

mittee or as may be directed by the majority of the citizens of the community present at any legally called meeting. He shall pay out such funds only in accordance with this Act, as instructed by the Committee, by check duly signed by him as Secretary-Treasurer and countersigned by the Chairman of the Committee or a member of the Committee duly authorized by it to act in the place and stead of the Chairman.

(d) The Secretary-Treasurer shall give bond, with surety approved by the Committee in the penal sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000), or such higher amount as may be fixed by the Committee, conditioned upon the faithful accounting by him for all moneys which shall come into his hands as such Secretary-Treasurer and the payment over to his successor of all such moneys as remain in his hands upon the termination of his tenure of office.

99. (a) Members of the Citizens Committee of Chevy Chase—Section 4 holding office under the provisions of Chapter 177 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1918, and all amendments in reference to said Act since said date by said Assembly, at the time of the enactment of this Act shall be and hereby are constituted as the initial membership of the Committee, respectively, as provided for in this Act to serve to the end of their present terms and until their successors are elected or appointed and duly qualified as hereinafter provided. All records, correspondence and other documents and property of the Citizens Committee are hereby transferred to the Committee and all valid actions of the Citizens Committee performed under the provisions of Chapter 177 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, Session of 1918 and amendments thereto, and not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act, shall be, and hereby are declared to remain in full force and effect unless and until properly modified or rescinded in accordance with the provisions of this Act. No provisions of this Act shall affect any right, lien, or liability subsisting at the time of its passage.

(b) On the first Tuesday in February, 1950, two members of the said Citizens Committee shall be elected to serve for one year and three members to serve for two years. On the first Tuesday in February 1951, and on the first Tuesday in February of each following year, an election meeting shall be held at which Committeemen shall be elected for two years to succeed those whose terms expire, and at which Committeemen shall be elected to fill any vacancies which may exist, but the Committeemen so elected to fill such vacancies shall serve only for the remainder of the unexpired