the court may in its discretion order a transcript of the evidence and proceedings to be made, certified and audited and paid for in the same manner as the per diem compensation of such reporter, and in such case the reporter's notes shall be written out in full and filed with the clerk of the court.

Duties of reporters.

Court may order transcript of evidence.

SECTION 5. The judge of said court may in his discretion remove such reporter or any one of them, and may fill any vacancy caused by such removal or from any other cause.

Court may remove reporters.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect from and after its passage.

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AN ACT to make certain improvements in the first ward of the city of Oshkosh.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

Alderman may construct and maintain reservoirs for supplying water to fire department.

SECTION 1. The aldermen of the first ward of the city of Oshkosh, out of its ward fund, may, by contract or otherwise, construct and maintain, in said ward, reservoirs to supply with water the city fire department and for ward purposes, by sinking artesian wells and fountains, and may purchase land upon which to build such fountains, wells and reservoirs, deeds to be given to the city of Oshkosh, in trust for such ward, and the same shall be the property of such ward. When a majority of the aldermen of such ward shall certify that it is advisable to sell any such property, and the common council shall so determine, it shall dispose of the same by deed or deeds, and no sale shall be made except upon notice for three weeks published in the official city paper, and at public auction, with the right to reject any and all bids, deeds to be executed the same as now provided by the city charter for executing deeds.

Aldermen may construct jets and hydrants.

SECTION 2. A majority of the aldermen of such ward may construct jets and fire hydrants, and also hydrants for public and private use, and fountains in such places in such ward as a majority thereof may determine, and may lay water pipes in and through all the alleys, streets and public grounds in the said ward, and generally do all such things and work as may be found necessary or convenient, from time to time, for the purposes of this act, and for that purpose may enter upon any lands or water in the city, for the purpose of making examination or survey.

May lay water pipe.

Common council, its duties and powers.

SECTION 3. The common council of the city, upon the recommendation of the majority of the aldermen of such ward, shall have power, from time to time, upon the recommendation of a majority of the aldermen of