

thereof, and thereupon if such person or persons so notified shall not within ten (10) days after the 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.

1896, ch. 290, sec. 57. 1898, ch. 289.

58. 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.

1898, ch. 289, sec. 58.

59. 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 six (6) months all nurseries of trees, vines, shrubs and plants subject to the aforesaid insects or diseases within the State, and if found free, so far as can be determined by inspection, from the aforesaid insects or diseases to give to the owner or owners or persons in charge of said nurseries a certificate of inspection showing such nurseries or premises to be apparently free from such insects and diseases. If any of the aforesaid insects or diseases should be found in any nursery or orchard, or any premises within the State where nursery stock is grown, the aforesaid officers shall cause to be destroyed or treated such portion of such nursery stock or other trees or plants as in their opinion may be necessary, and shall release all other nursery stock grown upon said premises, and issue a certificate of inspection to the owner or owners as herein provided for; and if such infested or diseased trees, vines, plants or shrubs be destroyed by the aforesaid officers,