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Industries Director

680. The office of Industries Director is created. He shall be appointed by the Commissioner, for an indefinite term at the pleasure of the Commissioner. He shall be a person with adequate knowledge of prison-use and institutional-use programs and with executive experience therein. Subject to Departmental policy as established from time to time by the Commissioner, the Industries Director is generally in charge of prison-use and institutional-use programs and work in the several institutions and agencies in the Department, including the so-called state use industries and the work done under the so-called State Use Industries Fund.

681.

(a) No goods, wares, or merchandise other than livestock, forest, and agricultural products, and goods, wares, merchandise, or products used in agricultural production (whether contained in the original package or otherwise) manufactured, produced, or mined wholly or in part by convicts or prisoners in the State of Maryland (except convicts or prisoners on parole or probation), may be sold in this State except by or for the State of Maryland, to its political subdivisions, or a State-aided, owned, 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 subdivisions, 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 section, such goods, wares, and merchandise may not be sold either directly or indirectly to the consuming public; provided, however, that articles of handicraft made by the inmates of penal AND REFORMATORY 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 Department of Correction.

(b) If any person, firm, association, or corporation, directly or indirectly violates the provisions of this section, the person or persons knowingly participating in the 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.

(c) The Department of Correction as funds are made available may equip 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 po-