

duce and exhibit such books, accounts, documents, and property as he may desire to inspect, and in all things aid him in the performance of his duties.

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CHAPTER 13—H. F. No. 111

An act providing that under certain conditions newspapers in this state suspending publication or using the employees, facilities, or equipment of other newspapers in the state for publication purposes may continue to be qualified as a medium of official and legal publications.

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

Section 1. Newspapers to continue to be official publications under certain conditions.—Any newspaper qualified under Mason's Supplement 1940, Section 10935-1 in this state established prior to December 7, 1941, forced by any exigency directly attributable to the conditions and emergencies of the World War started on December 7, 1941, to suspend publication or to use the employees, facilities, or equipment of some other newspaper in the state or to use the place of publication of such other newspaper as its place of publication shall not thereby be deprived of its standing as a legal newspaper qualified as a medium of official and legal publications. If such suspension of publication or use of the employees, facilities, or equipment or the place of publication of such other newspaper continues for more than six months after the final declaration of peace ending such world war, such newspaper shall, after the expiration of such six-months period, not be a legal newspaper qualified as a medium of official and legal publications.

Sec. 2. Application of act.—The provisions of this act do not apply to any newspaper established subsequent to December 31, 1941.

Sec. 3. Publisher to file affidavit with County Auditor.—When any newspaper has suspended publication, as provided in this act, the publisher shall, before resuming publication, file an affidavit with the County Auditor of the County in which said newspaper is published stating that the original suspension was due to the war emergency and that publication will now be resumed.

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