

State, which is infested with San Jose scale, peach yellow, pear-blight or other injurious diseases, and upon examination by the State Pathologist, State Entomologist or their assistants, is condemned by being so infested, the said trees, plants, vines and shrubs shall be destroyed, and the nurseryman, dealer, or agent shall forfeit the value of such stock, and shall not collect the same from the purchaser or consignee.

62. That the State Entomologist, State Pathologist and State Horticulturalist, shall submit annually a written report on or before the first day of February of their inspections and investigations to the board of trustees, which shall be transmitted to the Governor of the State and the General Assembly, and published, as are the reports of other State organizations, and distributed among the people of the State as bulletins of the Maryland Agricultural Experiment Station.

63. That the report of the present State Entomologist, including the work done by him up to the date of the passage of this Act, shall be published and distributed as indicated and reported for in section 62 of this Act, as the First Annual Report of the Maryland State Entomologist.

64. That the sum of ten thousand dollars the first year, and eight thousand dollars annually thereafter be and is hereby appropriated in order to carry out the provisions of this Act and properly provide for the above described inspections; to employ men qualified for their respective positions; to procure the requisite facilities and equipment necessary for the proper performance of the duties herein incurred, and to offer means of support for investigation in addition to the inspection work of the State officers, and the dissemination of information that will promote the horticultural and agricultural interests of this State.

65. That the Comptroller be and that he is hereby authorized to issue his warrant upon the Treasurer of the State for the said sum of ten thousand dollars for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and the sum of eight thousand dollars annually thereafter, out of any funds not otherwise appropriated; that the said sum of money shall be payable to the Maryland Agricultural College on or before the first of October of each fiscal year, and the first yearly payment shall be made during the fiscal year ending September first, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight.

SEC. 3. *And be it enacted*, That this Act shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 9, 1898.