

63.

The Authority, *subject to approval by the Secretary of Agriculture*, may employ an executive secretary-treasurer and such other employees, agents, or experts as it determines to be for the best interests of the Authority, and fix the compensation and conditions of employment of any such persons, subject to the provisions of the budget. It may, *subject to approval by the Secretary of Agriculture*, rent, lease or buy office space, and purchase supplies and equipment as it deems necessary.

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The Authority, *subject to approval by the Secretary of Agriculture*, shall appoint such number of inspectors as it shall determine to enforce the duties imposed upon it by law, or to enforce the rules and regulations established by it pursuant to this subtitle. The Authority, *subject to approval by the Secretary of Agriculture*, shall prescribe their powers and duties, and the inspectors shall receive such compensation as shall be provided in the budget of the Authority.

【70. Creation and purpose.

A State Horticultural Department is established for the State of Maryland; its purpose is to suppress and eradicate the San Jose scale, peach yellow, pear blight and other injuriously dangerous insect pests and plant diseases throughout the State of Maryland.】

【71. State Entomologist, Pathologist and Horticulturist.

The professor of entomology, the professor of vegetable pathology, and the professor of horticulture of the Maryland State College of Agriculture and Experiment Station, shall be the State Entomologist, State Pathologist and State Horticulturist, respectively.】

【72. Control of Department; salaries and expenses.

The said Horticultural Department shall be under the control of the board of trustees of the Maryland State College of Agriculture and Experiment Station, to whom the officers created under this subtitle shall be responsible; the salary of the State Horticulturist, State Entomologist and State Pathologist shall be fixed by the said board of trustees, and the said board shall likewise fix the compensation of any assistant; or assistants, employee or employees, and control all expenses thereof; the expenses of said department shall be paid out of any appropriation hereinafter provided for; and said board of trustees are invested with all the powers necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this subtitle; but no expense shall be incurred beyond the amount appropriated.】

【73. Duties of State Entomologist, Pathologist and Horticulturist.

It shall be the duty of said State Horticulturist, State Entomologist and State Pathologist, their assistants and 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.