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CHAPTER 320.

AN ACT to amend section 12 of chapter 218 of the laws of 1899 as last amended by chapter 619, laws of 1915, relating to fees of court reporters in the district court of the county of Milwaukee.

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

Section 12 of Chapter 218, laws of 1899, as last amended by Chapter 619, Laws of 1915, is amended to read:

(Chapter 218, Laws of 1899) Section 12. The judge of said district court is hereby authorized to appoint a stenographic reporter for such court. The person so appointed shall be deemed an officer of the court, and before entering upon the duties of his office shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office and file the same, duly certified to, in the office of the county clerk of Milwaukee county. Such reporter so appointed shall attend all the sessions of said district court and shall report all preliminary examinations held before said court; but in all cases of prosecutions for violations of the ordinances of the city of Milwaukee, and in all prosecutions for misdemeanors, said reporter shall not be required to report such trial or proceeding, nor shall it be necessary for said judge of said court to take minutes of the evidence given before him; but said district judge may, in his discretion, require said reporter to report and transcribe the evidence given upon any trial or proceeding, other than preliminary examinations, which may be had before said court. It shall be the duty of the said reporter, at the request of any party, to transcribe in long-hand the evidence given in any proceeding or trial taken by him in said district court, or any part thereof, which transcript shall be duly certified by him to be correct, and for which he shall be entitled to receive from the party requesting the same * * * *the fees provided by law for transcript of testimony in circuit court.* Said reporter shall be furnished all necessary stationery and supplies upon his requisition to the county clerk. It shall be the duty of such reporter to transcribe, as soon as may be, the charge of the court to the jury, in such jury cases as he shall have been directed to report, and the evidence taken upon preliminary examinations, whether the accused shall be held for trial or discharged, and file the same within 10 days after reporting such testimony with the clerk of said court. For attendance upon said court and reporting, transcribing, and filing testimony, duly certified to as correct, said reporter shall be entitled to receive as compensation such a salary and transcript fees as shall be fixed by the county board. Fees and salaries so fixed shall be payable monthly at the end of each month out of the treasury of said county. Fees for transcribing testimony shall be paid by the county treasurer upon order of the county clerk with whom proper vouchers shall be filed accompanied by the certificate of the clerk of said court.

Approved June 6, 1951.
