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CHAPTER 269

AN ACT to repeal and recreate section 2508 of chapter 384, laws of 1951, as amended by chapter 230 of the laws of 1951, relating to reporters for the municipal court for the city and county of Milwaukee.

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

Section 2508 of chapter 384, laws of 1951, as amended by chapter 230, laws of 1951, is repealed and recreated to read:

(Chapter 384, laws of 1951) Section 2508 1. The judge of the municipal court is hereby authorized to appoint a phonographic reporter skilled in the art of shorthand reporting, for the municipal court and whenever the county board of supervisors so authorizes the judge may appoint assistant reporters and in the absence or disability of the reporter or assistant reporters the judge may appoint some qualified person to act as temporary reporter. The persons so appointed shall be deemed officers of the court, and before entering upon the duties of such 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. The reporters so appointed shall attend upon the regular terms of the municipal

court or during the period of such temporary appointment and shall report all trials and proceedings which may be had before said court when directed by the judge so to do.

2. Such reporters shall receive a salary or compensation as fixed by the county board, payable out of the treasury of Milwaukee county, as other county employes are paid.

3. It shall be the duty of the reporters, at the request of any party, to transcribe in longhand the evidence of any proceeding or trial taken by them in said court, or any part thereof, which transcript shall be duly certified by the reporter to be correct, and for which he shall be entitled to receive from the party requesting the same the fee allowed to circuit court reporters for similar work. The reporters shall be furnished with all necessary stationery. The 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 reporting the same and filed with the clerk of the court, and the cost thereof, to be fixed by the county board, shall be paid upon certificate of the clerk from the county treasury of Milwaukee county. It shall be the duty of the reporters 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.

Approved June 10, 1953.
