

of any ordinance, rule, or regulation promulgated thereunder, a conviction for one offense shall not be a bar to a conviction for a continuation of such offense subsequent to the first or any succeeding conviction.

1927, ch. 692, sec. 13.

642. If any clause, sentence, part or parts of this Act, or of any section thereof, shall be held to be unconstitutional, such unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity of the remaining parts of this act or of any section thereof. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed the remaining parts of this act or any section thereof, if it had known such clause, sentence, part or parts of any section thereof should be declared unconstitutional.*

MOTOR VEHICLES.

1929, ch. 320, sec. 1.

643. The Chief of Police of Montgomery County is hereby authorized and empowered to sell at public auction any and all abandoned, stolen or lawfully seized motor vehicles remaining unclaimed for 60 days or more in the possession or under the control of the Montgomery County Police and to deposit the funds derived from said sale or sales in the County Treasury to the credit of the Police Fund; provided that the said Chief of Police before selling any motor vehicle as herein provided shall make a reasonable effort to ascertain the owner of said motor vehicle and shall, if the owner and his residence be known, mail a registered notice to the said owner at least ten days prior to said sale, and if any owner shall be so notified and shall fail to take possession of any such motor vehicle within ten days after said notice shall be mailed then the Chief of Police of Montgomery County shall sell the same at public auction as herein provided; and provided further that if the owner of any such motor vehicle be unknown or if his residence be unknown to the Chief of Police or if said owner shall fail to take possession of any motor vehicle as herein provided, then said Chief of Police shall advertise once in some newspaper printed and published in Montgomery County that on some day to be named in said advertisement not less than ten days after the publication thereof, that he will offer for sale at public auction any such motor vehicle, abandoned, stolen, lawfully seized or unclaimed as hereinabove set forth, which advertisement shall set forth the time, place and terms of said sale, together with a detailed description of said motor vehicle.

1929, ch. 320, sec. 2.

644. The certificate of the Chief of Police of Montgomery County that he has sold any motor vehicle at public auction to a purchaser, shall constitute sufficient evidence of title to any motor vehicle so sold, in order to enable any such purchaser to obtain a certificate of Title and Registration from the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles of Maryland.

*Sec. 14, ch. 692, 1927, repealed all Acts inconsistent therewith.