

To give notice.

3. If written complaint be made to the inspector that Black Knot exists within the school district in any locality described in such complaint with reasonable certainty, he shall proceed to examine the fruit trees in such locality, and if satisfied of the presence of such disease he shall immediately give notice in writing to the owner or occupant of the land whereon the affected trees are growing, requiring him within five days from the receipt of the notice to deal with such trees in the manner provided by section one of this Act.

Penalty.

4. Any owner or occupant of land who after notice given by the inspector, as provided for by section three, suffers any Black Knot to remain on plum or cherry trees, shall upon conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding ten dollars for every such offence, to be recovered and levied under the Provincial Summary Convictions Act or amendments thereto, before any justice of the peace, and all fines imposed shall be paid into the hands of the Secretary of School Trustees for the district, to be used subject to the order of the trustees, for the purposes of payment of the inspector and the enforcement of this Act.