

CHAPTER 17.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", to be under sub-title "Convict Made Goods", said new section to be known as Section 43B and to follow immediately after Section 43A of said Article, to prohibit the sale in the State of Maryland of foreign convict made goods.

WHEREAS, Public Act No. 699, passed by the Seventieth Congress of the United States and known as the "Hawes-Cooper Convict Labor Act", authorizes any State to pass laws regulating or prohibiting the sale of convict made goods produced in any other State or Territory; therefore

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That a new section be and it is hereby added to Article 27 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1935 Supplement), title "Crimes and Punishments", to be under sub-title "Convict Made Goods", said new section to be known as Section 43B, to follow immediately after Section 43A of said Article and to read as follows:

43B. No goods, wares or merchandise manufactured or produced, wholly or in part, or mined by convicts or prisoners of other States, Territories or the District of Columbia, except convicts or prisoners on parole or probation, shall be shipped into this State to be sold on the open market, or sold to, or exchange with, an institution of this State or with any of its political divisions. Any person, firm, association or corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) or by imprisonment for not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the Court.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1937.

Approved May 18, 1937.

CHAPTER 18.

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 16 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland (1930 Edition), title "Montgomery County", sub-title "State's Attorney", said new sec-