

receive and confine such dust. Provided, that grinding machines upon which water is used at the point of the grinding contact shall be exempt from the provisions of this act; \* \* \* and provided further, that this act shall not embrace nor apply to such wheels or belts as cannot be so equipped without impairing the convenient or necessary use thereof.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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## CHAPTER 148.

AN ACT to prohibit the assignment of salaries and wages of married men except by an instrument in writing signed by the wife of such married man and witnessed by two disinterested witnesses.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

### **Wife to sign assignment of salaries and wages by husband.**

SECTION 1. There is hereby created and added to the statutes of 1898 a new section to read as follows: Section 2313a. No assignment of the salary or wages of any married man, then or at the accruing thereof exempt by law from garnishment, shall be valid for any purpose unless such assignment shall be in writing signed by the wife, if she at the time be a member of his family, and unless her signature be witnessed by two disinterested witnesses: nor shall any such assignment be valid as to any such salary or wages to accrue more than two months after the date of the making of such assignment.

SECTION 2. This act shall not apply to existing assignments.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

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