

behalf of the state, to attend all meetings of the board of commissioners so to be appointed, and to appear on behalf of the state at all examinations or other proceedings which may be had or take place before said board.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after the passage and publication thereof.

Approved March 11, 1876.

CHAPTER 410.

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AN ACT to authorize the judge of the Fifth judicial circuit to employ a short-hand reporter.

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

Appointment
of phonograph-
ic reporters.

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the judge of the circuit court for the Fifth judicial circuit of this state, to appoint one or more phonographic reporters for the circuit court in and for the counties of said district.

Qualification
and duties of
reporters.

SECTION 2. Said reporters shall be sworn officers of said court and skilled in the art of short-hand reporting, one of whom shall attend upon the term of said court when requested by the judge thereof so to do, and shall discharge such duties as the court thereof shall require.

Compensation
of reporters.

SECTION 3. The reporters shall be allowed such daily compensation as shall be fixed by the court, not exceeding seven dollars per day, for each day's actual attendance upon said court, when required by the judge thereof to attend, which 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 re-
porters to fur-
nish transcripts
of evidence,
and fees for
same.

SECTION 4. It shall be the duty of such reporter, upon the request of a party to any suit, or the attorney or attorneys of such party, the evidence on the trial of which shall have been taken by them to make and furnish transcripts of such evidence so taken by them, or any other proceedings had in such trial, to such party or his attorney, for which transcripts so

furnished, such reporter shall be entitled to charge and receive from the party requiring such transcript to be made, ten 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 and audited and paid for in the same manner as the per diem compensation of such reporter, and in such case the reporter's notes shall be written out in full and filed with the clerk of the court.

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

Removal of reporters.

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

Approved March 13, 1876.

CHAPTER 411.

[Published April 7, 1876.]

AN ACT to provide for the incorporation of religious societies.

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

SECTION 1. The male members who are of full age, of any Christian or Hebrew Church, which has been or may be organized in any town, village or city of this state, and which at the time maintains regular public worship, not less than three in number, may, after due public notice, organize a religious society for religious, charitable and educational purposes, and may incorporate the same in the manner hereinafter provided.

Organization of religious societies.

Section 2. A certificate or statement of such organization may be signed and acknowledged before some officer authorized by law to take the acknowledgment of deeds in the county where such society is organized, and shall be recorded in the office of the register of deeds of such county, in a book to be kept by him for such purpose, which certificate shall be, in substance, of the following form:

Certificate of organization to be made and recorded.

Know all men by these presents: that the undersigned (insert the names of signers), and those who are, or

Form of certificate.