

person requesting the same of the result of the examination made by him regarding said property ; and said fire marshal shall annually report to the Governor the results of all examinations made by him and the deputy fire marshal.

1894, ch. 248. 1906, ch. 709, sec. 3.

205. The fire marshal and deputy fire marshal, in the absence of the fire marshal, shall have power to subpoena witnesses and to compel their attendance before him or them to testify in relation to any matter which is, by the provisions of this sub-title, a subject of inquiry and investigation by the said fire marshal or deputy fire marshal, and shall also have power to cause to be produced before him or them such papers as he or they may require in making such examinations ; the said fire marshal and deputy fire marshal, in the absence of the fire marshal, shall be and they are hereby authorized to administer oaths and affirmations to persons appearing as witnesses before him, or them ; and false swearing in any matter or proceeding aforesaid shall be deemed perjury and shall be punishable as such ; and the said fire marshal and deputy fire marshal shall have the authority at all times of the day or night, in performance of the duties imposed by the provisions of this sub-title, to enter upon and examine any building or premises where any fires shall have occurred, or which at the time may be burning, and also the power to enter upon at any time any building adjacent to that in which the fire occurred should he deem it necessary in the proper discharge of his duties ; and the said fire marshal and deputy fire marshal shall have authority to inspect public buildings, such as school houses, churches, opera houses, theatres, hospitals, asylums, public halls, factories, hotels and other buildings of like character, and to compel the owner or owners thereof to provide sufficient fire escapes or other means of exit as he, the said fire marshal, shall direct for the benefit and safety of the occupants of said building, and the said fire marshal shall give thirty days' notice to the owner or owners of such buildings to provide such fire escapes or other means of exit as in his judgment shall be deemed necessary ; and upon failure or refusal of the said owner or owners of such buildings to comply with the said notice of the said fire marshal, the said fire marshal shall cause the said person or persons to be arrested, and upon conviction before any justice