

Council shall cause at least one week's notice of the return of same to be given in one or more newspapers published in said city, naming a time, not to exceed ten days, in which they will receive and hear objections. The return of the assessors shall be open to the inspection of taxpayers, and any one feeling aggrieved at the action of the assessors in assessing his property may within the time limited appear before said Council, who may on hearing alter or change any assessment appealed from either by decreasing or increasing same. No person shall be assessed whose property does not amount to one hundred dollars in the aggregate. The Council at any time of its own option or on petition of any taxpayer, when they shall deem the assessment of any owner's property to be wrong, may cause owner to be notified by the clerk to appear before them at a certain time to be named in said notice, at which time they may assess, add to, decrease or increase the assessment of the owner notified. The Council may provide by ordinance means for compelling owners of property to furnish a list of same and the value, under oath, and prescribe for failure to make return or schedule of same; provided that any one feeling aggrieved by the action of the Council in the assessment of his property may appeal to the Circuit Court for Somerset County, who shall hear the same de novo, and the Court's action shall be final, and the Court may award costs in its discretion.

87. The Mayor and Council of Crisfield shall have power to pass all by-laws and ordinances not contrary to law for the good government of the city and to preserve the health, peace, safety and well-being of the inhabitants thereof; to prevent and remove all nuisances and obstructions from the streets, lanes and alleys, navigable waters or wharves, and from lots adjoining streets or any other place within the limits of said city; to restrain all disorders, disturbance, annoyances, disorderly conduct and drunkenness therein; to suppress street walkers and bawdy houses; to prevent firing of guns, cannons, pistols, rifles, slingshots, firecrackers or other fireworks or other explosives therein; to suppress fires and prevent the danger thereof; to establish and maintain a fire department; to regulate the erection or repairing of buildings and grant permits therefor, specifying the material of which same shall be built and purpose for which same is to be used; to direct in what part of the city wooden buildings shall be erected; to prevent and regulate storage of gunpowder, oil or other combustible matter in such quantities and in such places as they may deem proper; to prevent obstructions on the streets, lanes, alleys and highways of said city; to regulate the width of tires of all vehicles used upon the streets, lanes or alleys of said city; to license carts, wagons, carriages and other vehicles used for transporting goods for