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

Approved April 23, 1897.

H.F. No. 596.

CHAPTER 334.

Religious cor porations— Mortgage fored osures, notice of. An act to provide for the service of notice of sale upon religious corporations in mortgage foreclosures by advertisement and to legalize such service in former cases.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

Section 1. That in all cases of mortgage foreclosure by advertisement when the notice of sale provided by law is to be served upon any church or religious corporation or the members thereof holding their usual meetings in a church edifice or building situated upon the real estate described in said notice of sale, the service upon any officer or member of the board of trustees of such church or religious corporations hall be a sufficient, valid and legal service of such notice.

SEC. 2. That service of all such notices heretofore made in the manner provided in section one (1) of this act shall be held to be a legal service of such notice; provided, that this act shall not apply to actions now pending in which the validity of any such service is in

controversy.

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

Approved April 23, 1897.

H.F. No. 303.

CHAPTER 335.

Defining ragrancy and fixing punishment. An act defining vagrancy and fixing punishment for the same.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Minnesota:

SECTION 1. Any person, except blind and other infirm persons, who roam about from place to place, begging or soliciting alms, or who are living without labor, or other visible means of support, and who are commonly