

examination made by him regarding any fire happening within their respective jurisdictions.

(k) It shall be the duty of each fire insurance company or association doing business in this State, within ten days after the adjustment of any loss sustained by it, to report to the State Fire Marshal, upon blanks furnished by him, such information regarding the amount of insurance, the value of the property insured, and the amount of claim as adjusted, as in the judgment of the said State Fire Marshal it is necessary for him to know. This report is in addition to any such information required by the Insurance Commissioner. Upon the request of the owner or insurer of any property destroyed or injured by fire or explosion, or in which an attempt to cause a fire or explosion may have occurred, the State Fire Marshal shall make a written report to the person requesting the same of the result of the examination made by him regarding said property.

(l) The State Fire Marshal is authorized to issue permits and licenses as required in this Article.

9. Maintenance of Fire Hazard—Order for Repair or Demolition

(a) No person shall erect, construct, reconstruct, alter, maintain or use any building, structure or equipment or use any land in such a way to endanger life or property from the hazards of fire or explosion, or in violation of any regulation, or any provision or any change thereof promulgated by the State Fire Prevention Commission under the authority of this Article.

(b) Whenever the State Fire Marshal determines that any building or structure has been constructed, altered, or repaired in a manner violating any regulation lawfully promulgated by the State Fire Prevention Commission prior to the commencement of such construction, alteration, or repairs, or whenever he 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 property, he shall have power to make reasonable orders in writing, directed to the owner or occupant of such building, structure or premises, for the repair or demolition of such building or structure, or the removal of said combustible, flammable or explosive substance or material, as the case may be, and the remedying of any conditions found to be in violation of a regulation promulgated as aforesaid or to be dangerous to the safety of persons or property.

10. Service of Repair or Demolition Order; Order to Contain Notice To Comply and Right to Appeal.

The written order of the State Fire Marshal made pursuant to Section 9 of this Article, when directed to the occupant of such premises, shall be served by delivering a true copy thereof to such occupant or to any adult person apparently in charge of said premises, within five days from the date of issuance of such order; or, in case no such person is found upon the premises, then by posting a true copy thereof within five days from the date of issuance of said order