

college and experiment station, to whom the officers created under this sub-title shall be responsible; the salary of the State horticulturist, 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 any 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 expense shall be incurred beyond the amount appropriated.

1896, ch. 290. 1898, ch. 289. 1906, ch. 509.

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

1906, ch. 509.

**55A.** It shall be the duty of the State horticulturist to carry out the work of the horticultural investigation and experimentation, under the direction of the Maryland experiment station.

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

**56.** In order to accomplish the purpose of this sub-title the State horticulturist, 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 horticulturist, State entomologist or State pathologist, or by any other officers 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