

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 copyrights thereof, provided they shall be published at his expense.

1867, ch. 373.

232. 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 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 compen-