

electd to fill such vacancies shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term only. Election shall be by ballot in a manner to be prescribed by said Citizens' Committee.

Only residents of legal age of said Section 5, who shall have resided therein for not less than six months next preceding said election, shall be entitled to vote for or hold the office of Committeeman. Following each election each newly elected member of said Citizens' Committee shall qualify by taking an oath before any officer in said Montgomery County, authorized by law to administer oaths, to diligently and faithfully discharge all duties of the office. Said Committee shall select from their members a chairman, secretary-treasurer, and any other officers they may deem necessary.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That said Chevy Chase Citizens' Committee of said Section 5, is empowered to grade, pave, macadamize, or otherwise improve any existing dedicated street, road or lane, or any county road, street or lane, which has been, or which may be acquired and opened for public use, but which is ungraded, unpaved, or unimproved, and to lay sidewalks and curbs thereon; provided, that said Citizens' Committee subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners and after due publication thereof, and after hearing on the written protest of a majority of the owners of property abutting on said street, road, lane, or sidewalk, shall have power to assess the cost of said grading, paving, macadamizing, or improving against the property abutting on said street, road, lane or sidewalk, in proportion to the frontage of said abutting property on the same. Said Citizens' Committee subject to the approval of said Board of County Commissioners, is also further empowered, after due public notice thereof, to construct sewers and to assess the cost of construction, but not the maintenance thereof, against the real estate using the same, or benefiting thereby, in proportion to the frontage of said real estate abutting on a street or streets, road or roads, lane or lanes, where the said sewer has been laid.

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 instalment 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 said first of July until paid at the rate of six per cent. per annum.