

687.

No officer or employee of the Department of Correction may be directly or indirectly concerned or interested in any contract, purchase, or sale made by the Department, or by its authority, or may accept any reward or gift or any promise of any reward or gift directly or indirectly from any person interested in any contract, purchase, or sale made by the Department or by its authority; and every officer and employee shall make report to the said Department of all such offenses coming to his knowledge, and a failure or neglect to do so is a breach of duty and punishable under this section. Any person violating any provision of this section is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.

688.

No officer or employee of the Department of Correction may accept any reward or gift, or any promises of reward or gift, from any ~~convict~~ INMATE in any of said institutions, or from any one on his behalf, or may receive any devise or bequest, or any promise of devise or bequest, from any such ~~convict~~, INMATE, or from any person on his behalf, or may enter into any contract with any such ~~convict~~, INMATE, or with any person on his behalf. All such gifts, rewards, bequests, devises, promises, and contracts are void; and any person violating any provision of this section is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500.

Institutions

689.

(a) The penal institutions under the Department of Correction are:

(b) The Maryland Penitentiary.

(c) The Maryland House of Correction.

(1) When any person is convicted before any justice of the peace having criminal jurisdiction, of any misdemeanor, committed after October 1, 1916, and punishable by imprisonment in jail, or by fine and imprisonment in jail (other than imprisonment in default of fine), the justice of the peace may sentence such person to be confined in the Maryland House of Correction; and all sentences of imprisonment for over six months imposed by the justice upon such person shall be to the Maryland House of Correction. All sentences to the Maryland House of Correction under this section may be for a term of imprisonment up to but not exceeding the maximum term in jail which the justice might have imposed for the offense committed had this section not been enacted; provided, however, that in no case whatsoever may any justice sentence any person to imprisonment in the Maryland House of Correction for more than three years nor for less than three months, except that any sentence under Section 455 of this article may be imposed in accordance with the provisions of said Section 455; and provided further that domestic relations offenders may be sentenced to the Maryland House of Correction only according to the provisions of Section 645½ of this article. Nothing in this section may be construed to prevent any justice having jurisdiction from committing any minor to any industrial school or juvenile reformatory to which minors may now be committed under existing law.