

feasance or misfeasance in office, preferred in writing by a member of said committee, or by petition of two-thirds of the qualified voters participating at the last preceding election, after due notice of said charge and opportunity has been given in defense thereof, and a hearing to be fixed therefor. The said Treasurer and other officers of said village of Alta Vista shall hold their offices or positions at the pleasure of said Alta Vista Citizens' Committee or in conformity with contracts which may be made by and between said committee and such officers and employees, for a period not to extend beyond the limits of the terms of office of said committee.

1922, ch. 169, sec. 6.

6. Said Alta Vista Citizens' Committee is empowered to grade, pave, macadamize or otherwise improve any existing street, road or lane; or any road, street or lane, which has been or which may be acquired and opened for public use, and to lay sidewalks and curbs thereon, and to establish a lighting system for said street, road or lane; provided, that said Alta Vista Citizens' Committee, subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, and after petition of residents and hearing, as hereinafter provided, shall have power to assess the cost of said grading, paving, macadamizing, lighting, or otherwise improving the property abutting on said street, road or lane, or sidewalk, in proportion to the frontage of said abutting property on the same. Provided further that upon the petition in writing of two-thirds of the residents owning property abutting upon any street, road or lane to be graded, paved, macadamized, lighted or otherwise to be improved under the provisions of this section requesting the grading, paving, macadamizing, lighting or otherwise improving of such streets, roads or lanes it shall be the duty of the Alta Vista Citizens' Committee to make the assessment against the abutting property owners, to provide the funds for and cause to be performed the necessary work or construction to be done in accordance with the provisions herein provided; provided further, 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 of a hearing at which they will be given an opportunity to be heard, such hearing to be had before said Alta Vista Citizens' Committee, which shall decide the matters properly brought before it; any party affected by the final decision of said Alta Vista Citizens' Committee made after such hearing, shall* the right to appeal therefrom within ten days to the Circuit Court of Montgomery County.

All property acquired by the Alta Vista Citizens' Committee under this section shall be held for the benefit of the citizens of the said village of Alta Vista.

Any tax assessed as above provided in this section shall be payable to the County Treasurer in ten annual installments, as nearly equal as

*This is way the Act reads.