

fail to qualify within ten days after the passage of this Act, or any one of their successors shall fail to so qualify within ten days after his election as a Committeeman as hereinafter provided, or in case of any vacancy through death, resignation, removal from said Martin's Additions 1, 2, 3 and 4 to the Village of Chevy Chase, or otherwise, the remaining Committeemen shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of a resident, registered and qualified voter of said Martin's Additions 1, 2, 3 and 4 to the Village of Chevy Chase who shall hold office until the next regular election as hereinafter provided.

On the second Tuesday in April, 1917, 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 second Tuesday in April, 1918, and on the second Tuesday in April of each following year, an election 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 term. Election shall be by ballot in a manner to be prescribed by said Citizens' Committee. Only registered and qualified voters of Montgomery County residing within said Martin's Additions 1, 2, 3 and 4 to the Village of Chevy Chase, Maryland, 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.

1916, ch. 239, sec. 4.

80. Said Citizens' Committee of said Martin's Additions 1, 2, 3 and 4 to the Village of Chevy Chase, 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 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, and after due public notice thereof, to acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, according to law, property for sewerage disposal purposes of said Martin's Additions 1, 2, 3 and 4 to the Village of Chevy Chase and to assess the cost of such property as it may so acquire for sewerage disposal purposes, and the cost of construction of sewers and sewerage system, but not the maintenance thereof, against the real estate