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CHAPTER 473.

AN ACT to repeal chapter 195, laws of 1893, entitled "An act to repeal section 2508, statutes of 1878, relating to the appointment of a reporter for the municipal court of Milwaukee county" and providing for the appointment of a reporter for said court, and fixing his compensation.

And to repeal section 8 of chapter 29 of the laws of 1901, entitled "An act relating to the county court of Milwaukee county, and providing for the appointment therein of a register of probate and assistant registers and other officers and defining their duties and fixing their compensation."

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

Repeal. SECTION 1. Chapter 195 of the laws of 1893 is repealed.

Municipal court: phonographic reporter. SECTION 2. The judge of the municipal court for Milwaukee county is hereby authorized to appoint a phonographic reporter skilled in the art of shorthand reporting, for the municipal court in and for the county of Milwaukee. The person so appointed shall be deemed an officer of the court, and before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and file the same duly certified in the office of the clerk of the circuit court. Such reporter so appointed shall attend upon the regular terms of the municipal court and shall report all trials and proceedings which may be had before said court when directed by the judge so to do.

Reporter's salary. SECTION 3. Such reporter shall receive a salary of three thousand dollars per annum, payable monthly out of the treasury of Milwaukee county.

Transcripts and fees therefor. SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of such reporter, at the request of any party, to transcribe in longhand the evidence of any proceeding or trial taken by him in said court, or any part thereof, which transcript shall be duly certified by him to be correct, and for which he shall

be entitled to receive from the party requesting the same five cents per folio when written out in full. Such reporter shall be furnished with all necessary stationery. Said court may, in its discretion, order a transcript of the evidence or proceedings or any part thereof to be made and certified by the reporter and filed with the clerk of the court, and the cost thereof, not exceeding five cents per folio, shall be paid upon certificate of the clerk from the county treasury of Milwaukee county. It shall be the duty of such reporter to transcribe and file with the clerk as soon as may be, the charge of the court to the jury in every criminal action, free of charge.

SECTION 5. Section 8 of chapter 29 of the laws of 1901, is repealed.

County court: shorthand reporters; transcripts. **SECTION 6.** Each judge of the county court of the county of Milwaukee is authorized to appoint for said court a shorthand reporter, whose duty it shall be to attend upon each term of said court when required by the judge, for the purpose of reporting the oral testimony of the witnesses and such other matter as the judge of said court may direct, the said shorthand reporter to be a sworn officer of the court and fully competent to discharge the duties thereof. He shall hold his office at the pleasure of the judge and shall receive for his services a salary of three thousand dollars per annum payable monthly at the end of each and every month out of the treasury of said county. The county judge may, in his discretion, order a transcript of the testimony of the witnesses examined in said court or any part thereof, and of the proceedings therein, to be made and certified by the reporter and filed with the register of probate, and the cost thereof at the rate of ten cents per folio shall be paid by the county treasurer upon the certificate of the register of probate. In case any person desires a transcript in longhand of the evidence taken in any proceeding in said court, or any part thereof, said reporter shall make such transcript duly certified by him to be correct, and he shall be entitled to receive from the party requesting the same ten cents per folio when written out in full.

Conflicting laws repealed. **SECTION 7.** All acts and provisions of law contravening the provisions of this act or inconsistent therewith are repealed.

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