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CHAPTER 207.

AN ACT to create 5.19 (12) and (13) of the statutes, relating to party committees.

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

5.19 (12) and (13) of the statutes are created to read:

5.19 (12) Meetings of the county committee shall be called by the county chairman as provided by statutes or upon written demand signed by a majority of the members of said committee. Should the chairman fail to call a meeting of such committee within 3 days after such demand the members demanding such meeting may designate one of their number to call such meeting and preside thereat. Any business transacted at such meeting shall have the same force and effect as if the meeting had been called by the county chairman.

(13) The county chairman, or other officers of any county committee may be removed from office at any meeting of the committee called pursuant to subsection (12), by a majority vote of those present and voting. Two-thirds of the members of the county committee shall constitute a quorum at a meeting for the removal of officers of such committee.

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CHAPTER 208.

AN ACT to amend 103.455 of the statutes, relating to deduction from wages due to alleged fault on the part of the employe for loss, theft or damage to property.

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

103.455 of the statutes is amended to read:

103.455 No employer shall make any deduction from the wages due or earned by any employe, who is not an independent contractor, for defective or faulty workmanship, *lost or stolen property or damage to property, unless the employe authorizes the employer in writing to make such deduction or unless the*

employer and a representative designated by the employe shall determine that such defective or faulty work, *loss or theft, or damage* is due to worker's negligence, carelessness, or wilful and intentional conduct on the part of such employe, *or unless the employe is found guilty or held liable in a court of competent jurisdiction by reason thereof.* If any such deduction is made or credit taken by any employer, that is not in accordance with this section, the employer shall be liable for twice the amount of the deduction or credit taken in a civil action brought by said employe. Any agreement entered into between employer and employe contrary to this section shall be void and of no * * * force and effect. In case of a disagreement between the 2 parties, the industrial commission shall be the third determining party subject to any appeal to the court.

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CHAPTER 209.

AN ACT to amend 241.11 of the statutes, relating to renewing of chattel mortgages.

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

241.11 of the statutes is amended to read:

241.11 Every such mortgage shall cease to be valid, as against the creditors of the person making the same or subsequent purchasers or mortgagees in good faith, after the expiration of 3 years from the filing of the same or a copy thereof. The validity of the filing may in each case be extended for successive additional periods of one year from the date of filing the affidavit, by filing with the register of deeds * * * within 30 days next preceding the expiration of each period, *an affidavit made by the mortgagee, his agent or attorney, setting forth the interest which the mortgagee has by virtue of such mortgage in the property therein mentioned.* Such affidavit shall be filed and entered in the same manner as a chattel mortgage filed and entered for the first time, and the register of deeds shall be entitled to a like fee as upon the original filing.

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