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MOSQUITO CONTROL

87. Inspections, investigations and studies; construction to control mosquitoes.

The 【State Board of Agriculture through the State Entomologist or its duly authorized officer or agent】 *Secretary of Agriculture* is hereby authorized and empowered to make such inspections, investigation, studies and determinations as 【it】 *he* may from time to time deem advisable in order to ascertain the effect of mosquitoes and methods for the control or elimination thereof in any or all parts of the State, and, to the extent to which funds are available from the sources hereinafter provided, to construct and maintain such ditches, dikes, dams, and other facilities and to place or spread such insecticides or other substances as may from time to time be desirable or necessary in the judgment of 【such officer or agent】 *the Secretary* to control or eliminate mosquitoes in any part of the State.

【95. Appointment and term of inspectors.

It shall be the duty of the county commissioners of the various counties on the application of three or more citizens of said county to appoint each year three competent peach growers for each election district of the several counties or for such of said election districts as said commissioners may deem fit to act as tree and fruit inspectors, who shall hold said office during the year following their appointment or during the pleasure of said county commissioners.】

96. Duties of 【inspectors】 *Secretary* generally.

【It shall be the duty of said tree and fruit inspectors immediately after their appointment to give notice thereof in such newspapers of their county as they may select; and it shall be their duty whenever it comes to their notice that the disease known as the yellows exists in any trees or fruit in their respective districts to proceed forthwith to】 *The Secretary of Agriculture shall* examine or cause to be examined 【the】 *any* trees or fruit supposed to be infected *with the disease known as "the yellows"* and if the disease is found after such examination to exist, a distinguishing mark shall be placed upon said diseased trees by 【said tree and fruit inspectors, or by someone directed by them】, *the Secretary* and the owner thereof notified personally or by a written notice left at his usual place of residence, or by leaving the notice with the person in charge of the trees or fruit, or in whose possession the same may be, said notice to contain a simple statement of the facts as found to exist, with an order to effectually remove and destroy by fire the trees so marked within fifteen days from the date of the service of said notice, and in case of fruit so infected, such notice shall require the person in whose possession or control it is found to immediately destroy the same or cause to be destroyed by fire.

97. Noncompliance with order of 【inspector】 *Secretary*.

Whenever any person shall refuse or neglect to comply with 【the】 *an* order to destroy the trees or fruit so ordered to be destroyed, 【it shall be the duty of said tree and fruit inspectors to】 *the Secretary*