

terial that is known to be infested or infected or which reasonably may be believed to be infested or infected.

(b) In order to control, retard or eradicate any dangerously injurious insect or plant disease the [aforesaid officers] *Secretary of Agriculture* may quarantine within the State any area known to be infested or infected and may regulate the movement of infested or infected plant material or nonplant material likely to transfer the infestation or infection from the quarantined area or areas to noninfested or noninfected areas. The [aforesaid officers] *Secretary* may likewise remove areas from quarantine, when the purpose for which the quarantine was established has been achieved.

(c) The [aforesaid officers] *Secretary of Agriculture* may issue regulations under the quarantine, as an integral part thereof, for treatment of infested and infected crops and for the treatment of the soil, implements, storage facilities or any other equipment or materials, in the quarantine area, likely to be a factor in the transmission of the insect, other animal pest or disease to other non-quarantined areas within the State.

(d) In the interest of insect and plant disease control, the [aforesaid officers] *Secretary of Agriculture* may regulate or prohibit the planting of any crop, in the quarantined area or areas, which would in [their] *his* judgment prevent or limit the control, retardation or eradication of any insect, other animal, pest or plant disease for which the quarantine may be established.

76. Right of entry; treatment of trees, vines, shrubs, etc.

In order to accomplish the purpose of this subtitle the [State Horticulturist, State Entomologist and the State Pathologist, their] *Secretary of Agriculture*, *his* assistants and employees, or any other officer, assistant or employee appointed by said [board of trustees] *Secretary*, 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] *Secretary or his designee* be in [their] *his* opinion capable of eradication without the destruction of the tree or plant, then said [officers are to] *Secretary or his designee shall* cause to be treated with the proper remedies and appliances all such trees, vines, shrubs, plants and grains. Further, said [State officers] *Secretary or his designee 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 aforesaid.

77. Marking or tagging diseased trees, vines, shrubs, etc.; notice to owner of disease; destruction.

Should [any of the officers aforesaid through their assistants and employees or by any notification whatsoever] *the Secretary of Agriculture or his designee* find any fruit trees, vines, shrubs, plant or grains infested or diseased with the aforesaid insects or diseases,