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.

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.

Approved April 19, 1913.

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: