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 All acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.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

H. F. No. 824.

CHAPTER 305.

Legalizing newspapers in certain cases. 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.

CHAPTER 306.

Cities of over 50,000. 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:

1st-By striking out the words "not to exceed ten Amenda by striking out years from the date thereof," where the same appear in certain said section I immediately following the words "at such inserting in times." and insert in lieu thereof the following words times." and insert in lieu thereof the following words, lieu thereof. " not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof."

2nd-By striking out the words, "and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed three and one-half (31/2) per cent per annum," where the same appear in said section I immediately following the words, "as may be deemed best," and insert in lieu thereof the following words, "and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed four (4) per cent per annum."

3rd-By striking out from said section 1 the following words, "and no bonds shall be issued under the provisions of this act after six months from the date of its passage," where the same appear at the end of said sec-

tion 1.

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

Approved April 21, 1903.

CHAPTER 307.

S. F. No. 579.

An act fixing the regular terms of the district court in Terms of the Fourteenth judicial district.

court in 14th dist.

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

Section 1. The regular terms of the district court in the following organized counties, constituting the Fourteenth judicial district, shall be held as follows:

In Polk county on the first Tuesday of June and on Polk. the first Tuesday of December of each year.

In Marshall county on the second Tuesday of Novem- Marshall. ber in the year one thousand nine hundred and three (1903), and thereafter on the fourth Tuesday of June and on the second Tuesday of November of each year.

In Norman county on the second Monday of July and Norman. on the fourth Monday of November of each year.

In Kittson county on the second Monday of December Kittson. in the year one thousand nine hundred and three (1903), and thereafter on the second Monday of June and the second Monday of December of each year.

In Red Lake county on the fourth Monday of March Red Lake. and on the fourth Monday of October of each year,