

sending the agent or representative as aforesaid, the company does not forthwith make a written request for the said sworn statement, the periods of time aforesaid shall be computed from the time when the agent or representative was so sent.

If such an insured renders said sworn statement forthwith in compliance with a written request made by the company as hereinbefore provided, the periods of time aforesaid shall be computed from the time when the company receives said sworn statement.

A written notice under this section may be given, and the sworn statement specified in said standard form may be rendered, to the company at its home office or at the office of the agent who issued or executed the policy or to the said agent.

The provisions of this section shall also apply in case of claims for loss or damage from any hazard other than fire insured against under such a policy.

SECTION 2. This act shall not apply in case of claims for loss or damage under policies of insurance issued prior to its effective date.

*Approved March 29, 1934.*

*Chap. 111* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE FILING OF NOMINATION PAPERS BY INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES FOR STATE OFFICES AT SPECIAL ELECTIONS.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 53, §10, etc., amended.

Certificates of nomination, etc., time of filing.

Section ten of chapter fifty-three of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section two of chapter three hundred and thirteen of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the tenth line, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition of the General Laws, the words "eleventh day" and inserting in place thereof the words: — fourth Tuesday, — so that the first paragraph will read as follows: — Certificates of nomination of candidates for offices to be filled by all the voters of the commonwealth, except for presidential electors, shall be filed on or before the seventh Monday, and of all other candidates for offices to be filled at a state election, including presidential electors, on or before the fifth Thursday, and nomination papers of all candidates for offices to be filled at a state election, on or before the twelfth Tuesday, preceding the day of the election; but if there is a special election to fill any state office, certificates of nomination shall be filed on or before the twelfth day, and nomination papers on or before the fourth Tuesday, preceding the day of such election.

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