

holder of the certificate. The notices herein required shall be served on the applicant or on the holder of such certificate by registered mail directed to the applicant or the holder of such certificate, as the case may be, at the place of business specified in the application or certificate.

(k) The action of the Insurance Commissioner in refusing to grant or renew a certificate of authority under this section, or in revoking or suspending such a certificate shall be subject to review by the Superior Court of Baltimore City, at the instance of the applicant for such certificate, or the holder of a certificate so revoked or suspended provided that proceedings for such review are initiated within sixty days after the date of the notice of rejection, revocation or suspension hereinabove required.

(l) This section shall not apply to an agent or employee of an underwriter by whom a policy of insurance against loss or damage by fire or allied coverage shall have been written upon property within this State, in adjusting loss or damage under such policy nor to a broker acting as adjuster without compensation for a client for whom he is acting as broker. Nor shall this section apply to attorneys-at-law who are not regularly engaged in the services authorized by this section to be performed by public adjusters and who do not hold themselves out by sign, advertisement or otherwise as offering such services to the general public.

(m) The State Insurance Commissioner shall issue a public adjuster's certificate without examination to any person who has resided in the State of Maryland and who has had an office and practiced public adjusting in the State of Maryland for a period of two years, or to any person who has practiced public adjusting in the State of Maryland in the employment of another public adjuster for a period of two years prior to the enactment of this Act.

(n) The State Insurance Commissioner shall issue a public adjuster solicitor's certificate to any person in the employment of a public adjuster without examination, provided said application is made by a person, partnership, association or corporation engaged in the public adjusting business.

(o) Any person, partnership, association or corporation who, or which, shall have received from the State Insurance Commissioner a public adjuster's certificate of his qualification to practice as a public adjuster, shall be styled and be known as a "Certified Public Adjuster".

(p) Any person, partnership, association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be subject to a fine of not less than twenty-five dollars, nor more than five hundred dollars for each offense.