

sand, (25,000) and fifteen hundred dollars (\$1,500) in counties having a population of over twenty-five thousand (25,000), and less than thirty-five thousand (35,000), and sixteen hundred dollars (\$1,600) in counties having a population of over thirty-five thousand (35,000), and less than fifty thousand (50,000), and eighteen hundred dollars (\$1,800) in counties having a population of over fifty thousand (50,000) and less than sixty thousand (60,000), and two thousand dollars (\$2,000) in counties having a population of sixty thousand (60,000) or over."

SEC. 2. **In effect.** This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, newspapers published in Des Moines, Iowa.

Approved April 10, A. D. 1907.

I hereby certify that the foregoing act was published in the Register and Leader and the Des Moines Capital, April 11, 1907.

W. C. HAYWARD,
Secretary of State.

CHAPTER 23.

APPOINTMENT OF SHORTHAND REPORTER BY CORONER.

H. F. 81.

AN ACT to amend section five hundred twenty (520) of the code, in relation to the examination of witnesses by the coroner, and to provide for a reporter to be appointed by the coroner at inquests or investigations, and making provision for the payment thereof.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

SECTION 1. **Shorthand reporter—compensation.** That section five hundred and twenty (520) of the code be and is hereby amended by adding after the word "case" in the seventh line thereof the following words and figures, to wit: "For the purpose of preserving the testimony of such witnesses, and all the acts and doings of the coroner and jury, the coroner may appoint a shorthand reporter at a compensation of not to exceed fifty cents (50c) per hour, for time actually employed in any inquest or investigation, and for extending the notes, and when such reports are extended into longhand by the said shorthand reporter and certified to by the coroner and said reporter to the effect that they contain a full, true and complete report of all proceedings, they shall be the official record of the said inquest or investigation. The said shorthand reporter shall before entering upon his duties as such reporter, take an oath to be administered by the coroner, that he will faithfully take down in shorthand the evidence as it is given by the witnesses at such inquest or investigation, and that he will correctly extend the same into longhand."

Approved March 12, A. D. 1907.