Horticulture of the Maryland Agricultural College. All elected by the Trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College.

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 1904
Deputy Tobacco Inspectors,	
Nathaniel Broome	Calvert County 1904
Isaac S. Nutwell	Anne Arundel County1904
Wm. D. Bowie	Prince George's County1904
Chief Clerk,	
James J. Greenwell	
The Governor, with the consent of the Senate, appoints one Chief	
Tobacco Inspectors and three Deputy Tobacco Inspectors for two years from the first day of March. Chief Clerk appointed by Chief Inspector.	
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(Chapter 314, 1898).

The Chief Inspector of Tobacco and Deputy Inspectors conduct the storage and inspection of Maryland tobacco. The operations of the

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The Governor, with the consent of the Senate, appoints one or more State Wharfingers for two years from the first Monday in May. (P. G. L., Art. 98, Sec. 1).

The State Wharfinger has charge of the State Wharves in Baltimore City, and the collection of wharfage dues therefrom.

STATE WEATHER SERVICE—Office at Johns Hopkins University,

Baltimore, Md.

The State Weather Service collects and publishes data relating to the climatic and weather conditions of the State.