

## CHAPTER 298.

AN ACT FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF A PHONOGRAPHIC REPORTER FOR THE DISTRICT COURT OF HENNEPIN COUNTY, AND TO AUTHORIZE THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF HENNEPIN COUNTY TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF SUCH PHONOGRAPHER.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. The judges of the district court of Hennepin county may appoint a phonographic reporter, who shall be a sworn officer of said court, and shall hold his office during the pleasure of said court. The salary of said reporter shall be three thousand (\$3,000) dollars per annum, payable in like manner as the salaries of the other officers of said county are now paid.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of said phonographic reporter to furnish, subject to the approval of said judges and without charge to the county therefor, a skillful phonographic assistant, who shall also be a sworn officer of said court. It shall be the duty of said phonographic reporter to take, or cause to be taken, full phonographic notes of all trials and proceedings in said court whenever so directed by either of the judges thereof; and said phonographic reporter shall furnish or cause to be furnished a copy of said notes or any part thereof at the request of any party to an action in said court, for which copy he shall be entitled to charge at the rate of ten (10) cents per folio, or for every one hundred (100) words so written out, and the amounts paid by any party for such notes to be used on appeal may be taxed and allowed by the clerk as other costs and expenses are taxed and allowed; and such sums for stationery for the use of such reporter as the presiding judge shall determine and certify to shall be a charge upon the county, and shall be paid from the county treasury in like manner as other charges are allowed and paid therefrom.

SEC. 3. All acts heretofore in force relative to the appointment of a phonographic reporter for the district court of Hennepin county are hereby repealed.

SEC. 4. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved February 17, 1883.