

said sale, together with a full detailed description of said motor vehicle or part thereof, 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; and provided further, that a [registered] notice *by certified mail* shall be mailed at least ten days prior to said sale to the owner, lien holder, if any, shown on the records of the Motor Vehicle Commissioner of Maryland, or the person, firm or corporation entitled to the possession of said 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 said address cannot be ascertained as above provided, then such notice shall not be required to be given. Any excess in the amount of the selling price of such motor vehicle, or part thereof, at said sale, over and above the expenses thereof, and the amount of the storage and necessary repair charges incurred by the Police Commissioner during the period during which the said motor vehicle, or part thereof, was in his custody, and after the payment of all liens to which said motor vehicle, or part thereof, may be subject, in the order of their priority, shall be accounted for and deposited in the Special Fund of the Police Department of Baltimore City. If the owner, or the person, firm or corporation entitled to the possession of said motor vehicle, or part thereof, shall present to the Police Commissioner a claim for such excess at any time within three years of the date of the sale, the Police Commissioner shall cause to be paid from the Special Fund the amount of such excess to the person, firm or corporation legally entitled thereto. If no claim for the excess is made within three years from the date of the sale, such excess shall become the property of the Special Fund of the Police Department in the same manner as other revenues provided by Section 583 of [the] *this* Article.

(b) The certificate of the Police Commissioner for Baltimore City that he has sold any motor vehicle at public auction as above described 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. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1965.

Approved May 4, 1965.

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#### CHAPTER 655

(Senate Bill 462)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 236 (c), 236 (f) and 237 (d) of Article 81 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1964 Supplement), title "Revenue and Taxes", sub-title "State Department of Assessments and Taxation", revising the classification of the several supervisors of assessments, assistant supervisors of assessments, assessors, assessors' aides, and other employees having to do with assessments, and relating generally to the classifications and compensation of such officials and employees.