

chief of police, who shall furnish the materials at the expense of such village or city, which shall be entitled to the benefit thereof.

Approved April 19, 1913.

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CHAPTER 374—H. F. No. 351.

*An Act to define gift enterprise and providing a penalty for carrying on the same.*

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

Section 1. **Gift enterprises unlawful.**—All gift enterprises as hereinafter defined and all trade practices carried on in connection therewith are hereby prohibited and declared to be unlawful.

Sec. 2. **Gift enterprise defined.**—Whenever any person for the purpose of inducing the public to subscribe for or buy any newspaper, magazine or periodical, for a valuable consideration, offers and advertises to give a premium gift or prize, or offers and advertises any contest whatever, whereby a premium, gift or prize is to be given to any person or persons procuring such sale or subscription, the person so undertaking and carrying on such scheme or contest and offering such gift, premium or prize shall be deemed to be engaged in a "gift enterprise," unless such premium, gift or prize is absolute and does not depend upon any chance or contingency whatever.

Sec. 3. **Violation a misdemeanor.**—Any person who engages in a gift enterprise such as is defined in this act or who offers or advertises the same in any manner, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Sec. 4. **"Person" construed.**—The word "person" as used in this act, may in order to make the intent and meaning of this law effective, be construed to mean firm or corporation.

Sec. 5. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

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CHAPTER 375—H. F. No. 489.

*An Act to amend Sub-Division 16 of Section 4317 of the Revised Laws of 1905, relating to exemption of wages.*

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

Section 1. **Amount of wages exempt from garnishment for purchase price of necessaries.**—That Sub-division 16 of Section 4317, Revised Laws of 1905, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows :

"16. The wages of any person, not exceeding thirty-five dollars, due for any services rendered by him for another during thirty days preceding any attachment, garnishment or the levy of any execution against him, provided, however, that if the action, in which such attachment, garnishment, or levy of execution is made, is brought to recover the purchase price of necessaries for the use of the debtor or his family dependent upon him, and any such debtor shall have been paid wages amounting to thirty-five dollars or more earned during said thirty day period, then in any such case, such debtor shall not be entitled to any exemption under this sub-division in wages earned during said thirty day period, except the thirty-five dollars theretofore paid.

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#### CHAPTER 376—H. F. No. 535.

*An Act to appropriate money in aid of the maintenance and expenses of county agricultural agents, to empower counties to appropriate money for the same purpose, and to provide for and regulate the appointment, maintenance and duties of such agents.*

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

**Section 1. \$60,000 for maintenance of county agricultural agents.**—There is hereby appropriated out of any moneys in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of twenty-five thousand (\$25,000) dollars for the fiscal year ending July 31, 1914, and the sum of thirty-five thousand (\$35,000) dollars for the year ending July 31, 1915, for the purpose of aiding in the maintenance and the payment of the expenses of county agricultural agents.

**Sec. 2. To be expended under direction of dean of agricultural college.**—The moneys so appropriated are to be expended under the direction of the dean of the department of agriculture of the university of Minnesota, who is hereby empowered to carry out the provisions of this act.

**Sec. 3. To be used in amounts not exceeding \$1,000 to counties first complying with provisions of this act.**—The moneys hereby appropriated are to be used in amounts not to exceed one thousand (\$1,000) dollars for any one year for any one county in the state, and shall be used in counties which first meet the requirements as set forth in this section of this act. To secure this state aid, the county shall have raised locally at least one thousand (\$1,000) dollars, for the support of a county agricultural agent for one year, and shall give suitable assurance to the dean of the department of agriculture of the university of