

*Chief* of **[public safety]** *Police* of Baltimore County, a bond in the amount of five thousand dollars to save harmless the owner of any automobile or any property damage occurring thereto, during the time that it shall be in the possession of the towing company.

18-43. Delivery of vehicle.

A towing company acquiring custody and control of a vehicle, pursuant to the provisions of this subheading, shall deliver custody and control thereof to the **[Director]** *Chief* of **[public safety]** *Police*, within twenty-four hours after acquiring said vehicle, by delivering the same to the closest licensed storage lot, unless a signed agreement to the contrary is executed by the owner of the vehicle, whereupon it may be delivered to a place of storage authorized by said owner, which complies with the zoning regulations of Baltimore County. If the vehicle is delivered into the custody and control of the **[Director]** *Chief* of **[public safety]** *Police*, he shall have the responsibility for the safety of the vehicle while in his custody and control. Provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the owner of a vehicle, or his duly authorized agent, from acquiring or re-acquiring custody and control of the owner's vehicle upon payment to the towing company or to the **[Director]** *Chief* of **[public safety]** *Police*, as the case may be, of the prescribed fee which has been established in the schedule filed with the **[Director]** *Chief* of **[public safety]** *Police*.

18-44. Violations.

Any person who shall violate any of the provisions of this subheading shall be subject to a penalty of one hundred dollars for each offense, recoverable with costs. In addition, the **[Director]** *Chief* of **[public safety]** *Police* shall have the power to revoke or suspend the license of any person licensed to engage in the towing business who shall violate any of the provisions of this subheading or any rules or regulations promulgated pursuant hereto or who shall fail to comply with any of the provisions and terms of any towing agreement executed pursuant to this subheading. Any person whose license has been revoked or suspended by the **[Director]** *Chief* of **[public safety]** *Police* shall have the right to file an appeal within fifteen days thereafter for a hearing in the matter to the County Board of Appeals, and such Board is hereby vested with jurisdiction to take testimony and examine into the facts of the case and to determine whether such revocation by the **[Director]** *Chief* of **[public safety]** *Police* was justified.

18-48. Parking Meter Zones.

Subject to Section 18-62, the Department of **[Public Safety]** *Traffic Engineering* with the approval of the County Administrative Officer, is hereby authorized, by regulation, to establish and from time to time, to change the location of parking meter zones within the specified parking meter districts when he determines, upon the basis of engineering and traffic investigations that the establishment or changing of such zones is necessary to aid in regulating the movement and parking of vehicles.

18-49. Periods and rates.

The Department of **[public safety]** *Traffic Engineering*, with the approval of the County Administrative Officer, is hereby authorized, by regulation, to establish and, from time to time, change the lawful parking time period, hours and days of operation and rate for any parking meter zone, provided that the legend attached to each parking meter is altered to reflect any such change, and provided further that the rate for parking