

treasurer, and there is hereby appropriated, out of any money in the state treasury which is not otherwise appropriated, a sum sufficient to make such payment.

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

Approved February 18, 1868.

CHAPTER 26.

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AN ACT to authorize the appointment of phonographic reporters for the circuit courts of the counties of Racine and Rock.

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

SECTION 1. It shall be lawful for the judge of the circuit courts of the counties of Racine and Rock to appoint one or more phonographic reporters for each of said courts, who shall be sworn officers of said courts, and shall be skilled in the art of short-hand reporting, one of whom shall attend upon the said court at each term thereof when required by such court or the judge thereof so to do, and shall discharge such duties as the judge may direct.

Judge may appoint phonographic reporter.

SECTION 2. The phonographic reporter shall be allowed such daily compensation as shall be fixed by the judge of the court, not exceeding seven dollars per day for each day's attendance upon such 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.

Compensation of reporters.

SECTION 3. In addition to the above compensation, the phonographic reporters may charge, and collect as fees, ten cents per folio (of one hundred words) for making and furnishing transcripts of their short-hand notes of the testimony and other proceedings of the court in the trial of any action, to be paid by the party requiring such transcript to be made, except in the trials of

Additional compensation.

criminal cases, when the court may, in its discretion, order such transcript to be made, audited, certified and paid for in the same manner as the reporter's per diem compensation. In such case the reporter's notes shall be written out in full, and filed with the clerk of the court.

Judge may remove reporters.

SECTION 4. The judge of said court may, in his discretion, remove such reporters, or either of them, and may fill any vacancy caused by such removal, or from any other cause.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 19, 1868.

CHAPTER 27.

[Published February 24, 1868.]

AN ACT authorizing the board of supervisors to exempt any county from the provisions of chapter 404 of the general laws of 1862, relative to the license and keeping of dogs.

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

County board may exempt owners of dogs from taxation thereon.

SECTION 1. That the county board of supervisors in each county may, at the annual session of such board, exempt such county from the provisions of chapter 404 of the general laws of 1862, and all acts amendatory thereto, entitled "an act to regulate the license and keeping of dogs."

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 19, 1868.