

*disposed of by the Sheriff, at public sale, provided the time, place and terms of sale, together with a full detailed description of the motor vehicle, or part thereof, shall be inserted in one or more newspapers of general circulation in the County, where the sale is to take place, at least once each week for two successive weeks prior to sale; and provided further that a notice by registered mail shall be sent at least ten (10) days prior to the sale to the owner, lien holder if any, shown on the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles of the State of Maryland, or person, firm or corporation entitled to possession of the motor vehicle, or part thereof, if his or its address be known, or if it can be ascertained by the exercise of reasonable diligence. If the address cannot be ascertained by the exercise of reasonable diligence or if the motor vehicle or part thereof is not registered with the said Department of Motor Vehicles, then the notice by mail shall not be required to be given.*

*(b) Any excess in the amount of the selling price of said motor vehicle, or part thereof, at said sale, over and above the expenses thereof, and the amount of the storage, towing and repair charges, incurred by the Sheriff during the period in which the motor vehicle, or part thereof, was in his custody, and after payment of all liens to which the motor vehicle, or part thereof, may be subjected, in order of their priority, shall be accounted for and remitted by the Sheriff to the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County, which shall create a special fund thereof.*

*(c) If the owner, or person, firm or corporation entitled to possession of the motor vehicle, or part thereof, shall present to the Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County a claim for such excess, at any time within one year from the date of the sale, the Board shall authorize payment of such excess to the said owner or person, firm or corporation entitled to the possession of the motor vehicle, or part thereof.*

*(d) If no claim for the excess is made within one year from the date of the sale, the excess shall be transferred from the special fund to the general funds of Garrett County to be expended and used as are other funds received by the County.*

*(e) The Board of County Commissioners for Garrett County may make and adopt such rules and regulations as may be necessary or desirable for rescuing, taking custody of and disposing of lost, abandoned and stolen motor vehicles or parts thereof which may be found within the geographical jurisdiction of the County not inconsistent with the provisions of this section and it may provide for the imposition of penalties for the violation of such rules and regulations not to exceed a fine of \$500.00 or imprisonment for not more than ninety (90) days or both such fine and imprisonment.*

**SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.**

Approved April 8, 1965.