

sufficient securities, in such sum as the City Council shall determine, for the faithful discharge of his official duties. If the Assessor shall neglect to assess any property liable to be taxed, or shall fail to perform his duties in the manner, time and form prescribed in this charter, he shall be liable on his official bond for all the damages and losses the city or any person may sustain, by reason of said neglect.

SEC. 10. The Assessor shall have power to administer oaths or affirmations, contemplated by law, in the discharge of his official duties.

SEC. 11. Between the first Monday in March and the first Monday in August, in each year, he shall ascertain, by diligent inquiry and examination, all property within the corporate limits of said city, real or personal, subject to taxation, and also the names of all persons, corporations, associations, companies or firms, owning, claiming or having the possession or control thereof; and he shall determine the cash value of all such property, and shall list and assess the same to the person, firm, corporation, association or company, owning or having the possession, charge or control thereof; *provided*, that real property shall be assessed to the person, firm, corporation, association or company, owning or having possession, charge or control thereof, and to all owners and claimants, known and unknown; and, *provided*, further, that where the owner is unknown to the Assessor, it shall be assessed to unknown owners. For the purpose of enabling the Assessor to make such assessment, he shall demand from each person and firm, and from the President, Cashier, Treasurer or Managing Agent of each corporation, association or company within the city, a statement, under oath or affirmation, of all the real estate and personal property within the city limits, owned or claimed by, or in the possession or control of, such person, firm or corporation, association or company. If any person, officer or agent, shall neglect or refuse, on the demand of the Assessor, to give, under oath or affirmation, the statement required by this section, the Assessor shall make an estimate of the value of the taxable property