

SECTION 4. There is appropriated from the general fund \$3,500 as a nonlapsible appropriation for the payment of salaries and office supplies and materials for the office of general secretary of interim committees. All expenditures from this appropriation shall be approved by the general chairman. No part of this appropriation shall be available for travel expense which shall be paid from the appropriation for the interim committee for which such expense was incurred.

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#### CHAPTER 415.

AN ACT to amend 80.32 (4) of the statutes, relating to vacation and discontinuance of public highways.

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

80.32 (4) of the statutes is amended to read:

80.32 (4) Whenever any public highway or public ground has been vacated or discontinued the easements and rights incidental thereto acquired by or belonging to any county, school district, town, village or city or to any utility or person in any underground or overground structures, improvements or services and all rights of entrance, maintenance, construction and repair of the same shall continue, unless \* \* \* *written consent to the discontinuance of such easements and rights by the owner thereof is a part of the vacation or discontinuance proceedings and reference thereto is made in the vacation or discontinuance resolution, ordinance, or order, or discontinued by failure to use the same for a period of 4 years from the time that the public highway or public ground was vacated or discontinued. Upon the failure of the interested parties to reach an agreement permitting discontinuance of such easements and rights or upon refusal of the owner of such easements and rights to give written consent to the discontinuance thereof, such easements and rights may be discontinued in the vacation or discontinuance proceedings in any case where benefits or damages are to be assessed as herein provided. Damages for the discontinuance of such easements and rights, in the amount of the present value of the property to be removed or abandoned, plus the cost*

*of removal, less the salvage thereon, or in such other amount as may be agreed upon between the interested parties, shall be assessed against the land benefited in the proceedings for assessment of damages or benefits upon the vacation or discontinuance of the public highway or public ground. The owner of such easements and rights, upon application to the treasurer and upon furnishing satisfactory proof shall be entitled to any payments of or upon such assessment of damages. Any person aggrieved by such assessment may appeal therefrom in the same time and manner as is provided for appeals from assessments of damages or benefits in vacation or discontinuance proceedings in the town, village or city.*

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#### CHAPTER 416.

AN ACT to amend 241.09 of the statutes, relating to assignment of wages.

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

241.09 of the statutes is amended to read:

241.09 No assignment of the salary or wages of any married man \* \* \*, 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 2 disinterested witnesses; nor shall any \* \* \* assignment of the salary or wages of any person be valid as to any such salary or wages to accrue more than 2 months after the date of the making of such assignment, *except that assignments of salary or wages made directly to licensees under sections 115.07, 115.09, 214.15 or to state or national banks, savings banks, trust company banks, building and loan associations or credit unions, may include salary or wages to accrue more than 2 months after the date of making such assignment. Nothing in this section shall apply to assignments made under sections 101.10 (14) or 128.21 nor to any authorization from an employe to his employer directing him to make deductions from wages to accrue in the future for union or employe club dues, insurance or an-*