

required to be examined and inquired into, and to cause the said testimony to be reduced to writing; and when, in his judgment, such examination discloses that the fire or attempt to cause a fire was of incendiary origin, the commissioner or said special deputy may arrest the supposed incendiary or cause him to be arrested and charged with the crime; and shall transmit a copy of the testimony so taken to the state's attorney for the county or city wherein said fire or attempt to cause a fire occurred; and upon the request of the owner or insurer of any property destroyed or injured by fire, or in which an attempt to cause a fire may have occurred, the said commissioner or special deputy shall make a written report to the person requesting the same, of the result of the examination made by him regarding said property. The commissioner shall annually report to the governor the results of all examinations made by him and his said deputy.

When insurer of one of defendants in automobile collision case may be made a third-party defendant at instance of one of other defendants. *Tullgren v. Jasper*, 27 F. Supp. 413.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 56. 1922, ch. 492, sec. 55. 1927, ch. 394, sec. 56.

70. (Special Deputy for Investigation of Fires.) That in order to carry out and perform the powers and duties conferred by Section 69, the commissioner is authorized to appoint and remove at pleasure an additional deputy, at such compensation as fixed and provided by the budget, and such additional assistants as the said Commissioner may deem necessary, at such compensation as fixed and provided by the budget.

See art. 48, sec. 165, *et seq.*

1935, ch. 470, sec. 56A.

71. In addition to the powers conferred by Sections 69, 70, 79, 80 and 81 of this Article, the Insurance Commissioner is authorized and empowered:

(a) To make and promulgate uniform regulations for the keeping, storing, use, manufacture, sale, handling, transportation or other disposition of highly inflammable materials, rubbish, gun powder, dynamite, crude petroleum or any of its products, explosive or flammable fluids or compounds, tablets, torpedoes or any explosive of a like nature, or any other explosives, including fireworks and fire crackers, and may prescribe the materials and construction of receptacles and buildings to be used for any of the said purposes.

(b) To deputize members of any volunteer fire department duly organized and operating in this State, or other suitable persons, to act as his deputies for the purpose of making such inspections and investigations and carrying out such orders as may be prescribed by him, to enforce and make effective the provisions of this sub-title, and of any and all regulations promulgated by him under authority thereof.

1935, ch. 470, sec. 56B.

72. Whenever the Insurance Commissioner may determine that any building or structure constitutes a fire hazard by reason of want of repair, age or dilapidated or abandoned condition, or otherwise, and is so situated as to endanger other buildings and property; or whenever he may find in any building or upon any premises any combustible, flammable or explosive substance or material, or other conditions dangerous to the safety of persons occupying said building or premises and adjacent premises or prop-