

CHAPTER 47.

[Published March 8, 1871.]

AN ACT to amend chapter 107 of the private and local laws of 1867, entitled "an act to authorize the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the circuit courts of the counties of Milwaukee and Kenosha."

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 107 of the private and local laws of 1867 is hereby amended so as to read as follows: It shall be lawful for the circuit courts of the counties of Milwaukee and Kenosha, and the county court of Milwaukee county, to appoint two phonographic reporters for each of the 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 each of the said courts at each term thereof, when required by the court or the judge thereof so to do, and shall discharge such duties as the judge may direct. Amended.
May appoint
phonographic
reporters.

SECTION 2. The phonographic reporters shall be allowed such daily compensation as shall be fixed by the judges of said courts, not exceeding ten dollars per day for each day's attendance upon each of said courts, 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 in the same court at the same time. Their fees.

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. In the trial of criminal cases, the court may in its discretion, order such transcripts to be made, certified, audited and paid for in the same manner as the reporter's per diem com- Additional fees
for copies.

pensation. In such cases 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 each of the said courts may remove such reporters or either of them, for incompetency or neglect or refusal to properly perform their duties as such officers.

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

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CHAPTER 48.

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AN ACT to amend chapter 24 of the general laws of 1870, entitled "an act to encourage the construction of railroads in this state."

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

Sec.1 amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of said chapter 24 is hereby amended so as to read as follows; "Whenever any railroad company chartered under the laws of this state shall determine to build a railroad under their said charter, they may procure a call for special town meetings in the towns, cities and villages or any of them, near to or through which they propose to run their said line of road. Said meetings shall be called in the same manner as now provided for calling special town meetings in this state."

May procure call for special election.

Sec.2 amended.

SECTION 2. Section two (2) of said chapter is hereby amended so as to read as follows: "The town clerk or the clerk of the city or village, as the case may be, shall upon the same requisition, give the same notice of any such election, and of the business to be transacted thereat, and in the same manner as is now provided for by law in case of special business at special town meetings. Said notice shall also specify the point or points in the town, village or city to which said railroad shall be built, the amount of the subscription to be made and of the bonds proposed to be issued, the

Clerk to give notice of election, and form of ballot, etc.