

CHAPTER 636.

(House Bill 708)

AN ACT to add a new section to Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Police", said new section to be known as Section 18A, to follow immediately after Section 18 of said Article and to provide for the disposition of any and all personal property in the custody of the Department of Maryland State Police remaining unclaimed for a period of one year after the same came into such custody; and to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 31 of said Article, as the same was repealed and re-enacted by Chapter 822 of the Acts of 1941, relating to the Pension Fund of said Department.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That a new section be and the same is hereby added to Article 88B of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1939 Edition), title "State Police", said new section to follow immediately after Section 18 of said Article, to be known as Section 18A and to read as follows:

18A. Whenever any personal property of any kind, except money, comes into the custody of the Department of Maryland State Police and the association, person, firm or corporation entitled to possession of the same cannot be located and fails to claim the same for a period of one year after it came into custody of said Department, the Superintendent thereof shall be authorized and empowered to dispose of the same at public sale at some place which shall be convenient and accessible to the public at any time between the hours of 10:00 A. M. and 6:00 P. M. on any day of the week except Saturdays and Sundays, provided that the time, place and terms of said sale, together with a full description of said personal property, shall be inserted in one or more daily newspapers published in Baltimore City at least once each week for two successive weeks prior to said sale. The Superintendent shall in his discretion fix the terms of said sale and shall be authorized to employ an auctioneer to make the same. If said personal property be of the kind for which a certificate of title or registration shall or should have been issued by any Commissioner, Commission or Department, whether State or Federal, the Superintendent shall cause notice by registered mail to be sent at least ten days prior to said sale to the owner and lien holder, if any, shown on the records of such Commissioner, Commission or Department, or to the association, person, firm or corporation entitled to the possession thereof, if his or its