

prize or gratuity, or anything uncertain, undetermined or unknown to the purchaser of said goods, wares or merchandise at the time of the purchase thereof.

*State v. Hawkins*, 95 Md 141.

1898, ch. 207, sec. 263 B.

**405.** No person or association of persons shall, either directly or indirectly, by agent or otherwise, use or hold for use, or sell any stamp commonly called a trading stamp, or any ticket, check, promise or assurance, express or implied, or any other scheme or device of the kind or character described in the preceding section, and thereby prohibited to be used or held for use, or to be sold when the same, instead of or in addition to the manner of redemption therein described, is to be or may be presented to or redeemed by the person or association of persons selling, bartering or trading the goods, wares or merchandise as in said section set forth, at any other place than that where said sale, barter or trade was made, or in any manner than by something certain and known to the purchaser at the time of said sale, barter or purchase; provided, however, that nothing contained in this or the preceding section is intended to prevent any manufacturer from offering any gift or present to any purchaser of his products.

*Ibid*, sec. 263 C.

**406.** Any person or association of persons violating any of the provisions of the two preceding sections, or aiding, abetting or assisting in said violation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof before any justice of the peace of this State or court of competent jurisdiction therein, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars nor more than one hundred dollars for each offense, and for a second or repeated violation of said sections may, in addition to said fines, be imprisoned in the house of correction or in the city or county jail, as the case may be, for not less than one month nor more than six months.

*State v. Hawkins*, 95 Md 141.

1904, ch. 233, sec. 263 D

**407.** No person, firm or corporation shall sell or issue any stamps, trading stamps, cash discount stamps, check, ticket, coupon or other similar device, which will entitle the holder thereof, on presentation thereof, either singly or in definite number, to receive either directly from the vendor or indi-