

or colony, the said officer or agent may cause the diseased colonies to be destroyed in such manner as to prevent the spread of the disease.

1916, ch. 373.

74E. No colony of bees shall be shipped or transported into the State for delivery to any consignee residing within the State, from any State or foreign country having an inspector of apiaries or other officer charged with the duties commonly performed by an inspector of apiaries, unless said colony be accompanied by a certificate in writing from such officer, stating that he has inspected said colony, and that it is free from infectious or contagious diseases. Whenever a colony of bees shall be shipped or transported into the State from any State or foreign country not having an inspector of apiaries or other officer charged with the duties commonly performed by an inspector of apiaries, the consignee shall, upon receipt of said colony, forthwith notify the officer or agent of the Board of its receipt, and the officer or agent shall forthwith inspect the same. No transportation company or common carrier shall accept for transportation into the State or shall deliver any colony of bees from a State or foreign country having an inspector of apiaries, or other officer charged with the duties commonly performed by an inspector of apiaries, to any consignee residing within the State, unless such colony is accompanied by a certificate of inspection, as heretofore provided. No common carrier shall be liable for damages to the consignee or consignor for refusing to receive, transport or deliver such a colony when not accompanied by a certificate of inspection, as above provided. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to prevent the transportation or delivery of queen bees when not accompanied by brood or comb.

1916, ch. 373.

74F. For the purpose of enforcing this sub-title, the State Board of Agriculture, through its duly authorized officer or agent, shall have access, ingress and egress to and from all places where bees, bee products or supplies or appliances used in apiaries are kept. The State Board of Agriculture may issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary for carrying out the purposes of this sub-title, and such rules and regulations shall have the force of law.

1916, ch. 373.

74G. Any person convicted of the violation of any provision of this sub-title, shall be subject to a fine not exceeding ten dollars (\$10.—) for the first offense, to a fine not exceeding twenty-five dollars (\$25.—) for the second offense, and to a fine not exceeding fifty dollars (\$50.—) for any subsequent offense.