

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.

THE INSPECTORS OF HAY AND STRAW have charge of the State scales in Baltimore city, and superintend the weighing of hay and straw brought to the city market.