

1896, ch. 290. 1898, ch. 289.

53. The said horticultural department shall be under the control of the board of trustees of the Maryland Agricultural College and Experiment Station, to whom the officers created under this sub-title shall be responsible; the salary of the State entomologist and State pathologist shall be fixed by the said board of trustees, and the said board shall likewise fix the compensation of any assistant or assistants, employe or employes, and control all expenses thereof. The expenses of said department shall be paid out of an appropriation hereinafter provided for, and said board of trustees are invested with all powers necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this sub title; but no expenses shall be incurred beyond the amount appropriated.

Ibid.

54. It shall be the duty of said State entomologist and State pathologist, their assistants and employes, under the control of trustees of said college, to seek out and suppress all pernicious insect pests and contagious diseases hercinbefore mentioned as destructive to horticultural and agricultural interests of this State, and conduct experiments when necessary to accomplish that end.

Ibid.

55. In order to accomplish the purposes of this sub-title, the State entomologist and the State pathologist, their assistants and employes, or any other officer, assistant or employe appointed by said board of trustees, are hereby authorized to enter upon any public premises, parks, cemeteries or other premises, or upon any land of any firm, corporation or private individual within the State of Maryland for the purpose of inspecting, destroying, treating or experimenting upon the insects and diseases aforesaid. Should any insect or disease found by said State entomologist or State pathologist, or by any other officer appointed by said trustees, be, in their opinion, capable of eradication without the destruction of the tree or plant, then said officers are to treat or cause to be treated with proper remedies and appliances all such trees, vines, shrubs, plants and grains. Further, said State officers shall treat or have treated, in order