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## SHORT-HAND REPORTERS.

AN ACT Authorizing the Appointment of Short-Hand Reporters APRIL 23.  
in District and Circuit Courts.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa*, That the judge of any district court of this State is hereby authorized to appoint a short-hand reporter, when in his judgment such appointment will expedite public business, for the purpose of recording oral testimony of witnesses in criminal cases, and in civil cases when the parties consent thereto, and such other matter as the judge of such court may direct. The said short-hand reporter shall be well skilled in the art, and competent to discharge the duties required.

District judge may appoint short-hand reporter to take testimony.

SEC. 2. The said short-hand reporter, thus appointed, shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties. He shall attend such sessions of the district or circuit court as the judge thereof may direct, and shall be allowed compensation to be fixed by the presiding judge of said court of not more than eight dollars per day for each day actually employed in court in the taking of testimony, which sum shall be audited and paid upon the certificate of said presiding judge.

Reporter to be sworn.

Duty.

Compensation.

SEC. 3. Said short-hand reporter shall be allowed ten cents per folio of one hundred words for making transcripts of the record, or any part thereof, the cost to be paid by the party requiring such transcript, except on trials on indictments, when the court may order such transcript to be audited and paid for in the same manner as reporters' per diem compensation.

Pay for transcripts.

SEC. 4. The said reporter so appointed may, at any time, be removed for misconduct or inattention to duty.

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SEC. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Iowa State Register, and the Iowa State Leader, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

In force when.

Approved, April 23d, 1872.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the *Daily State Leader*, April 29, and in the *Daily Iowa State Register*, April 30, 1872.

ED WRIGHT, *Secretary of State.*

\* See chapter c.