

thing of value, without first procuring a license to act as a public adjuster. ~~or public adjuster solicitor.~~

(c) Qualification for License.

The Commissioner shall issue such public adjuster ~~and public adjuster solicitor~~ licenses to individuals, partnerships, associations or corporations, applying therefor, whom he deems to be trustworthy and competent to transact business as public adjusters ~~and public adjuster solicitors~~ in such manner as to safeguard the interests of the public. A license issued to a corporation, partnership or association shall authorize only the officers and directors of the corporation, or the members of the partnership or association, specified in the license, to act for the licensee in the adjustment of losses.

(d) License Fees.

The fee prescribed in section 41 shall be paid to the Commissioner by the applicant for such public adjuster's ~~or public adjuster solicitor's~~ license at the time the application is made, and annually for the renewal thereof. If the applicant be a corporation, partnership or association, such fee shall be paid for each individual specified in the license. If any such license shall be issued for a period less than a year, a ratable sum shall be charged therefor up to the thirty-first day of December next succeeding the date of the application.

(e) License Renewal.

Every public adjuster ~~and public adjuster solicitor~~ license shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of the calendar year in which the same shall have been issued, but if an application for the renewal of any such certificate shall have been filed with the Commissioner before January first of any year the license sought to be renewed shall continue in full force and effect until the issuance by the Commissioner of the new license or until five days after the Commissioner shall have refused in writing to issue such new license and shall have served notice of such refusal on the applicant therefor.

(f) Application for License.

Before any original public adjuster ~~or public adjuster solicitor~~ license shall be issued by the Commissioner, there must be filed in his office a written application therefor. Such application shall be in the form prescribed by the Commissioner and must set forth (1) the name and address of the applicant, and if the applicant be a partnership or association, the name and address of each member thereof, and if the applicant be a corporation, the name and address of each of its officers and directors; (2) whether any other insurance license has been issued to the applicant, and, if the applicant be an individual, whether any such license has been issued theretofore to any officer or director of such corporation; (3) the business in which the applicant has been engaged for the year next preceding the date of the application, and, if employed by another, the name or names and address or addresses of such employer or employers; (4) such other information as the Commissioner may require of applicants to enable him to determine their trustworthiness and competency to transact the business of public adjuster ~~or public adjuster solicitor~~ in such manner as to safeguard the interests of the public.