

other injurious insect or disease; whenever any trees, plants or vines are shipped into this State without such certificate plainly fixed on the outside of such package, the fact may be reported to any justice of the peace of this State, and such justice shall issue a summons for the consignee of such package, and the agent of the consignor, if he be known, to appear before him on a certain day to be therein named, to show cause why such trees, plants or vines should not be seized as being in violation of the provisions of this act, and on trial thereof, if said justice is satisfied that the provisions of this act have been violated, said justice shall order said agent or consignee to return said packages of trees, plants or vines immediately to the shipper or consignor, unless said consignee or agent shall forthwith have said trees, plants or vines examined by the State entomologist of this State, and he certify to such justice of the peace that the said trees, plants or vines are free from all insect and disease; and if said agent or consignee shall fail to have such nursery stock examined by the State entomologist, or fail to return such packages to the shipper or consignor thereof, then said justice of the peace shall order and direct the constable or sheriff to burn and destroy all such trees, plants and vines as have been shipped into this State in violation of law.

Effective.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 2d, 1896.

CHAPTER 291.

AN ACT to repeal Section 216 of Article 20, Public Local Laws, title "Somerset County," as amended by the Act of 1894, Chapter 578, and to re-enact the same with amendments.

Repeal.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That section 216 of Article 20, Public Local Laws, title "Somerset County," as amended by the Act of 1894, chapter 578, be repealed and re-enacted with amendments, so as to read as follows:

When taxes
in arrears.

216. That from and after the first day of January in each year, taxes shall be deemed to be in arrears, and interest shall be charged and collected on all taxes not then paid, and as soon