

to prove the claim to the state's attorney of the county where the owner of such premises resides, and said attorney is directed to collect the same and account to the trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College therefor.

1904, art. 48, sec. 58. 1896, ch. 290, sec. 57. 1898, ch. 289.

56. It shall be the duty of said trustees to send the state entomologist or the state pathologist or their duly authorized assistants at least once a year into each county of the State for the purpose of determining by inspection the healthfulness and general condition of the horticultural and agricultural interests.

Ibid. sec. 59. 1898, ch. 289, sec. 58.

57. It is hereby also made the duty of the said board of trustees, through the state entomologist and the state pathologist or their duly authorized assistants, to inspect at least once in every six (6) months all nurseries of trees, vines, shrubs and plants subject to the aforesaid insects or diseases within the State, and if found free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the aforesaid insects or diseases to give to the owner or owners or persons in charge of said nurseries a certificate of inspection showing such nurseries or premises to be apparently free from such insects and diseases. If any of the aforesaid insects or diseases should be found in any nursery or orchard, or any premises within the State where nursery stock is grown, the aforesaid officers shall cause to be destroyed or treated such portion of such nursery stock or other trees or plants as in their opinion may be necessary, and shall release all other nursery stock grown upon said premises, and issue a certificate of inspection to the owner or owners as herein provided for; and if such infested or diseased trees, vines, plants or shrubs be destroyed by the aforesaid officers, then the owner shall pay the cost thereof, and if he refuse to pay the same it shall be collected as prescribed in section 55. No nurseryman, broker, agent, dealer or other person shall be permitted to sell, ship, send out, or give away, by mail, express, freight or otherwise, any trees, vines, shrubs, plants, buds or cuttings from any such nurseries or premises, without accompanying the same, with a copy of the said certificate printed upon a tag or label not easily destroyed, the same to be firmly attached in some conspicuous position upon each carload, box, bale or package so sent out or delivered.

Ibid. sec. 60. 1898, ch. 289, sec. 59.

58. Should any nurseryman, agent, broker, dealer or other person send out or deliver within the State, or transport to any other State or territory or the District of Columbia, trees, vines, shrubs, plants, buds or cuttings, subject to the attacks of insects and diseases above provided for, without attaching a copy of said certificate, deface or destroy said certificate, or wrongfully attach a certificate, he shall be adjudged guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall upon conviction before