

1867, ch. 373. P. L. L. (1888), Art. 4, sec. 231: 1892, ch. 122.

380. Each of the stenographers so appointed shall be skilled in the practice of his art, and shall hold his position during the pleasure of the Supreme Bench. It shall be his duty, under the direction of the judge of the court to which he may be assigned for the time being, to take full stenographic notes of all oral testimony and judicial opinions orally delivered in every judicial proceeding; and it shall be his duty to furnish to any party to such proceeding, upon request, a typewritten copy of the notes of testimony and judicial opinion so taken by him, or of such part thereof as may be required, on payment by such party of the expenses of such copy, at such rates as shall be fixed by rule of court at the time. Whenever any judge shall be satisfied that a copy of all or any part of the stenographic notes of testimony or judicial opinions, taken during any judicial proceeding at which he presided, is necessary for the purpose of justice, he shall under such rules as shall be prescribed by the Supreme Bench, pass an order that the expense of making a copy of such part of said stenographic notes as he shall specify in said order shall be deemed a necessary disbursement of the proceeding, and allowed as such to the prevailing party, and it shall be so taxed in the bill of cost, but shall be paid in the first instance as shall be directed in said order.

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381. The Judges of the Orphans' Court of the City of Baltimore are 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 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 proceedings 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