

this State, every carload, bale, box or package thereof shall be plainly labeled on the outside with the name of the consignor, the name of the consignee, and a certificate showing that the contents have been inspected by a qualified State or government officer, and that the trees, plants, vines, shrubs or cuttings therein contained are apparently free from the insects and diseases herein provided for. Whenever any trees, plants, vines, shrubs, buds or cuttings are shipped into this State from any other State or territory or the District of Columbia, without such certificate plainly fixed on the outside of each carload, box, bale or package, the agent of the transportation company, firm or person receiving same shall not deliver said nursery stock to the consignee or agent representing the consignor, and said agent of the transportation company, firm or person shall notify the state entomologist or state pathologist at the Maryland State College of Agriculture and said state officer receiving such notification shall immediately notify any justice of the peace of this State to issue a summons for the consignee, and the agent or consignor, if he be known, of such carload, bale, box or package of nursery stock, to appear before him on a certain day to be named therein, to show why such trees, plants, vines, shrubs, buds or cuttings should not be seized as being in violation of the provisions of this sub-title, and on trial thereof, if said justice be satisfied that the provisions of this sub-title have been violated, said justice shall order said agent or consignee to return such carload, box, bale or package of trees, plants, shrubs, vines, buds or cuttings immediately to the shipper or consignor unless said consignee or agent of the consignor at his expense shall forthwith have said nursery stock examined by the state entomologist and the state pathologist of this State, and said officers certify to such justice of the peace that said nursery stock is apparently free from the insects and diseases mentioned herein and tag every such carload, box, bale and package inspected by said officer, with their certificate of inspection, and if said agent or consignee shall fail to have said nursery stock examined by said state officials or fail to return such carload, box, bale or package thereof, then said justice of the peace shall order and direct the constable or sheriff to burn and destroy all trees, plants, shrubs, vines, buds or cutting that have been shipped into this State in violation of this sub-title.