

the Council under their hands, and the Council shall cause at least one week's notice of the return of the 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 or her property may within the time limited in said notice appear before said Council, who may on hearing alter or change any assessment appealed from by decreasing or increasing the 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 the 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 adjust, 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 penalties for failure to make return or schedule of same.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That nothing in this Act shall be construed to release any person or persons or corporations from the payment of any taxes now owing by him, her, it or them to the Mayor and Council of Crisfield; nothing herein shall affect the tenure of office of the present Mayor and Council of Crisfield, who by virtue of their election, or appointment, shall hold office until their successors are duly elected and qualified; nothing herein contained shall be construed to release any person or persons corporation or corporations, from any debt or obligation now due by him, her, it or them, to the Mayor and Council of Crisfield, and nothing herein contained shall affect in any manner whatsoever the rights, actions, choses, in action, suits, either at law or in equity, obligations, properties and effects of the corporation known as the Mayor and Council of Crisfield.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That this Act shall take effect from the first day of June 1922.

Approved April 13th, 1922.