

breakers), detonators and other detonating agents, smokeless powder and any chemical compound or any mechanical mixture containing any oxidizing and combustible units, or other ingredients in such proportions, quantities, or packing that ignition by fire, friction, concussion, percussion or detonation of any part thereof may and is intended to cause an explosion, but shall not include fixed ammunition for small arms, firecrackers or matches.

(b) "Persons" includes any natural person, partnership, association or corporation.

(c) "Manufacturer" means any person who is engaged in the manufacture of explosives or who otherwise produces any explosive.

(d) "Dealer" means any person, not a manufacturer, engaged in the business of buying or selling explosives.

[(e) "Commissioner" means the Insurance Commissioner of the State of Maryland.]

[f] (e) "Local Licensing authority" shall mean the sheriff of the county or chief of police of the county or of the community in which the applicant resides.

[22] 27. License.

No person shall manufacture, possess or deal in explosives unless he has obtained a license therefor pursuant to the provisions of Section **[336] 23.**

[23] 28. Applications for licenses.

(a) Application for a license to manufacture shall be made to the **[Commissioner] State Fire Marshal** in such form as the **[Commissioner] State Fire Marshal** shall prescribe and furnish, and shall state, among other things: (1) The name and address of the applicant, (2) the reason for desiring to manufacture explosives, (3) his citizenship, if the applicant is an individual, (4) if the applicant is a partnership, the names and addresses of the partners and their citizenship, and (5) if the applicant is an association or corporation, the names and addresses of the officers and directors thereof and their citizenship. The **[Commissioner] State Fire Marshal** shall issue the license applied for unless he finds that either the applicant, or the officers, agents or employees of the applicant, is not sufficiently experienced in the manufacture of explosives, lacks suitable facilities therefor, has been convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude, or is disloyal to the United States.

(b) Application for license to engage in the business of dealing in explosives shall be made to the **[Commissioner] State Fire Marshal** in such form as the **[Commissioner] State Fire Marshal** shall prescribe and furnish, and shall state, among other things: (1) The name and address of the applicant, (2) the reason for desiring to engage in the business of dealing in explosives, (3) citizenship, if an individual applicant, (4) if a partnership, the names and addresses of the partners and their citizenship, and (5) if an association or corporation, the names and addresses of the officers and directors thereof and their citizenship. The **[Commissioner] State Fire Marshal** shall issue the license applied for unless he finds that either the applicant or the officers, agents or employees of the applicant, is not sufficiently