

mayor's signature, and may, in like manner, authorize the said treasurer to stamp a facsimile of such signature upon any such instrument, and such facsimile signature so engraved or printed or when stamped thereon by the mayor or the said treasurer shall have the same validity and effect as the mayor's written signature.

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

Approved April 22, 1932.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF MARSHFIELD TO SELL WATER TO THE TOWN OF SCITUATE, AND AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF SCITUATE TO BUY WATER OF THE TOWN OF MARSHFIELD.

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Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The town of Marshfield may furnish and sell water to the town of Scituate which is hereby authorized to purchase water so sold. Water so furnished and sold shall be at a rate or rates to be mutually agreed upon between said towns acting by their respective boards of water commissioners. In case of sale, the town of Marshfield shall deliver the water at the boundary line between it and the town of Scituate, or at a point as conveniently near as may be agreed upon, and either town may, at its own expense, make such extension of its water mains and such installation of other facilities and equipment within the limits of the other town as may be necessary for the purposes of this act; provided, that such extension and installation as may be made by either town within the limits of the other shall be subject in all respects to the approval of the other's selectmen.

Town of Marshfield may sell water to town of Scituate, and town of Scituate may buy water of town of Marshfield, etc.

Proviso.

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

Approved April 22, 1932.

AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE TIME DURING WHICH CERTAIN PERSONS RESIDING IN WORCESTER COUNTY WHO ARE SUFFERING FROM PULMONARY TUBERCULOSIS MAY RECEIVE TEMPORARY CARE AND TREATMENT AT CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS.

Chap.173

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience.

Emergency preamble.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

The periods of time for which the department of public health may arrange for the admission, care and treatment, at any institution within the commonwealth approved by the department, of persons suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis who are residents of any of the cities or towns in Worcester county, under and otherwise subject to the provisions of chapter three hundred and eighty-five of

Temporary care and treatment of residents of Worcester county suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis, further extension of time.

the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, as amended by chapter fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty and by chapter sixty of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-one, are hereby extended to June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and thirty-three.

Approved April 22, 1932.

Chap. 174 AN ACT DISPENSING WITH THE SWORN STATEMENT OR WRITTEN NOTICE REQUIRED BY OR UNDER THE STANDARD FIRE INSURANCE POLICY IN CERTAIN CASES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section one hundred and two of chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—If the company has sent an agent or representative to the insured for the purpose of investigating, estimating or adjusting a loss under such a policy, failure of the insured to furnish forthwith to the company either the said sworn statement or the said notice in writing shall in no event preclude recovery under such policy, provided that the insured furnishes such sworn statement forthwith when requested in writing by the company so to do, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 102.* In case of loss under any fire insurance policy in the standard form prescribed by section ninety-nine, the company shall not, in defence of any action, avail itself of the omission on the part of the insured to furnish forthwith to the company the sworn written statement required by said standard form, provided the insured has, after such loss, forthwith in writing notified the company, at its home office or at the office of the agency issuing the policy, of the fire, and the location thereof, and provided further that the insured, if the company, after receiving notice in writing as aforesaid, requests him in writing so to do, furnishes the company with said sworn statement. If, after receiving written notice as aforesaid from the insured, the company does not forthwith request of the insured said sworn statement, the periods of time within which the company shall, as provided in the policy, pay the amount for which it is liable, or replace the property, or notify the insured of its intention to rebuild or repair the premises, shall be computed from the time when the company received said written notice.

If the company has sent an agent or representative to the insured for the purpose of investigating, estimating or adjusting a loss under such a policy, failure of the insured to furnish forthwith to the company either the said sworn statement or the said notice in writing shall in no event preclude recovery under such policy, provided that the

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§ 102,
amended.

Lack of sworn statement of loss under any standard fire insurance policy not to be taken advantage of by the company, etc.

Provisos.

Failure of insured to furnish forthwith to company either sworn statement or written notice not to preclude recovery under policy, etc.

Proviso.