

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.

Duty of
trustees.

57. That 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.

Inspect trees,
vines, etc.

58. That 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, then the owner shall pay the cost thereof, and if he refuse to pay the same it shall be collected as prescribed in section 56. No nurseryman, broker, agent, dealer or other person shall be permitted to sell, ship, send out, or give away, by mail, express, freight or otherwise, any trees, vines, shrubs, plants, buds or cuttings from any such nurseries or premises, without accompanying the same, with a copy of the said certificate printed upon a tag or label not easily destroyed, the same to be firmly attached in some conspicuous position upon each car load, box, bale or package so sent out or delivered.