

be attached to the rear of the vehicle, and two registration plates for every other motor vehicle.

(g) Upon application to the [Commissioners] *Commissioner* of Motor Vehicles by the owner of any registered passenger motor vehicle, beginning with the 1968-1969 registration year and accompanied with due proof that said owner is a bona fide member of the Department of Maryland Disabled American Veterans of the United States, and also upon certification to the Department of Motor Vehicles by the department commander of the Disabled American Veterans, State of Maryland, in office at the time of said application that clearance has been made through his office and said request is not in excess of the number of tags which the Commissioner of Motor Vehicles may determine can be manufactured in conformity with the combinations permissible under this article, and upon payment of all fees required by this article, the Department shall issue for said passenger motor vehicle special registration plates upon which shall be inscribed letters and numerals not less than three (3) inches high and in strokes of not less than one-quarter ($\frac{1}{4}$) inch in width the letters DAV followed by appropriate letter and numerals in lieu of the numerals required to be displayed on such registration plates under other provisions of this article.

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(b) The property owner or person with custody of the vehicle or part may at any time after the expiration of the thirty-day period, notify the owner or person entitled to possession that the vehicle or part has been abandoned and warning that it will be sold unless it is promptly claimed or removed. Upon failure to claim or remove the vehicle or part or in the event the owner or other person cannot be located, the property owner or person with custody of the vehicle or part may proceed to sell it at a public or private sale. Before making any sale, the property owner or person with custody of the vehicle or part shall (1) obtain a certification, on forms prescribed by the Department of Motor Vehicles, from any member of the State Police, any county police department or any police department of a municipality, stating that the vehicle or part apparently has a salvage value only, and (2) send a notice of the sale at least *ten* (10) days prior thereto by registered mail to the owner, any lien holder as shown on the records of the Department of Motor Vehicles and any person entitled to possession, if his address is known or can be reasonably obtained, of the vehicle or part. No notice is required to be given for a vehicle not registered with the Department of Motor Vehicles.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1968.

Approved March 22, 1968.

CHAPTER 5

(Senate Bill 56)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Sections 71, 73, 77, 78, 80 and 82 of Article 88A of the Annotated Code of Mary-