

or in part by convicts or prisoners in the State of Maryland or elsewhere, (except convicts or prisoners on parole or probation), shall be sold in this State except by or for the State of Maryland, to its political subdivisions or a State-aided, owned, controlled or managed public or quasi-public institution or agency and in no event either directly or indirectly to the consuming public, except that perishable vegetables may be sold to canneries as authorized by Article 88A, Sec. 53.

(2) Should any person, firm, association or corporation, directly or indirectly violate the provisions of this section the person or persons knowingly participating in such violation shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.00 or imprisonment of not more than one year, or both, in the discretion of the Court.

(3) The Board of Correction is hereby authorized and empowered in its discretion to equip as funds become available the penal and reformatory institutions of the State of Maryland under its jurisdiction, hereinafter called "Producing Institutions", with such plants, machinery and necessities as will permit them adequately to supply all goods, wares, merchandise and produce required to be purchased by the needs of the State, its political sub-divisions, and by State-aided, owned, controlled or managed public or quasi-public institutions and agencies, hereinafter called "Consuming Institutions", as may be feasible, except that no additional equipment for industries now in operation in the producing institutions other than necessary replacements shall be installed in said producing institutions for manufacture of any products which said producing institutions are equipped to produce on May 18, 1937; all of said Consuming Institutions are hereby required to purchase their requirements of the same from the Board of Correction exclusively except products such as the Board of Correction shall in writing notify the State Purchasing Bureau cannot be furnished by the penal or reformatory institutions of the State, or such as their perishable nature may render impracticable for such institutions to furnish; provided, however, that this requirement to purchase their said needs of the Board of Correction shall not apply to any State-aided, managed or controlled public or semi-public institution which does not receive at least fifty per cent of the funds for its upkeep (exclusive of receipts from its patrons) from the State of Maryland and/or some political subdivision or sub-divisions thereof. It shall be the duty of such Board of Correction in the exercise of the powers hereinbefore contained to diversify its industries in such a manner as to not work a hardship on any one particular free industry.

(4) The Board of Correction is hereby authorized and empowered to publish and distribute to the Department of Budget and Procurement¹ a schedule of prices for the purchase of all such products, provided that such prices shall not exceed the wholesale market (or equivalent) rates for similar products manufactured, produced, or mined elsewhere in the State of Maryland. The Board of Correction is also authorized and empowered to consult and cooperate with the Department of Budget and Procurement and the representatives of such consuming institutions, in establishing certain standards of production, and shall with such Department and representatives determine the style, design and quality of the products of the producing institutions. Any difference of opinion on prices, standards, styles, design, and quality of such product or products which may arise between the Board and a representative of such Department or of any

¹ Formerly State Purchasing Bureau. See Art. 15A.