

HOUSE FILE NO. 9.]

[BY FISHER.

A BILL

FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTIONS 181, 182 AND 3777, OF THE CODE OF 1873, IN RELATION TO SHORT-HAND REPORTERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa,* That sections 181
2 and 182, of chapter 5, title III, and section 3777, of chapter two, title XXIII, of the Code of
3 1873, and all laws amendatory thereto, be and the same are hereby repealed.

SEC. 2. This act, being deemed of immediate importance, shall take effect and be in force
2 from and after its publication in the *Daily State Register* and *Daily State Leader*, newspapers
3 published in Des Moines, Iowa.

J. M. PARKER, from the committee on judiciary, submitted the following report:

MR. SPEAKER:

Your committee on judiciary, to whom was referred house file No. 9, a bill for an act to repeal sections 181, 182 and 3777, Code of 1873, in relation to short-hand reporters, beg leave to report that they have had the same under consideration, and have instructed me to report the same back to the house with the recommendation that the substitute of the committee be adopted, and when adopted that it do pass.

J. M. PARKER, *Chairman.*

Ordered passed on file.

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TO SHORT-HAND REPORTERS.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa, Section 3777*
2 of the Code is hereby repealed and the following enacted in lieu thereof: Short-hand
3 reporters shall receive compensation as follows: For each day actually employed in court
4 taking testimony, the sum of five dollars, and for each half day so employed, two dollars and
5 fifty cents, to be audited and paid by the county upon the certificate of the judge of the
6 court; and for making transcript thereof, for each one hundred words, six cents; the same in
7 criminal cases to be audited and paid in the same manner, but when such transcripts are
8 desired in any case the fees therefor shall be paid by the party desiring the same, and the
9 amount allowed such reporter shall, in all instances except when the defendant in a criminal
10 case is acquitted, be taxed as a part of the costs: *provided*, that when the defendant in a crim-
11 inal cause is unable to pay or secure the fee for such transcript, the judge may, if justice will
12 thereby be promoted, order such transcript to be made at the expense of the county; and
13 in such cause the fee for such transcript shall be five cents for each one hundred words.

SEC. 2. In all cases where the testimony is reported by a short-hand reporter, the original
2 notes of the testimony and the transcript thereof made by the reporter shall be filed with the

3 clerk and become a part of the records of the court, and admissible in evidence in all cases
4 where they are material to the issue, in the same manner and to the same effect as deposi-
5 tions, and subject to like objections so far as the same are applicable, and may be referred to
6 in a bill of exceptions, and shall be incorporated therein when transcribed by the reporter.