

order the expense of such transcription to be paid equally by the parties to the action at the rate of ten cents for every one hundred words so transcribed, and shall enforce payment thereof, and the amount so paid, together with the sum paid as a condition precedent to the cause being brought to trial, shall be deemed a necessary disbursement of the trial and allowed as such to the prevailing party in the action, and shall be so taxed in the bill of costs of the action. It shall further be the duty of the Stenographer to furnish to any party to such trials, upon request, a copy of the notes of testimony and judicial opinions taken by him on such trials, or of such part thereof as may be required on payment, on behalf of such party of the expense of such copy at the rate hereinbefore prescribed. It shall further be his duty, under the superintendence and direction of the Judge of the Court, to prepare for publication, from time to time, a volume of reports of such judicial opinions of the Court as the Judge thereof may designate, and particularly of such as may concern questions of interest to Courts in other portions of the State. He shall receive no additional compensation for the preparation of such reports, but shall be entitled to the copy rights thereof, provided they shall be published at his expense.

Sec. 3. *And be it enacted*, That the Judges of the Orphans' Court of the City of Baltimore are hereby authorized and directed to appoint a Stenographer for that Court, who shall be a sworn officer of the Court, but shall be required to attend the sessions of such Court only when specially summoned by the Presiding Judge thereof. The Stenographer so appointed shall be skilled in the practice of his art, and shall hold his position so long as he efficiently discharges the duties of his office. In any proceeding in said Court in which either party shall give notice that in the event of a decision of said Court adverse to the claim of such party, an appeal will be taken to the Court of Appeals, the Presiding Judge of the Court shall require the attendance of the Stenographer, whose duty it shall be in such proceedings, to take full stenographic notes of all oral proofs and judicial opinions orally delivered, and

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