

*elected thereto in April, 1952, shall continue to hold said positions until the first Monday in April in the year 1955 or until their successors have been elected and have qualified, pursuant to the provisions of this sub-title. On the first Monday in April, 1953, an election shall be held at which three persons shall be elected to the said Citizens' Committee to serve until the first Monday in April in the year 1957 or until their successors have been elected and have qualified pursuant to the provisions of this Act. Beginning on the first Monday in April in the year 1955 and continuing on the same day in every second year thereafter, there shall be an election to fill the memberships expiring as of that time. Every such election shall be by ballot in a manner prescribed by the said committee. Only residents of legal age of the Mount Savage Special Tax Area 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 committeemen. No person shall be elected or chosen for membership on the said committee unless he be the owner of real property located in the Mount Savage Special Tax Area. Every person so elected shall qualify as such committeeman by taking an oath before any officer in Allegany County authorized by law to administer oaths, diligently and faithfully to discharge all duties of the said office. In case any such person shall fail to qualify within thirty days after his election as committeeman or in case of any vacancy in any said office by reason of death, resignation or otherwise, the remaining committeemen shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of a resident of the Mount Savage Special Tax Area duly qualified under the provisions of this sub-title, who shall hold office for the unexpired portion of the term to which appointed.*

491D. (a) The Citizens' Committee provided for in Section 491C shall have the power and authority to provide, by contract or otherwise, for light in said [Mt.] Mount Savage Special Tax Area and to pay for same out of the taxes levied by the County Commissioners of Allegany County and paid over to the Treasurer of said Citizens' Committee. The said Treasurer shall pay out of the funds in his possession only upon the order of said Citizens' Committee and for the purposes authorized by this sub-title.

(b) The Treasurer of said Citizens' Committee shall deposit all funds coming into his possession as such Treasurer in such bank as may be approved by said Committee and shall not be paid out except by check duly