

. It shall be the duty of the overseers of highways in any municipality to see that the provisions of this Act relating to noxious weeds are carried out within their respective highway divisions by cutting down or destroying, or causing to be cut down or destroyed at the proper time to prevent the ripening of their seed, all the noxious weeds growing on the highways or road allowances within their respective divisions; such work to be performed as part of the ordinary statute labor, or to be paid for at a reasonable rate by the treasurer of the municipality, as the council of the municipality may direct.

10.—(1) Any owner or occupant of land who refuses or neglects to cut down or destroy any of the said noxious weeds, after notice given by the inspector, as provided by section 4, or who knowingly suffers any of the said noxious weeds to grow thereon, and the seed to ripen so as to cause or endanger the spread thereof; or who suffers any black-knot to remain on plum or cherry trees, or keeps any peach, nectarine or other trees infected with yellows or the fruit of trees so infected, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$20 for every such offence.

(2) Any person who knowingly sells or offers to sell any grass, clover or other seed, or any seed grain among which there is seed of Canada thistles, ox-eye daisy, wild oats, rag-weed, burdock or wild mustard shall, for every such offence, upon conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$20.

(3) Any person who knowingly offers for sale or shipment or sells or ships the fruit of trees infected with yellows, shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$20.

(4) Every inspector, overseer of highways or other officer, who refuses or neglects to discharge the duties imposed on him by this Act shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than \$10 nor more than \$20.

(5) Any person who sows any wheat or other grain knowing it to be infected by the disease known as smut, without first using some proper and available remedy to destroy the germs of such disease shall, upon conviction, be liable to a fine of not more than \$20.

11. Every offence against the provisions of this Act shall be punished, and the penalty imposed for each offence shall be recovered and levied, on summary conviction before any Justice of the Peace; and all fines imposed shall be paid to the treasurer of the municipality in which the offence is committed, for the use of the municipality.

12. The council of every municipality in Ontario shall require its inspector, overseer of highways and other officers to faithfully discharge all their duties under this Act.