in any event, or any amount for any other purpose except refunding bonds, as provided in paragraph (1) of section one hereof.

SEC. 8. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

SEC. 9. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved April 20, 1903.

CHAPTER 305.

An act to legalize newspapers in certain cases.

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

SECTION 1. No newspaper in this state, which has been published weekly on regular days of publication for the last ten years, and which confirms in all respects to the statutes defining a legal newspaper, shall be deprived of its standing as such legal newspaper, for the reason that during two certain consecutive weeks in the year 1902 the said newspaper was not published. But such newspaper shall hereafter be deemed to be a legal newspaper, notwithstanding the fact that it was not published during the said two certain consecutive weeks.

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

Approved April 20, 1903.

S. F. No. 581,

Cities of over 50,000.

CHAPTER 306.

An act to amend section I (H. F. No. 254) of "An act to authorize and empower the city council or common council of cities in this state of over 50,000 inhabitants to issue and sell municipal bonds and to use the proceeds thereof for defraying the cost of making certain local improvements in advance of the collection of the special assessment levied therefor, and to provide for ascertaining, reporting and supplying any impairment or depletion of the fund into which the proceeds of said bonds come," approved March 3, 1903.

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

SECTION 1. That section 1 of said act be amended in the following particulars:

H. F. No. 824.

Legalizing newspapers in certain cases.