

the said trees, plants, vines and shrubs shall be destroyed, and the nurseryman, dealer or agent shall forfeit the value of such stock, and shall not collect the same from the purchaser or consignee.

An. Code, sec. 62. 1904, sec. 64. 1898, ch. 289, sec. 62.

68. The state entomologist, state pathologist and state horticulturist shall submit annually a written report on or before the first day of February of their inspections and investigations to the board of trustees, which shall be transmitted to the governor of the State and the general assembly, and published as are the reports of other State organizations and distributed among the people of the State as bulletins of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

An. Code, sec. 63. 1904, sec. 65. 1898, ch. 289, sec. 63.

69. The report of the present state entomologist, including the work done by him up to the date of the passage of this sub-title, shall be published and distributed as indicated and provided for in section 68, as the first annual report of the Maryland state entomologist.

An. Code, sec. 64. 1904, sec. 66. 1898, ch. 289, sec. 64. 1906, ch. 509, sec. 66.

70. The sum of twelve thousand dollars annually is hereby appropriated in order to carry out the provisions of this sub-title and properly provide for the above described inspection; to employ men qualified for their respective positions; to procure the requisite facilities and equipment necessary for the proper performance of the duties herein imposed, and to offer means of support for investigation in addition to the inspection work of the state officers, and the dissemination of information that will promote horticultural and agricultural interests of this State; said appropriation to be divided as follows: \$4,000 for the state horticulturist and \$8,000 for the state entomologist and state pathologist.

An. Code, sec. 65. 1904, sec. 67. 1898, ch. 289, sec. 65.

71. The comptroller is hereby authorized to issue his warrant upon the treasurer of the state for the said sum of eight thousand dollars annually out of any funds not otherwise appropriated; said sum of money shall be payable to the Maryland Agricultural College on or before the first of October of each fiscal year.

Tree and Fruit Inspectors—The Yellows.

An. Code, sec. 66. 1904, sec. 68. 1892, ch. 639, sec. 1. 1902, ch. 148, sec. 66.

72. It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or allow to be and remain on his lands or premises, in the State of Maryland, any peach, almond, apricot, nectarine or other tree infected with the contagious disease known as the yellows, or to offer for sale or shipment, or to sell or ship to others any such trees or the fruit thereof in any form; and any person convicted before any justice of the peace of selling or shipping said trees or the fruit thereof in any form, knowing the same to be so diseased, or after he shall have been notified thereof by an inspector, shall be fined a