

Montgomery County residing within said Chevy Chase View, or resident property owners of legal age, 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.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted,* That said Citizens' Committee of said Chevy Chase View, 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, 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