

STENOGRAPHERS.

CHAPTER LXXXVII.

AUTHORIZING A STENOGRAPHER TO BE APPOINTED FOR DISTRICT COURTS.

AN ACT authorizing the appointment of stenographers for the district courts of this territory.

Be it enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Dakota:

Judges authorized to appoint stenographers.

SECTION 1. That the respective judges of the district court of the territory be and they are hereby authorized and empowered from time to time, as they shall deem advisable for the more economical administration of justice, to appoint a stenographer for each of their district courts respectively.

Duties and oath of stenographers.

SEC. 2. Such stenographers shall hold their offices at the pleasure of the judges of the district court for which they are appointed, shall perform such duties as such judge shall prescribe, and shall take and subscribe an oath to support the constitution of the United States and the organic act of the territory, and to honestly, faithfully and impartially perform the duties of their said office, which oath shall be filed with the clerk of the court in that county where the district court shall by law exercise the jurisdiction which pertains to district and circuit courts of the United States.

Duties and compensation of stenographers.

SEC. 3. Such stenographer shall proceed from county to county, or subdivision, where the district courts are held, when required thereunto by such district judge, and be in attendance upon such district court, to perform such duties as shall be required of him by such judge, and shall receive as compensation for the performance of his duties as such stenographer, such sum as the said judge shall prescribe, not exceeding the sum of ten dollars per day while actually engaged in the discharge of his duties, to be paid by the county or subdivision wherein such service shall be rendered, upon the order of the judge of the district court.

When to take effect.

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

Approved, January 12, 1875.