

as amended, relating to tax for public museum; and chapter 152 of the laws of 1879, chapter 60 of the laws of 1882, chapter 50 of the laws of 1907 and chapter 109 of the laws of 1911, as amended, relating to tax for the public library, and all that part of section 925q—163 of the statutes for the year 1911 and chapter 100 of the laws of 1911, relating to the various funds hereinbefore mentioned and section 8 of chapter 111 of the laws of 1897, as amended by chapter 135 of the laws of 1905, as amended by chapter 94 of the laws of 1911, as amended, relating to historical museum tax fund, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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CHAPTER 457.

AN ACT to create section 103.455 of the statutes, relating to fines and other deductions from wages and providing a penalty. *The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. A new section is added to the statutes 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, unless the employer and a representative designated by the employe shall determine that such defective or faulty work is due to the worker's negligence, carelessness, or wilful and intentional conduct on the part of such employe. 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 more force and effect. In case of a disagreement between the two parties, the industrial commission shall be the third determining party, subject to any appeal to the court.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage and publication.

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