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CHAPTER 489.

AN ACT to provide for the appointment of shorthand reporters for county courts in counties having a population of at least two hundred and fifty thousand, and to fix their duties, salaries, and fees.

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

SECTION 1. Each judge of the county court in counties having a population of at least two hundred and fifty thousand, according to the last state or United States census, 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 five 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 five cents per folio when written out in full.

SECTION 2. All acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

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