for a period of several months, but owing to certain obstacles said contract of consolidation is rescinded and said newspapers again separate and resume publication under their original names and place in the same county all legal publications made in such newspapers before or during such attempted consolidation or thereafter are hereby validated and legalized and said newspapers after resuming publication under their original names are hereby declared legal newspapers as though said consolidation had never been attempted.

Approved February 11, 1927.

CHAPTER 19—S. F. No. 114

An act authorizing counties not having a tract index to provide one.

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

Section 1. **Counties to provide tract indexes.**—That the board of county commissioners of any county in the state which does not have a tract index, belonging to the county, in the office of the register of deeds, of lands within the county, is hereby authorized and empowered to cause or have a tract index made, and may hire, employ or contract with any competent person or persons, without advertising therefor, to prepare and make such tract index, and may require such person or persons to furnish a bond in such form and with such sureties as the board shall designate and approve.

Approved February 16, 1927.

CHAPTER 20—S. F. No. 254

An act authorizing the Governor as trustee to receive from the Secretary of War certain moneys and to distribute the same for the benefit of the National Guard.

WHEREAS, it has been duly made known to the proper authorities of this state that the Secretary of War of the United States has in his possession, as trustee, certain moneys known as "other funds" which had been collected for their own use and benefit by certain National Guard organizations that were broken up as units for or as the result of service in the World War, and have not been reconstituted; and,

WHEREAS, it further appears that the Secretary of War, as trustee, desires to turn over to a substitute trustee, duly

authorized by this state, such portion of the said funds as
equitably belongs to the National Guard of this state; there-
fore,

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

Section 1. **Governor authorized to receive certain monies.**—
That the Governor hereby is authorized to receive such funds
as trustee, and to distribute them for the benefit of the Na-
tional Guard *and veterans' associations* of this state, in such man-
ner as his judgment shall dictate.

Approved February 16, 1927.

CHAPTER 21—S. F. No. 172

*An act relating to outstanding bond obligations of school dis-
tricts heretofore dissolved where the territory thereof becomes unor-
ganized territory and providing for the payment thereof.*

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

Section 1. **Bonds to be charged against territory in certain
cases.**—That whenever any organized school district has here-
tofore *been* dissolved and the territory thereof has become
unorganized territory and subject to the laws governing unor-
ganized territory, and such district has outstanding any unpaid
bonds duly issued at the time of its dissolution and the entire
proceeds of such bond issue has been paid over to the treas-
urer of the county board of education, said bonds shall be a
charge upon and an obligation of the unorganized territory of
the county, including the territory of said dissolved district,
and the county board of education is authorized to provide
funds for the payment of the interest and principal thereof
by a tax levy upon all taxable property of such unorganized
territory in the manner and form as provided by law for levy-
ing taxes for general school purposes of such unorganized
territory.

Approved February 17, 1927.

CHAPTER 22—S. F. No. 594

*An act fixing the times of holding general terms of District
Court in the 16th Judicial District, State of Minnesota.*

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

Section 1. **Fixing terms of District Court in Sixteenth
Judicial District.**—That the general terms of the District Court