

in case appeal shall be taken from the decision of the Court, such notes shall be transcribed, and after being signed by the witnesses, deponents, or affiants shall become a portion of the record of the case, to be transmitted by the Judges of the Court, to the Court of Appeals. By consent of the parties to the proceeding in which such proofs shall be taken, and of the Judges of said Court, the signing of such record of proof by the witness, deponent or affiant may be waived, in which case such record, after being authenticated by the certificate of said Stenographer or of the Presiding Judge of the Court, shall be deemed to be the record of any proofs or proceedings so taken. The Stenographer shall receive as compensation for his services, the sum of eight dollars for each day of actual attendance at the Court, by direction of the Presiding Judge thereof, which sum the Presiding Judge shall cause to be paid equally by the respective parties to the proceeding in which the notes shall be taken, and shall enforce payment thereof, and if the notes so taken shall be transcribed, as hereinbefore provided, the expense of such transcription at the rate of ten cents for each one hundred words so transcribed, shall be taxed in the bill of costs of the proceeding to the party appellant, and shall thereafter be awarded as costs by the Court of Appeals, in accordance with the provisions of section forty-two of Article twenty-nine of the Code of Public General Laws.

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an Assistant  
Stenographer.

Sec. 4. *And be it enacted*, That the Stenographer in each of the Courts hereinbefore named may appoint an Assistant Stenographer, who shall also be a sworn officer of the Court to assist him in the discharge of his duties; *provided*, that no additional compensation shall be paid or expense incurred by reason of such appointment.

Proviso.

In force.

Sec. 5. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from and after the date of its passage.