

CHAPTER 85.

S. F. No. 13.

An act to legalize unions or consolidations of legal newspapers, or attempted unions or consolidations thereof, in certain cases.

Newspapers.
Consolidations legalized.

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

SECTION 1. That in all cases where a union or consolidation of two or more newspapers has been made or attempted under the provisions of chapter 10 of the laws of the State of Minnesota for the year 1899, where each of said newspapers was at the time a legal newspaper under the laws of said state and where all the requirements of said chapter have been complied with, except that such consolidated newspaper has not been published from the established office or known place of business of either of the newspapers so consolidated, but where such consolidated newspaper has, continuously after such consolidation, been published in the same city, town, borough or village in which each of such newspapers was published prior to such consolidation, said attempted union or consolidation is hereby legalized and such consolidated newspaper is hereby declared to be a legal newspaper and all publications of legal notices heretofore or hereafter made therein since said attempted consolidation are hereby legalized and declared valid.

Provided, that this act shall not affect or apply to any action pending in any court in this state.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 10, 1902.

CHAPTER 86.

S. F. No. 10.

An act appropriating money for the prosecution of certain cases and to authorize the Attorney General to institute the same.

Appropriation, \$25,000.
Prohibition of monopoly of railway traffic.

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

SECTION 1. The sum of twenty-five thousand dollars (\$25,000), or so much thereof as shall be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any money in the state treasury belonging to the State of Minnesota not otherwise appropriated, subject to the order of the governor and at-