

the authority to say what shall be done. In the event of his orders having been disregarded, this section gives him authority to do himself what is in the best interests of the adjoining farms. In some cases, especially for small areas, it might be advisable to go to the extreme permitted in this section and seed to grass. (See, also, Nos. 8, 13, 21, 72, 80.)

**15. Sections 13 and 14.**—Any amounts that are expended under section 8 or section 12 may be recovered by action or by distress of any chattels on the land or may be charged against the land and collected as taxes. The provision in section 13 makes it possible to collect from careless and indifferent tenants. Note that in any one year no sum in excess of \$200 can be charged against any one quarter section of land. (See, also, No. 45.)

**16. Section 17.**—Close attention should be paid to the traffic in seed grain within the municipality, and every sample of seed grain should be properly tested before sowing. (See, also, Nos. 41, 78, 79, 82.)

**17. Section 18.**—Many municipalities have been seeded to weeds through the importation of and dealing in dirty feed grain, and inspectors have power to prohibit the dealing in any feed grain that contains more than 80 noxious weed seeds to the pound (5 to the ounce). Under this section the inspectors may prohibit the removal of dirty feed grain from a farm, and the bringing of dirty feed grain into the municipality by railway contractors and others. (See, also, Nos. 43, 44.)

**18. Sections 20 and 21.**—Special attention should be paid to the manner in which elevators are disposing of their screenings. Also prohibit, as far as possible, the practice of leaving screenings beside straw stacks after threshing is done. (See, also, Nos. 7, 44, 70, 92).

**19. Section 22.**—This is one of the most important sections of the Act and the stringent enforcement of this section will do a great deal of good. Inspectors are strongly advised to pay special attention this fall to this matter. A supply of threshing machine cards will be mailed to the secretary treasurer of your municipality. Note that by an amendment to The Threshers' Lien Act a thresherman who does not comply with this section has no rights under this Act. (See, also, Nos. 37, 38.)

#### DUTY OF WEED INSPECTORS.

**20.** Enlist the co-operation of every individual of influence, every board of trade, agricultural society, grain growers' association, or any other organised body in the work you are seeking to do. Plan your work in advance. This will give you time to write the department regarding problems you are in doubt as to the best ways of handling. It is your duty as an inspector to enforce the provisions of The Noxious Weeds Act, especially the following: (See, also, Nos. 6, 58, 60, 61, 66, 87, 59.)