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CHAPTER 312.

The Corn Borer Act.

1. In this Act,—

- (a) "Corn borer" shall mean the insect known as the European corn borer; Interpretation.
"Corn borer."
- (b) "Regulations" shall mean regulations made under the authority of this Act. 1925, c. 74, s. 2. "Regulations."

2. The council of a county, city or separated town may, and upon notice in writing from the Provincial Entomologist shall by by-law provide,— Appointment of inspector.

- (a) for the appointment of an inspector for the purpose of eradicating the corn borer;
- (b) for fixing the remuneration and expenses to be allowed to any inspector so appointed. 1925, c. 74, s. 3; 1926, c. 61, s. 2.

3. The Provincial Entomologist of the Department of Agriculture shall furnish assistance and co-operation to any inspector appointed under this Act and shall instruct the inspector in the methods to be adopted for controlling and eradicating the corn borer and the inspector shall adopt only such methods as are approved of by the Provincial Entomologist. 1925, c. 74, s. 4. Instruction of inspector.

4. Every inspector appointed under this Act shall have authority to enter upon any premises where he has reason to believe that the corn borer exists and shall give such advice and instruction to the owner or occupant of such premises as to the methods to be adopted to control and eradicate the corn borer as the inspector may deem necessary and as may have been approved by the Provincial Entomologist. 1925, c. 74, s. 5. Powers of inspector.

5. Where such premises are unoccupied or the owner or occupant neglects or refuses to carry out the instructions of the inspector, the inspector may, by himself or with such assistance as he may deem necessary, carry out such measures as may have been approved by the Provincial Entomologist for the control and eradication of the corn borer on such Refusal to carry out instructions of inspector.

premises and he shall certify any expense so incurred to the clerk of the municipality and the amount shall thereupon be entered on the collector's roll and be collected in the same manner as other taxes. 1925, c. 74, s. 6.

Remuneration of inspector.

6. The municipal corporation shall pay to the municipal inspector such compensation as may be agreed upon or as may be fair and reasonable and his reasonable travelling and other expenses in the performance of his duties under this Act and upon furnishing to the Department on or before the 15th day of December in each year a statement of the amounts so paid, certified by the Provincial Entomologist, and the corporation shall be entitled to receive from the Department one-half of any amount so paid during the twelve months next preceding the said date. 1926, c. 61, s. 3.

Penalties.

7. Every person who,—

- (a) refuses or neglects to carry out the instructions of the inspector; or
- (b) obstructs the inspector in the performance of his duty

shall on summary conviction incur a penalty of not less than \$10 nor more than \$50 for each offence and such penalty shall be in addition to any other costs and expenses to which the offender may be liable under this Act. 1925, c. 74, s. 7.

Regulations.

8. The Minister of Agriculture, with the approval of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council may make such regulations as may be necessary for the better carrying out of the provisions of this Act. 1925, c. 74, s. 8.
