

of the office attached to said court relating to lands, tenements or other real estate, and examine the condition thereof and see whether the clerk of said court has performed the duties required of him by law, relating to the recording of judgments, decrees, proceedings and executions, and whether he has entered and transcribed the docket entries as required by law, and if it should appear on such examination that any of the records or indexes have become so dilapidated and worn as to require them to be transcribed, they shall order and direct the clerk to transcribe the same into new record or index books, which the clerk shall procure for that purpose; and such new records and indexes, when so transcribed, shall be carefully examined and certified by said clerk, and when so examined and certified shall be substituted for and become the records and indexes of said court in lieu of the 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.

COURT STENOGRAPHER.

1910, ch. 330, sec. 1. 1912, ch. 790, sec. 104.

152. The judges of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County 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. 330, sec. 2. 1912, ch. 790, sec. 105.

153. 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