

## CHAPTER 347.

[Published April 7, 1876.]

AN ACT to authorize the appointment of phonographic reporters for certain counties in the Eleventh judicial circuit.

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

Appointment of reporters.

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the judge of the circuit court for the Eleventh judicial circuit of this state, to appoint one or more phonographic reporters for the counties of Chippewa and Polk.

Status and qualification of reporters.

SECTION 2. Said reporters shall be sworn officers of said court, and shall be skilled in the art of shorthand reporting, one of whom shall attend upon each term of said court, when requested by the judge so to do.

Compensation of reporters.

SECTION 3. The said reporters shall be allowed such daily compensation as shall be fixed by the court, not exceeding ten dollars per day, for each day's actual attendance upon said court, which compensation 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.

Duty of reporters to furnish transcripts of evidence.

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 in which suit shall have been taken by said reporter, to make and furnish transcripts of such evidence, so taken by him, or any other proceedings had in such trial, to such party or his attorney, for which transcript, so furnished, said reporter shall be entitled to charge and receive from the party requiring the same to be made, fifteen 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, audited and paid for in the same manner as per diem compensation of such reporter, and at the rate per folio mentioned above. In such cases, the reporter's notes shall be written out in full and filed with the clerk of the court.

Removal of reporters.

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

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

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## CHAPTER 348.

[Published April 6, 1876.]

AN ACT to incorporate the Fireman's Association of the city of Menasha.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter ten, of chapter one hundred and twenty-seven of the laws of Wisconsin of 1874, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Menasha," is hereby amended by adding thereto the following: Amended.

Section 12. All persons who are now or may hereafter become members of the fire department of the city of Menasha, and their successors, shall be and are hereby created, constituted and declared to be and continue a body politic and corporate, under the name and style of the "Fireman's Association of the city of Menasha," and by that name they and their successors may and shall have perpetual succession, and shall be known in law, and shall have power to contract and be contracted with, to sue and to be sued, to plead and be impleaded with, to defend and be defended, in all suits and causes, both in law and in equity, and in all courts; and said corporation is hereby vested with all the powers, authority and privileges necessary to carry out and fulfill the objects of their association and corporation indicated by its corporate name. Fire department declared to be a corporate body.

Section 13. Said corporation shall have and keep a common seal, and may alter the same at pleasure; and said corporation shall have and are hereby invested with full power and authority to acquire by purchase, gift or otherwise, to possess, be seized with and enjoy, property, both real and personal, not exceeding fifty thousand dollars, and to sell, rent, devise, convey or otherwise dispose of their real or personal property at their pleasure; and also to make and effect loans borrow money for the use of said corporation, to issue notes and bonds for the payment of Powers and authority of corporation.