

Destruction of
diseased
plant.

destroyed by burning, either by the person appointed to make the inspection, or by the person owning or having possession of the said plant, or some other person so directed in writing, and the person so directed shall make a full report to the Minister in writing as to the nature and extent of the work so performed, together with a fair estimate of the value of the plant destroyed.

Duties of
inspectors ap-
pointed under
Rev. Stat.
c. 280.

8. For the purpose of enforcing this Act, it shall be the duty of every inspector appointed under *The Yellow and Black Knot Act* to make careful examination and inspection for the occurrence of the scale within the municipality for which he is appointed, and to report forthwith to the Minister every case of infestation, and neglect to make such report shall render the inspector liable to the penalties imposed under section 11 of this Act.

Right of
access to
place where
tree is.

9. Any person appointed by the Minister under this Act to inspect or destroy any plant for the purpose of enforcing the provisions of the Act, shall, upon producing his authority in writing, have free access to any nursery, orchard, store, storeroom, or other place where it is known, or suspected, that any plant is kept.

Compensation
for destruction
of plants.

10. Upon the recommendation of the Minister, there may be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province to the owner of any plant so destroyed a sum not exceeding one-fourth of the value thereof (not including fruit) as reported upon by such officer or other competent person, appointed as aforesaid, but nothing in this section shall apply to any plant imported into the Province within a period of one year prior to the examination by the officer aforesaid.

Penalty.

11. Any person neglecting to carry out the provisions of this Act, or any person offering any hindrance to the carrying out of this Act shall, upon summary conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than \$20, nor more than \$100, together with costs, and in default of payment thereof shall be subject to imprisonment in the common gaol for a period of not less than ten days nor more than thirty days.

Extension of
Act to other
scale insects.

12. The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may by order direct that other scale insects than the San Jose Scale may be included in the provisions of this Act, and thereafter during the continuance of such Order-in-Council the word "scale" in this Act shall include all such other scale insects. Public notice of such Order-in-Council shall be given by publication in two successive issues of *The Ontario Gazette*.