

employees, under the control of trustees of said college, to seek out and suppress all pernicious insects, pests and contagious disease hereinbefore mentioned as destructive to horticultural and agricultural interests of this State, and conduct experiments, when necessary, to accomplish that end.

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Duties  
prescribed.

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 or cause to be treated with the proper remedies and appliances all such trees, vines, shrubs, plants and grains. Further, said State officers shall treat or have treated, in order 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.

Powers  
granted.

66. The sum of twelve thousand dollars annually is hereby appropriated in order to carry out the provisions of this sub-title and properly provide for the above described inspection; to employ men qualified for their respective positions; to procure the requisite facilities and equipment necessary for the proper performance of the duties herein imposed, and to offer means of support for investigation in addition to the inspection work of the State officers, and the dissemination of information that will promote horticultural and agricultural interests of this State; said appropriation to be divided as follows: \$4,000 for the State horticulturist and \$8,000 for the State entomologist and State pathologist.

Appropriation  
made.

55 A. 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.

Duty of State  
horticulturist.