

thereto, or upon any box, package, cover or wrapper in which said article is encased or enclosed the word "sterling" or the word "coin," either alone or in conjunction with any other words or marks, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 190. Every person, firm, corporation or association guilty of a violation of any one of the preceding sections of this act, and every officer, manager, director or managing agent of any such person, firm, corporation or association directly participating in such violation or consenting thereto, shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500 or imprisonment for not more than three months, or both, at the discretion of the Court; provided, that if the person charged with violation of this act shall prove that the article concerning which the charge is made was manufactured prior to the first day of July, 1912, then the charge shall be dismissed; provided, that nothing contained in this act shall be construed so as to affect any presentment, indictment or prosecution commenced or pending prior to taking effect of this act.

SEC. 2. *And be it enacted*, That this act shall take effect from the first day of July, 1912.

Approved April 11, 1912.

CHAPTER 640.

AN ACT to authorize the Governor of Maryland to cede certain highways and any State Road or Highway in any county and to grant the right to condemn any highways, roads, toll roads, or rights of way where no satisfactory road exists or where an existing road is desired to be widened or straightened or to condemn any property, right or facility necessary for the purposes of such memorial highway in any county or counties of the State to the United States Government on and over which is to be constructed a Memorial Highway to the memory of Abraham Lincoln.

WHEREAS, There has been appropriated or is about to be appropriated a certain sum of money by the United States Government with which to build, erect or construct a Memorial to Abraham Lincoln; and,

WHEREAS, It is the desire on the part of many citizens of this State and of the United States that said memorial be in the shape of a boulevard or national highway to run from