

to prevent the dissemination of the aforesaid insects or diseases, any and all suspicious trees, vines, shrubs, plants and grains found to be in a dangerous proximity to those infested as aforesaid.

1896, ch. 260. 1898, ch. 289.

56. Should any of the officers aforesaid, through their assistants and employes, or by any notification whatsoever, find any fruit trees, vines, shrubs, plants or grains, infested or diseased with the aforesaid insects or diseases, the aforesaid officers shall mark or tag in some conspicuous way, all trees, vines, shrubs, plants or grains infested with the aforesaid diseases and shall give notice in writing to the owner or owners, tenants or person in charge of such premises of the condition thereof, and thereupon, if such person or persons so notified shall not within ten (10) days after notification, destroy or treat the same in accordance with regulations and rules of said trustees, a copy of which will be sent on application to any person, then said trustees shall, through their officers, assistants or employes, destroy or treat all such trees, plants, vines, shrubs and grains, and the State officers shall file a statement of the expenses of such destruction or treatment with the trustees of said college, and said trustees shall transmit a copy of such statement and account of such expenditure, with the usual affidavit attached thereto, to be made by the State officers, which shall be sufficient evidence 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.

Ibid.

57. 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.

58. 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