

improvement on an equitable basis upon all abutting property, binding upon such street, lane or alley, and for the collection of such assessment as other city taxes are collected or in such manner as it may prescribe. In any and all cases where any street, lane, alley or part thereof in the City has been graded, paved or curbed, or regraded, repaved or recurbed, under any ordinance which provided for assessing any portion or the whole of the costs of such improvement upon the property binding upon such street, lane or alley or part thereof, and any part or the whole of such costs remain unpaid, it shall be lawful for the city to provide by ordinance for the levy and collection in such manner, as it may deem proper, of a tax upon all property binding on any street, lane, or alley or any part thereof, which may have been so improved to the extent that such property shall have been specially benefited by such improvements; provided, that no property upon which the assessments originally made for its share of the cost of such improvement shall have been paid, shall be again assessable. Any part of the cost assessed to the City under the provisions of this section shall be paid out of the special fund, if one is provided, or out of the general fund of the city; provided that before the passage by the Mayor and Council of Crisfield of any ordinance under this section ten days' notice at least shall be given in one of the newspapers published in said city of the day when any such ordinance is proposed to be passed by the Council, and an opportunity shall be afforded to all persons interested therein to appear and be heard before said Council; and before any assessment made by the Mayor and Council or its authorized Agent under any ordinance passed under the provisions of this section shall be finally ratified ten days' notice at least shall be given in one newspaper published in said city of the time when said assessment is to be finally ratified, and an opportunity shall be afforded all persons interested therein to appear and be heard. Any person interested feeling aggrieved by the passage of any ordinance or any assessment made in pursuance thereof under the provisions of this section shall have the right within ten days after the passage of an ordinance or final ratification of any assessment of an appeal to the Circuit Court for Somerset County.

Section 100. The Mayor and Council of Crisfield shall once a month meet and sit as a local board of health; at such meeting they shall receive the report of their secretary, shall hear petitions and complaints in reference to nuisances, epidemic diseases, and other unhealthful conditions, and shall consider