**4.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council may appoint a Secretary, prescribe his duties, and may also appoint a Treasurer, who shall give a bond to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in the sum of one thousand dollars for the faithful performance of his duties. The Secretary and Treasurer shall hold their appointments at the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties, each member of the Board shall take and subscribe to an oath of allegiance, and to faithfully discharge the duties of his office, which said oath shall be filed with the Provincial Secretary.

**5.** The Board shall receive, manage, use and hold donations and bequests of money and property for promoting the subjects of its formation; it shall meet in the months of April and October of each year, and as much oftener as it may deem expedient, for the consultation on and for the adoption of those measures that will best promote the horticultural industry of the Province; it may, but without expense to the Province, select and appoint competent and qualified persons to lecture in each of the districts named in section 2 of this Act, for the purpose of encouraging and improving practical horticulture, and imparting instruction in the best methods of treating the diseases of fruits and fruit trees, cleaning orchards, and exterminating orchard pests.

**6.** The office of the Board shall be located in such a place as the majority may determine; it shall be kept open to the public, subject to the rules of the Board, every day excepting Sundays and public holidays, and shall be in charge of the Secretary during the absence of the Board.

**7.** For the purpose of preventing the spread of contagious diseases among fruits and fruit trees, and for the prevention, treatment, cure and extirpation of fruit pests and the diseases of fruits and fruit trees, and for the disinfection of grafts, scions, or orchard debris, empty fruit boxes or packages, and other suspected material or transportable articles dangerous to orchards, fruits and fruit trees, said Board may suggest regulations for the inspection and disinfection thereof, which regulations shall be circulated in printed form by the Board among the fruit growers and fruit dealers of the Province, and shall be published at least ten days in two daily papers of general circulation in the Province, and shall be posted in three conspicuous places in each district, one of which shall be at the County Court House thereof.

**8.** The Lieutenant-Governor in Council shall appoint, from the number of the Board or from without their number, to hold office at the pleasure of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, a competent person especially qualified by practical experience in horticulture, who shall be known as "Inspector of fruit pests." It shall be the duty of the said Inspector to visit the horticultural districts of the Province to see that all the regulations of said Board to prevent the spread of fruit pests and the diseases of trees and plants injurious to the horticultural interests of the Province and for the disinfection of fruit, trees, plants, grafts, scions, nursery stock of all description, orchard debris,