

If any provision, sub-section, or sentence of this section or the application thereof to any person, corporation or circumstance, be held invalid, the remainder of the section, and the application of any such provision, sub-section or sentence to other persons, corporations or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect on June 1st, 1941.

Approved April 28, 1941.

CHAPTER 503.

(Senate Bill 296)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact with amendments, Section 44 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Convict Made Goods", regulating the shipment into this State of goods, wares and merchandise manufacturer, produced or mined wholly or in part by convicts or prisoners of the United States, other States or the District of Columbia.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 44 of Article 27 of the Code of Public General Laws of Maryland, entitled "Crimes and Punishments", sub-title "Convict Made Goods", be and the same is hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

44. No goods, wares or merchandise manufactured or produced, wholly or in part, or mined by convicts or prisoners of *the United States*, 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, but such goods, wares or merchandise may be shipped into this State for sale or exchange to the State of Maryland, or any of its political sub-divisions, or a State-aided, owned, controlled or managed public or quasi-public institution or agency. 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)