

be, and he shall not be liable, to be sued therefor; or the Inspector instead of entering upon the land and causing such weeds to be cut down or destroyed, may lay information before any Justice of the Peace as to such refusal or neglect and such owner or occupant shall upon conviction be liable to the penalties imposed by Section 9 of this By-law. But no Inspector shall have power to cut down or destroy noxious weeds, on any land sown with grain; and when such noxious weeds are growing upon non-resident lands it shall not be necessary to give any notice before proceeding to cut down or destroy the same.

4. The Inspector shall keep an accurate account of the expense incurred by him in carrying out the provisions of the preceding sections of this By-law with respect to each parcel of land entered upon therefor, and shall deliver a statement of such expenses, describing the land entered upon, and verified by oath, to the owner or occupant of such resident lands, requiring him to pay the amount. If any owner or occupant of land amendable under the provisions of this By-law, deem such expense excessive, an appeal may be had to the said Council (if made within thirty days after the delivery of such statement) and the said Council shall determine the matter in dispute. In case the owner or occupant of resident lands refuses or neglects to pay the same within thirty days after such request for payment, the said claim shall be presented to the Council of the Municipality, and the said Council is hereby authorized and required to audit and allow such claim, and order the same to be paid from the fund for general purposes of the Municipality.

5. The Inspector shall also present to the said Council a similar statement, verified by oath, of the expenses incurred by him in carrying out the provisions of this By-law, upon any non-resident lands; and the Council is hereby authorized and required to audit and allow the same, or so much thereof as to the Council may seem just, and to pay so much thereof as has been allowed.

6. The Council of the Municipality shall cause all such sums as have been so allowed and paid by the Council under the provisions of this By-law, to be by the Clerk severally placed upon the Collector's Roll of the Municipality against the lands described in the statement of the Inspector, and to be

collected in the same manner as other taxes imposed by By-laws of the Municipality.

7. If written complaint be made to the Inspector that yellows or black-knot exist within the Municipality, 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 or either 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 1 of this By-law.

8. It shall be the duty of the Path-master of highways to see that the provisions of this By-law relating to noxious weeds are carried out within their respective road divisions by cutting down or destroying, or causing to be cut down or destroyed at the proper times 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, as the Council may direct.

9—(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 2 of this By-law, 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 five nor more than twenty dollars.

(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, oxeye daisy, wild oats, ragweed, burdock, or wild mustard, shall, for every such offence, upon conviction, be liable to a fine of not less than five nor more than twenty dollars.

(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 five nor more than twenty dollars.