

for a period of several months, but owing to certain obstacles said contract of consolidation is rescinded and said newspapers again separate and resume publication under their original names and place in the same county all legal publications made in such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.

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#### 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.

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#### 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