

Board of County Commissioners and after due publication thereof, shall have power to assess the cost of said grading, paving, macadamizing, or improving against the respective property abutting on said street, road, lane or sidewalk, in proportion to the frontage of said abutting property on the same.

Any tax so assessed as above provided in this section shall be payable to the County Treasurer in not more than six annual installments, as nearly equal as may be, the first installment thereof to become due and payable the first day of July next succeeding the making of such special assessment as herein elsewhere provided and to be collected as county taxes in said county are collected and shall be subject to interest from the first day of September until paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum. Each annual installment shall become a lien against said abutting property and any such installment not paid by the first day of January following its becoming due shall be subject to the same penalties and shall be collected in the same manner as provided for the collection of unpaid county taxes in said county. All taxes assessed as provided in this section shall be paid over by the Treasurer of said County to the Treasurer of said Chevy Chase View, who shall devote such funds to the exclusive purpose of paying for the special improvements herein provided for or any indebtedness which may be incurred therefor.

The said Citizens' Committee of said Chevy Chase View shall have the power to pave, grade, macadamize, or otherwise improve said streets, roads, or lanes or sidewalks within said Chevy Chase View; provided, that before any contract for work shall be entered into, or any obligation with respect thereto incurred, notice shall be given to the owners, and others of record interested in said abutting property and an opportunity to be heard, such hearing to be had before said Citizens' Committee of said Chevy Chase View who shall decide the matters properly brought before them. Any party affected by the final decision of said Citizens' Committee, made after such hearing, shall have the right to appeal therefrom within ten days, to the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, and provided further, that upon the petition of a majority of the resident property owners, said petition to have not less than three signatures thereto of the said resident property owners, owning property abutting upon any streets, roads or lanes within said Chevy Chase View, to be graded, paved, macadamized or otherwise to be improved under the provisions of this Section, requesting the grading, paving, macadamizing, otherwise improving of any such streets, roads or lanes, it shall be the duty of the said Citizens' Committee to make the assessment against the abutting property owners, to provide the funds for and cause to be performed the provisions hereinafter provided.

1924, ch. 541, sec. 5.

132. Said Citizens' Committee of said Chevy Chase View, shall not expend for material or work, a sum exceeding three hundred dollars (\$300.00) without having first advertised the specifications therefor and