

sonable compensation to be fixed at the time of appointment by the Mayor or person appointing. The said regular policeman shall be entitled to have taxed in each cause for their services, by the Justice of the Peace, the same fees as constables are entitled to receive for same services, which fees shall be retained by the Justice of the Peace, reported and turned over to the Clerk of the Council, for deposit to the credit of the City and to be disposed of by the Mayor and Council, as they may deem best.

Section 76. Immediately after the levy is made by the Council, in each year, the Collector shall give notice of the making of the levy, in one or more newspapers, published in said City. He shall make out and mail or deliver in person, to each taxpayer, or his agent, a bill or account of the taxes due by him, giving the amount of real or personal property, with which he is assessed, the rate of taxation and amount of taxes due, and the date from which they will bear interest. If the owner of sufficient personal property cannot be found, notice may be left with his authorized or recognized agent if any. If there be real property, the Collector shall attach the aforesaid bill or account, to a board or other object standing on a conspicuous part of said real estate assessed to said owner and if no real estate he shall post said notice as near as may to the place where said owner last resided. He shall keep a copy of the notice and shall make a memorandum thereon of the date of mailing, delivering or posting of said notice, as the case may be, which memorandum shall be Prima facie evidence of the mailing, delivery or posting of same.

Section 78. When the collector shall sell any real estate under this Act he shall report the sale, with the proceedings relating thereto, to the Circuit Court for Somerset County sitting in equity, whereupon said court shall pass an order nisi thereon, which order nisi shall be published for not less than three successive weeks in some newspaper published in the City of Crisfield at least one month before final ratification of said sale warning the party to whom said property is assessed, and all persons interested in said property, to appear in said court on some certain day to be named therein and show cause, if any they have, why said sale should not be ratified, and for hearing said objections and ratifying such sale said court shall be deemed always open, as in equity cases. On hearing and considering, or if no objections are filed, the said court, if it is satisfied that the requirements of this Act have been sub-