

make a new division of its territory into such number of wards as may be fixed by law. The boundaries of such wards shall be so arranged that the wards shall contain, as nearly as can be ascertained and as may be consistent with well defined limits to each ward, an equal number of voters. The city clerk shall forthwith give written notice to the state secretary of the number and designations of the wards so established, together with an official copy of the description of said wards. For the purposes of this act, the registrars of voters, the assessors and any other board or officer of said city, including the police department, may, and upon request of said city council shall, consult with it and furnish to it all facts and information requested within their control or knowledge, and all the resources and facilities of said city boards or officers, or any of them, shall be available to said city council. As soon as may be after such redivision into wards, the aldermen shall divide such city into voting precincts, conformably to section two of chapter fifty-four of the General Laws. Such redivision shall take effect on January first, nineteen hundred and twenty-nine.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance, on or before July first of the current year, by vote of the city council of said city, subject to the provisions of its charter; otherwise it shall not take effect. For the purpose only of such acceptance, it shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved April 3, 1928.*

Boundaries.

Notice to state secretary.

Information available to city council.

Division into voting precincts.

Time of taking effect.

Submission to city council, etc.

*Chap. 197* AN ACT CONFIRMING CERTAIN RIGHTS OF THE WANNACOMET WATER COMPANY IN THE TOWN OF NANTUCKET.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The construction and use in the town of Nantucket by the Wannacomet Water Company of water works, hydrants and water mains, in so far as they are affected by the lack of any valid locations granted by the town to said company or by any other informality in the proceedings of the town or town officers relative to the granting of rights to said company, are hereby made legal.

SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall not be construed to affect the powers conferred upon the selectmen of the town of Nantucket by section fourteen of chapter one hundred and fifty-eight of the General Laws.

*Approved April 3, 1928.*

*Chap. 198* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE APPOINTMENT OF AN ADDITIONAL COURT OFFICER FOR THE MUNICIPAL COURT OF THE ROXBURY DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section sixty-two of chapter two hundred and eighteen of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section one of chapter eighty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the eighth line, the word "three" and inserting in

G. L. 218, § 62, etc., amended.

Certain rights of the Wannacomet Water Company in town of Nantucket legalized.

Certain powers conferred upon selectmen not affected.