

scription of said motor vehicle, or part thereof, shall be inserted in one or more newspapers published in said municipal corporation, where said 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 said sale to the owner, lien holder if any, shown on the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles of the State of Maryland, and person, firm or corporation entitled to 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 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 such notice by mail shall not be required to be given.

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 said Police Department during the period in which said motor vehicle, or part thereof, was in its custody, and after payment of all liens to which said motor vehicle, or part thereof, may be subjected, in order of their priority, shall be accounted for and remitted by said Police Department to the governing body of said municipal corporation which shall create a special fund thereof.

If the owner, or person, firm or corporation entitled to possession of said motor vehicle, or part thereof, shall present to the governing body of said municipal corporation a claim for such excess, at any time within one year from the date of the sale, the said governing body shall authorize payment of such excess to the said owner or person, firm or corporation entitled to the possession of said motor vehicle, or part thereof.

If no claim for the excess is made within one year from the date of the sale, said excess shall be transferred from the special fund to the said municipal corporation to be expended and used as are other funds received by the said municipal corporation.

Any municipal corporation, as defined by Article 23A, Section 9, as amended, of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in this State is hereby empowered to make, adopt and publish by ordinance such rules and regulations as may be necessary or desirable for rescuing, taking custody of and the disposition of lost, abandoned and stolen motor vehicles, or parts thereof, which may be found within the geographical boundaries of the said municipal corporation not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act and it may provide for the imposition of penalties for the violation of such rules and regulations not to exceed a fine of \$100.00 or imprisonment for not more than thirty (30) days or both such fine and imprisonment.

AS USED IN THIS SECTION, THE TERM "MUNICIPAL CORPORATION" SHALL INCLUDE THE MARYLAND NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, That this Act shall take effect June 1, 1966.

Approved April 29, 1966.
