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CHAPTER 230.

AN ACT to amend section 2 of chapter 473, laws of 1907, and sections 3 and 4 of chapter 473, laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 151, laws of 1919, relating to reporters for the municipal court for Milwaukee county.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 473, laws of 1907, is amended to read:

(Chapter 473, Laws of 1907) Section 2. The judge of the municipal court for Milwaukee county is hereby authorized to appoint a phonographic reporter skilled in the art of shorthand reporting, for the municipal court in and for the county of Milwaukee *and whenever the county board of supervisors so authorizes by resolution such judge may appoint an assistant reporter and in the necessary absence or disability of said reporter or assistant reporter such judge may appoint some qualified person to act as temporary reporter.* The * * * persons so appointed shall be deemed * * * officers of the court, and before entering upon the duties of * * * such office shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and file the same duly certified in the office of the clerk of the circuit court. Such * * * reporters so appointed shall attend upon the regular terms of the municipal court *or during the period of such temporary appointment* and shall report all trials and proceedings which may be had before said court when directed by the judge so to do.

SECTION 2. Sections 3 and 4 of chapter 473, laws of 1907, as amended by chapter 151, laws of 1919, are amended to read:

(Chapter 473, Laws of 1907) Section 3. Such * * * reporters shall receive a salary *or compensation* as fixed by the county board, payable out of the treasury of Milwaukee county, as other county employes are paid.

Section 4. It shall be the duty of such * * * reporters, at the request of any party, to transcribe in longhand the evidence of any proceeding or trial taken by * * * either of them in said court, or any part thereof, which transcript shall be duly certified by * * * such reporter to be correct, and for which he shall be entitled to receive from the party requesting the same the fee allowed to circuit court reporters for similar work. Such * * * reporters shall be furnished with all necessary stationery. Said court may, in its discretion, order a transcript of the evidence or proceedings or any part thereof to be made and certified by the reporter *reporting the same* and filed with the clerk of the court, and the cost thereof, to be fixed by the county board, shall be paid upon certificate of the clerk from the county treasury of Milwaukee county. It shall be the duty of such * * * reporters to transcribe and file with the clerk as soon as may be, the charge of the court to the jury in every criminal action, free of charge.

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