

may lodge a complaint before [one of the justices of the peace of the county, who] *the District Court, which* shall forthwith summon the owner, or other person so neglecting or refusing, and upon being satisfied, after an examination into the facts, of the existence of the said disease in the trees or fruit as charged by [said tree and fruit inspectors,] *the Secretary,* [it shall be the duty of said justice of the peace to] *the Court shall* forthwith issue an order to [said tree and fruit inspectors, or one of them,] *the Secretary* or to a constable of said county to destroy said trees or fruit; and for the purpose of destroying the same it shall be lawful for [said tree and fruit inspectors] *the Secretary* or constable to enter upon any premises in said county and seize said diseased trees or fruit wherever found, and have the same destroyed by fire.

98. Penalty.

[It shall be the duty of said justice of the peace] *The Court,* in passing the order, as provided in Section 97, [to] *shall* fix such fine and penalty as [he] *it* may see fit, not exceeding the sum of ten dollars for each offense, and all costs incident to and attending such proceeding., and upon failure to pay said fine and costs to commit said person to the county jail for a term not exceeding thirty days.

[100. Compensation and expenses of inspectors.

Said tree and fruit inspectors together or any two of them may discharge the duties imposed by this subtitle, and they shall receive for each day of actual service a per diem of two dollars and in the same ratio for a fraction of a day to be paid by the county commissioners of the county as well as such other charges and expenses as they shall be put to in the discharge of the duties of this subtitle, which shall be paid by the county commissioners; all expenses, however, arising out of the failure or refusal of the owner or occupant of any lands or premises to obey the order of the tree and fruit inspectors, and that they shall be put to in the removal and destruction of any tree or fruit shall be and constitute a lien and charge on the lands and premises where said trees and fruit were found, recoverable by the county commissioners of the county for county purposes through the agency of the tax collector as taxes are collected.]

101. Penalty for interference with [inspectors] *Secretary.*

If any person shall in anywise interfere with or hinder and impede [said tree and fruit inspectors, or any of them, their] *the Secretary, his* agents or workmen, or the constable and his assistants in the performance of their duties, under this subtitle, such person shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by fine not exceeding one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not exceeding three months, or by both fine and imprisonment.

144. Registration fees.

(a) Each distributor shall pay to the [University of Maryland] *Department of Agriculture* an annual registration fee of one hundred dollars (\$100) for agricultural liming materials and gypsum sold or distributed in this State and an inspection tax at the rate of five (5) cents per ton, with no registrant being required to pay more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in lime inspection taxes and registration