

months and have been in regular and continuous circulation during that time with a *bona fide* circulation of at least one hundred and fifty regular and continuous subscribers. Such newspaper must contain at least four pages of five columns to the page, said columns to be not less than eighteen inches in length and twelve ems pica in width, with not less than four columns of reading or news matter; or must contain eight pages of four columns to the page, or its equivalent, the columns thereof to be not less than twelve inches in length; *Provided*, that in counties where there is no newspaper published having the above prescribed qualifications, any newspaper published at the county seat of said county shall be entitled to publish said legal notices even though it may not have been established six months; *Provided, further*, that in counties in which no newspaper is published any notices required by law to be published may be published in a newspaper printed in an adjoining county having a general circulation in said county.
Approved March 9th, 1897.

LEGALIZE TAX LEVY.

CHAPTER 99.

[S. B. 155.]

TAX LEVY OF 1895, LEGALIZED.

AN ACT to Legalize and Validate the Tax Levy for the Year 1895 as Made in the Various Counties.

Be it Enacted by the Legislative Assembly of the State of North Dakota:

§ 1. That the levy of taxes as made in the various counties for the year 1895 is hereby legalized and made valid for all intents and purposes the same as if made in conformity to the law then in force.

§ 2. EMERGENCY.] *Whereas*, An emergency exists in this, that a large amount of taxes levied in the various counties for the year 1895 are invalid and the taxes cannot be collected, *therefore*, this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval.

Approved March 12th, 1897.