

controlled or managed public or quasi-public institution or agency; or to any department or agency of the government of the United States, the District of Columbia, any other State or its political sub-divisions, or any foreign country, when not prohibited by the Acts of Congress; or to any charitable, civic, educational, fraternal or religious association, institution or agency for its own use and not for resale to others; or to any person, firm or corporation for purposes of national defense when not prohibited by the Acts of Congress, and except as authorized by this Act, such goods, wares and merchandise shall not be sold either directly or indirectly to the consuming public; provided, however, that articles of handicraft made by the inmates of penal institutions may be sold at retail and not for purposes of resale for the account of the inmates under such terms, conditions, rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Board of Correction.

(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; 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 sub-division or sub-divisions thereof. It shall be the duty