

CHAPTER 3—S. F. No. 25.

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An Act to amend section fifty-five hundred and fifteen (5515), Revised Laws of 1905 of the State of Minnesota, relating to the qualifications of legal and official publications and newspapers.

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

Qualified newspapers printed in English language, existence for one year.—Section 1. A newspaper in order to be qualified as a medium of official and legal publications, shall,

First—Be printed in the place from which it purports to be issued, in the English language, and in column and sheet form equivalent in space to at least four pages with five columns to the page, each seventeen and three-quarters inches long.

Second—It shall be issued at least once each week, and if a daily, at least six days in each week, from a known office, established in such place of publication and equipped with skilled workmen and the necessary material for preparing and printing the same, except in any week in which a legal holiday or Thanksgiving day is included, not more than five issues of a daily paper shall be necessary; *provided*, that the presswork may be done elsewhere.

Third—Contain general and local news, comment and miscellany, not wholly duplicating any other publication, and not entirely made up of patents, plate matter and advertisements.

Fourth—Be circulated in and near its place of publication to the extent of at least two hundred and forty copies regularly delivered to paying subscribers.

And all of the foregoing conditions shall have existed for at least one year last past; *provided*, that suspension of publication for a period of not more than four months within said year, resulting from the destruction of its office by the elements, shall not affect the qualification of such newspaper after it shall have resumed; nor shall the consolidation of one newspaper with another published in the same county nor any change in the name or ownership thereof disqualify it or invalidate any publication continuously made therein before and after the change; and *pro-*

vided, further, that if there be but one newspaper published in any county the foregoing requirements as to age and number of copies circulated shall not apply.

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

Approved Jan. 18, 1907.

CHAPTER 4—S. F. No. 26.

An Act to legalize certain newspaper publications.

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

Certain publications legalized.—Section 1. All newspaper publications of notices required by law to be published in legal newspapers which have been published in newspapers which conformed in all respects to the statutes defining legal newspapers except that they were not issued or published on legal holidays or Thanksgiving day, or upon any day or days generally observed as holidays, or the day following either thereof be, and the same are, hereby legalized, and declared to be valid and sufficient for all purposes.

Sec. 2. The provisions of this act shall not apply to or affect any action or proceeding now pending in any court in this state.

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

Approved Jan. 18, 1907.

CHAPTER 5—S. F. No. 125.

An Act to regulate the composition and proceedings of boards of county commissioners of counties from which territory has been detached by change of boundaries.

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

Abolishment of commissioner district by change in boundaries; vacancy; Governor to appoint. Section 1. That in all cases when a change in the boundaries of any