

assembly of 1892, chapter 41, to rent the said warehouse for another period, not exceeding four years, and upon such terms as he shall deem proper and beneficial to the State, and continue to rent the said warehouse from time to time and for such periods not exceeding four years for any one term, and upon such terms as he shall deem proper and beneficial to the State. The governor is also authorized to rent from time to time the tobacco warehouse known as "old No. 2 warehouse," upon such terms and for such time as he shall deem proper and beneficial to the State; but in the contract of renting said warehouse it shall be stipulated that possession thereof shall be delivered to the State upon such day as shall be named by the governor in a notice in writing given by him to the person to whom the warehouse shall be rented, not less than sixty days before the day named for the delivery of said possession; the contract of renting hereinbefore mentioned shall be submitted to and approved by the attorney-general, and shall contain a stipulation that the said warehouse shall not be used for the purpose of the inspections of tobacco that would be in conflict with the tobacco inspection warehouses.

State Horticultural Department.

1896, ch. 290, sec. 51. 1898, ch. 289.

52. A State horticultural department is established for the State of Maryland; its purpose is to suppress and eradicate the San Jose scale, peach-yellow, pear-blight and other injuriously dangerous insect pests and plant diseases throughout the State of Maryland.

Ibid. sec. 52.

53. The professor of entomology, the professor of vegetable pathology, and the professor of horticulture of the Maryland Agricultural College and Experiment Station shall be the State entomologist, State pathologist and State horticulturist, respectively.

Ibid. sec. 53.

54. 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 depart-