

each day of actual service a per diem of two dollars and in the same ratio for a fraction of a day to be paid by the county commissioners of the county as well as such other charges and expenses as they shall be put to in the discharge of the duties of this sub-title, which shall be paid by the county commissioners; all expenses, however, arising out of the failure or refusal of the owner or occupant of any lands or premises to obey the order of the tree and fruit inspectors, and that they shall be put to in the removal and destruction of any tree or fruit shall be and constitute a lien and charge on the lands and premises where said trees and fruit were found, recoverable by the county commissioners of the county for county purposes through the agency of the tax collector as taxes are collected.

An Code, 1924, sec. 80. 1912, sec. 74. 1904, sec. 76. 1892, ch. 639, sec. 9.

**88.** If any person shall in anywise interfere with or hinder and impede said tree and fruit inspectors, or any of them, their agents or workmen, or the constable and his assistants in the performance of their duties, under this sub-title, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not exceeding three months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

#### **Honey Bees.**

An. Code, 1924, sec. 81. 1912, sec. 74A. 1916, ch. 373.

**89.** That the State Board of Agriculture, through its duly authorized officer or agent, shall conduct such inspection of apiaries, and such investigations and disseminate such information as to it may seem best to promote the bee-keeping industry in Maryland.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 82. 1912, sec. 74B. 1916, ch. 373. 1939, ch. 616, sec. 82.

**90.** No person shall keep a colony of bees affected with the disease known as foul brood, black brood or any other infectious or contagious disease harmful to honey bees in the egg, larval, pupal or adult state, except as provided by Section 91 of this Article; and every beekeeper, when he becomes aware of the existence of such a disease among his bees, shall at once notify the State Board of Agriculture, or its duly authorized officer or agent of the existence of the same. Any person who knowing that a contagious or infectious disease exists among his bees, sells, barter or gives away, or in any other way disposes of the same, in whole or in part, or any product of the same, or any hive, super, frame, section or other appliance used about the diseased bees, unless disinfected or treated in a manner satisfactory to said officer or agent, shall, upon conviction before a court or justice of the peace, be liable to penalties named in Section 95 of this Article.

An. Code, 1924, sec. 83. 1912, sec. 74C. 1916, ch. 373. 1939, ch. 616, sec. 83.

**91.** The State Board of Agriculture, through its duly authorized officer or agent, shall, upon the discovery of foul brood, black brood or other infectious or contagious diseases, send to the owner of the diseased bees an order in writing that such bees shall be held in quarantine until such time as the same are released by a written permit from said officer or agent, and bees so placed in quarantine shall not be removed from the premises under the penalties named in Section 95 of this Article.