

IF HIS ADDRESS BE KNOWN OR IF IT CAN BE ASCERTAINED BY THE EXERCISE OF REASONABLE DILIGENCE. IF SUCH ADDRESS CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED, THIS NOTICE IS NOT REQUIRED.

156-4. SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF TITLE.

THE CERTIFICATE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS THAT IT HAS SOLD SUCH A MOTOR VEHICLE AT PUBLIC AUCTION TO A PURCHASER SHALL CONSTITUTE SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE OF TITLE TO ANY MOTOR VEHICLE SO SOLD IN ORDER TO ENABLE THE PURCHASER TO OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF TITLE AND REGISTRATION FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION.

156-5. EXPENSES, DISPOSITION OF BALANCE OF MONEY RECEIVED FROM SALE.

AFTER PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF ANY SALE HELD PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER AND THE STORAGE AND REPAIR CHARGES INCURRED BY THE COUNTY ON ACCOUNT OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR PART THEREOF, AND AFTER PAYMENT OF ALL LIENS FILED AGAINST THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR PART THEREOF, THE BALANCE OF THE MONIES, IF ANY, RECEIVED BY THE COUNTY AT THE SALE SHALL BE HELD BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS FOR A PERIOD OF ONE (1) YEAR FROM THE DATE OF SALE. THE BOARD SHALL PAY THIS BALANCE TO ANY PERSON WHO FILES A VERIFIED CLAIM PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THIS ONE-YEAR PERIOD, ESTABLISHING THAT HE IS THE OWNER OR PERSON ENTITLED TO THE POSSESSION OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR PART THEREOF. IF NO SUCH CLAIM IS FILED WITHIN THE ONE-YEAR PERIOD, THE REMAINING BALANCE FOR THE SALE OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE OR PART THEREOF SHALL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE GENERAL FUNDS OF THE COUNTY.

156-6. NONAPPLICABILITY.

THIS CHAPTER DOES NOT APPLY OR REFER TO VEHICLES IN A REGULARLY OPERATED GASOLINE SERVICE STATION, GARAGE, OR MOTOR VEHICLE JUNKYARD OR "GRAVEYARD."

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the 1989 Edition of the Code of Public Local Laws of Cecil County, being Article 8 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, published under the direction of the Board of County Commissioners of Cecil County, is legalized. The Code contains all of the public local laws relating to Cecil County through the 1989 Regular Session of the General Assembly of Maryland. The Code shall be deemed and taken in all the courts of the State, and by all public officials of the State and of its several political subdivisions to be evidence of the Public Local Laws of Cecil County in effect at the time of compilation.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1990.