

ment of another, qualified under this Act to hold such office, who shall hold office for such term or unexpired term. On the first Monday in May in the year 1917 and on the same day in each year thereafter, an election shall be held in the said Village of Drummond for the election of three committeemen, each of whom shall have been a resident of said Village of Drummond for six months previous to said election, and over the age of twenty-one years, the three said committeemen to be and constitute the Drummond Citizens' Committee for the ensuing year, each of whom shall qualify within twenty days after said election by taking the oath prescribed by the Constitution of Maryland, before an officer of the law duly commissioned to administer same. That the annual election of said committeeman, as herein provided shall be held under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland, but the returns thereof shall be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County; all residents of said Village of Drummond for six months previous to said election, and over the age of twenty-one years, shall be eligible to vote at such elections; said elections shall be conducted by three judges of election and two clerks, to be appointed by said committee, who shall serve without pay; and the polls of said election shall be open from seven o'clock P. M. to nine o'clock P. M. on the first Monday in May as hereinbefore provided.

1916, ch. 22, sec. 5. 1924, ch. 80.

295. Said Drummond Citizens' Committee is empowered to grade, pave, macadamize, or otherwise improve any existing street, road or lane, or any street, road or lane which has been or may be acquired and opened for public use, and to lay sidewalks and curbs thereon; provided, that said Drummond 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, or any part of the cost, of said grading, paving, macadamizing or improving against 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 or otherwise to be improved under the provisions of this section requesting the grading, paving, macadamizing or otherwise improving of such streets, roads or lanes, it shall be the duty of the Drummond Citizens' Committee to make the said assessment against the abutting property 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; and 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 Drummond Citizens' Committee, which shall decide the matters properly brought before it; and any party affected by the final decision of said Drummond Citizens' Committee made