

No. 51, S.]

[Published April 3, 1893.

CHAPTER 68.

AN ACT to reduce court expense in the circuit courts and providing for the payment of fees of referees, etc.

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

Referees, when fees of to be paid by county.

SECTION 1. In all actions now pending or hereafter commenced in any circuit court or coming into any such court on appeal, in which a compulsory reference has been or shall be ordered by the court as provided by law, the fees and expenses of the referee or referees in all such actions shall be paid by the county in the circuit court for which the action is commenced or is pending on appeal, in the same manner as other court expenses of said court are paid; and the amount of fees and expenses such referee or referees shall be entitled to shall be fixed by the court in which the action is pending upon the coming in of the report.

When reporter to attend trial.

SECTION 2. In all actions now or hereafter referred in the manner mentioned in section 1, of this act, the court may direct or order the reporter of the court in which the action is pending to attend the trial of such action and take the evidence and proceedings therein and furnish the referee or referees with a transcript thereof in longhand when required by the court, and for such services he shall receive the same compensation as provided by law for similar services in the circuit courts, and treated as if such services had been rendered in said circuit court, the amount of such compensation to be fixed by the court upon the coming in of the report, and such compensation shall be paid by the county in which the action was commenced or is pending on appeal, in the manner now provided by law.

Compensation.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 29, 1893.