

wornout records and indexes, and the County Commissioners for Montgomery County shall annually levy by estimate in advance a sum of money sufficient to provide a fair compensation for the labor of the clerk in making such new records and indexes; and shall pay to said clerk at the end of each calendar month such sum of money as may be found due to the said clerk for services rendered under the provisions of this section.

1910, ch. 380, sec. 1.

104. That the judges of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County be and they are hereby authorized and directed to appoint a court stenographer, who shall be a sworn officer of said court, and said stenographer so appointed shall be paid the sum of ten dollars each day that he is engaged in the performance of the duties of his office by an order of the said court, and the County Commissioners of Montgomery County shall pay said court stenographer the sum or sums so fixed by the order of said Circuit Court immediately upon the presentation of the certificate of the clerk and of any of said judges of said court showing the attendance and service of said court stenographer.

1910, ch. 380, sec. 2.

105. That the stenographer so appointed shall be skilled in the practice of his art and shall hold his position during the pleasure of the judges of said court; it shall be his duty, under the direction of the judge or judges of said court, to take full stenographic notes of all oral testimony and judicial opinions orally delivered at the regular terms thereof, and said stenographer shall attend the taking of testimony in any cause depending in the Court of Equity whenever he may be so ordered by any judge of said court. It shall also be the duty of said stenographer, by an order of said court, to attend any hearing in any cause to take stenographic notes, and upon request, it shall be his duty to furnish to any party to such proceedings a typewritten copy of the notes of testimony and judicial opinions so taken by him, or of such part thereof as may be required on payment by such party of the expense of such copy at the rate of five cents for every hundred words; whenever any judge of said court shall pass an order requiring a typewritten copy of all or any part of the stenographic notes taken during any judicial proceedings at which he presided, to be made, it shall be the duty of the court stenographer to make such copy, and said transcript shall be filed in the case under such rules as shall be prescribed by said court.