

address be known or if it can be ascertained by the exercise of reasonable diligence; and if said address cannot be so ascertained, then such notice shall not be required to be given.

After deducting from the proceeds of the sale of such personal property the expense of making the same and the amount of storage and any other repair or tow charges incurred by said Superintendent during the period in which the same was in his custody, and after the payment of all liens to which said property was subject in the order of their priority, the balance remaining, if any, shall be paid into the Pension Fund of said Department; and all lost, abandoned, unclaimed or stolen money shall also be paid into said Fund.

If the owner or the association, person, firm or corporation entitled to any money in the custody of said Department or to the possession of personal property, sold as aforesaid, shall present to the Superintendent a claim, duly sworn to, for such money at any time within three years from the date when it came into the custody of said Department, or, at any time within three years from the date of such sale, a similar claim for the balance remaining from the proceeds of such sale, the Superintendent shall cause to be paid from said Pension Fund the amount of such money or of such balance, without interest, in either case, to such claimant as may be legally entitled thereto. If no claim for such sale or such money is made within three years from the date of such sale or from the date such money came into the custody of said Department, such balance or such money shall become the property of said Pension Fund in the same manner as other sums contributed thereto in accordance with Section 31 of this Article. All actions of replevin for the return of any such personal property or money in the custody of said Superintendent and all other suits or actions of a similar nature arising by reason of his custody of said personal property or money shall be brought within three years from the date when the same came into the custody of said Superintendent or be forever barred; provided, however, that this sentence shall not be construed as implying that in the absence thereof said Superintendent would be subject to suit or action of any kind whatsoever and provided, further, that nothing herein shall be construed to waive the immunity from suit or action to which said Superintendent or said Department would be entitled in the absence of this sentence.

The certificate of the Superintendent of said Department that he has sold any such personal property to a purchaser as provided in this section shall constitute sufficient evidence of title to any property so sold in order to enable any such purchaser to obtain a certificate of title and registration from the appropriate Commissioner, Commission or Department,