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The Board of Trustees consists of the Governor, the Comptroller, the Treasurer, the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Delegates, the Attorney-General and the United States Commissioner of Agriculture, *ex-officio*, and one person appointed by the Governor, with the consent of the Senate, from each Congressional District of the State. The appointments are made two biennially for six years from the first Monday in May. (Chapter 326, 1888).

STATE HORTICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

College Park, Maryland.

Chapter 289 of the Acts of 1898 creates a State Horticultural Department, which consists of a State Entomologist, a State Pathologist and a State Horticulturist, who shall be respectively the professor of Entomology, the professor of Vegetable Pathology and the professor of Horticulture of the Maryland Agricultural College. All elected by the Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College.

State Entomologist.....	Prof. A. L. Quaintance.
State Pathologist.....	Prof. J. R. S. Norton.
State Horticulturist.....	Prof. James S. Robinson.

The State Horticultural Department is an adjunct of the Maryland Agricultural College. The department has charge of the suppression and eradication of the *San Jose scale*, peach yellow, pearblight and other injurious insect pests and plant diseases throughout the State of Maryland.

The Department of Farmers' Institutes is also an adjunct of the Maryland Agricultural College. Under the management of this department public institutes or meetings are held in the several counties of the State, where agricultural topics are discussed by persons skilled in the several branches of agriculture.

TOBACCO INSPECTORS.

Chief Inspector,	
J. Frank Smith.....	St. Mary's County..... 1902
Deputy Tobacco Inspectors,	
Nathaniel Broome.....	Calvert County..... 1902
Isaac S. Nutwell.....	Anne Arundel County..... 1902
William D. Bowie.....	Prince George's County..... 1902
Chief Clerk,	
James J. Greenwell.....	

The Governor, with the consent of the Senate, appoints one Chief Tobacco Inspector and three Deputy Tobacco Inspectors for two years from the first day of March. Chief Clerk appointed by Chief Inspector. (Chapter 314, 1898).

The Chief Inspector of Tobacco and Deputy Inspectors conduct the storage and inspection of Maryland tobacco. The operations of the Inspectors are carried on in Baltimore City.