

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That the Phoenix Shot Tower Company of Baltimore be, and they are hereby authorised to manufacture sheet and bar lead and leaden pipes, and to conduct any branch of business necessarily connected therewith; *Provided*, that nothing herein contained shall be construed in any wise to affect the right of the Legislature to levy a tax upon the real or personal property of the said Company, similar to any tax which may be imposed on the real or personal property of this State.

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May make lead pipes, &c.

State rights reserved.

Sec. 3 *And be it enacted*, That so much of the act to which this is a supplement, as is inconsistent with or repugnant to the provisions of this act, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Repeal.

CHAPTER 53.

*An additional supplement the act entitled, "an act to regulate the quality of Silver Plate manufactured and sold, or offered for sale in the city of Baltimore, and for other purposes."*

Passed Feb 2, 1820

Section 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That from and after the passage of this act, it shall and may be lawful for any manufacturer or manufacturers of silver ware in the city of Baltimore, to sell, exchange, expose, or offer to sell or exchange any silver vessel or plate or other manufacture of silver whatsoever by himself or themselves manufactured within the said city, without requiring the stamp or mark of the assay officer thereupon; *Provided*, that every vessel or plate, or other manufacture of silver thus sold, exchanged or exposed or offered for sale or exchange, which shall be over the weight of five pennyweights, shall be stamped with the name or names of the manufacturer or manufacturers, and also the numerical figure or figures corresponding with the fineness thereof, under the penalty of twenty dollars, for each and every article which shall not be stamped as hereinbefore directed.

Sell without assaying authorized.

Conditionally.

Sec. 2. *And be it enacted*, That it shall and may be lawful for any person or persons who may not be a manufacturer or manufacturers of silver ware, to sell, exchange, or expose, or offer to sell, or exchange, in the city of Baltimore, any silver vessel, plate or other manufacture of silver whatsoever, not manufactured within the said city, and having thereon the name or names of the person or persons so selling, exchanging or offering to sell or exchange the same, together with the numerical figures corresponding to the fineness thereof; *Provided nevertheless*, that it shall be lawful for the purchaser or purchasers of such ware, plate or manufacture of silver, to apply to the assay officer of said city to have the same assayed, and if upon assaying the same it shall be found by the said officer

Sale by other than manufacturer

Regulations.