

82. No person shall keep a colony of bees affected with the disease known as foul brood, black brood or any other infectious or contagious disease harmful to honey bees in the egg, larval, pupal or adult state, except as provided by Section 83 of this Article; and every beekeeper, when he becomes aware of the existence of such a disease among his bees, shall at once notify the State Board of Agriculture, or its duly authorized officer or agent of the existence of the same. Any person who knowing that a contagious or infectious disease exists among his bees, sells, barter or gives away, or in any other way disposes of the same, in whole or in part, or any product of the same, or any hive, super, frame, section or other appliance used about the diseased bees, unless disinfected or treated in a manner satisfactory to said officer or agent, shall, upon conviction before a court or justice of the peace, be liable to penalties named in Section 87 of this Article.

83. The State Board of Agriculture, through its duly authorized officer or agent, shall, upon the discovery of foul brood, black brood or other infectious or contagious diseases, send to the owner of the diseased bees an order in writing that such bees shall be held in quarantine until such time as the same are released by a written permit from said officer or agent, and bees so placed in quarantine shall not be removed from the premises under the penalties named in Section 87 of this Article.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1939.

Approved May 24, 1939.

CHAPTER 617.

(House Bill 138)

AN ACT to repeal Section 160A of Article 3 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1929 and 1930 Editions), title "Baltimore County", sub-title "County Treasurer", as said section was enacted by Chapter 1 of the Acts of 1935, and to add a new section to said Article, said new section to be known as Section 151A and to follow immediately after Section 151 of said Article, authorizing the Treasurer of Baltimore County to appoint counsel and prescribing his duties and compensation.