

the public streets of any incorporated town of said county or to do some work in connection with the improvement thereof as part of the prison discipline and management, provided that nothing herein shall apply to persons convicted and sentenced for crimes or misdemeanors committed prior to April 10, 1914, or to prisoners sentenced to perform such work on said roads or streets.]

[93-3.

- A. Sale authorized; notice requirements. Whenever the owner or person, firm or corporation entitled to the possession of any motor vehicle or part thereof cannot be located and fails to claim said motor vehicle or part thereof for a period of thirty (30) days after said motor vehicle or part thereof came into the custody of the Sheriff of Garrett County pursuant to the rules and regulations hereinafter authorized to be made, the same may be disposed of by the Sheriff at public sale, provided that the time, place and terms of the sale, together with a full detailed description of the motor vehicle or part thereof, shall be inserted in one (1) or more newspapers of general circulation in the county where the sale is to take place at least once each week for two (2) successive weeks prior to the 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 is 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 said Department of Motor Vehicles, then the notice by mail shall not be required to be given.
- (B) Sale of vehicle.
- (1) Disposition of excess funds. 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 therefor.
 - (2) Presentation of claim by owner; payment. 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 (1) year from the date of the sale, the Board shall authorize payment of such excess to said owner or person, firm or corporation entitled to the possession of the motor vehicle or part thereof.