

receipt into the general fund and are appropriated therefrom to the institution incurring such expense and are added to the appropriation for operation of such institution.

292.45 In the event that an inmate of any state institution is brought into court in response to a writ of habeas corpus, ad testificandum, or subpoena, the institution from which the prisoner or inmate has been brought shall be reimbursed by the court in which the case originated the actual and necessary traveling expenses incurred in taking such inmate into court on said process and returning him to the institution. The superintendent of the institution shall file with the clerk of such court a statement of such expenses and the same shall be certified by him to the county treasurer, who shall pay over to the superintendent of the institution the amount so certified.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 234.

AN ACT to amend section 253.19 of the statutes, relating to reducing testimony in county court to writing.

*The people of the State of Wisconsin, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 253.19 of the statutes is amended to read: 253.19 When any witness is sworn and examined in any contested matter or proceeding in any county court *and an appeal is taken*, the judge thereof shall cause \* \* \* *the testimony to be reduced to writing \* \* \* and the stenographic reporter of such court shall receive the fees provided by law for transcripts of testimony in circuit court; provided, that nothing herein shall prohibit the judge in his discretion from causing the testimony to be so reduced to writing even in the absence of an appeal.*

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

Approved June 14, 1927.