

AN ACT RELATIVE TO NOMINATION PAPERS.

Chap. 171

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

SECTION 1. Section seven of chapter five hundred and seven of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-five, as amended by section thirteen of chapter four hundred and sixty-nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six, is hereby amended by striking out the whole of said section and inserting in place thereof the following:— *Section 7.* Nominations by members of a political party of candidates for elective offices, for delegates to a convention, for caucus officers, and for a ward or town committee to be voted for at a caucus, shall be made by nomination papers, as hereinafter provided.

1895, 507, § 7, etc., amended.

Nominations to be made by nomination papers.

Such papers shall contain the signatures of not less than five legal voters of the ward or town in which the caucus is to be held.

Signatures.

Said voters shall be members of the political party whose caucus is to be held.

To be members of party.

Every voter signing a nomination paper shall sign the same in person, and shall add to his signature the street and number, if any, of his residence.

To sign in person, etc.

Nomination papers placing candidates in nomination shall not contain a larger number of names of candidates than there are persons to be elected. They may contain a less number.

Number of names limited.

No nomination paper offered for filing shall be received or deemed to be valid unless there shall be presented for filing with such nomination paper the written acceptance of the candidate or candidates thereby nominated.

Acceptance to be presented for filing with nomination paper.

No vacancy caused by the death, withdrawal or ineligibility of any of the above candidates shall be filled in the manner now provided by law, unless the person entitled to fill such vacancy shall file the written acceptance of the candidate who is nominated to fill the vacancy.

Acceptance of candidate to fill vacancy to be filed.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

*Approved March 12, 1898.*

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PENSIONING OF WAR VETERANS WHO ARE MEMBERS OF THE POLICE FORCE OF THE CITY OF BOSTON.

Chap. 172

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

SECTION 1. The board of police of the city of Boston shall, at his own request, retire from active service and

Certain members of police force of Boston may be retired.