

On the first Monday in April, 1925, 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 Monday in April, 1926, and on the first Monday in April of each succeeding year an election shall be held at which committeemen shall be elected for two years to succeed those whose terms expire and which committeemen shall be elected to fill any vacancies which may exist, but the committeemen so elected to fill such vacancies shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term only. The election shall be by ballot in a manner to be prescribed by said committee. Only residents of legal age of said village 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 in said village. Following each election each newly elected member of said committee shall qualify by taking the oath prescribed as aforesaid. Said committee shall select from their members a chairman, secretary, treasurer and any other officers they may deem necessary.

1924, ch. 117, sec. 4.

649. Said Committee of said North 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 which is ungraded, unpaved or unimproved, and to lay sidewalks and curbs thereon, provided that said improvements are petitioned for by the owners of one-half of the frontage abutting on said street, road, lane or sidewalk; provided further that said 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. Any tax so assessed as above provided in this section shall be payable to the County Treasurer in not more than six annual installments, as nearly equal as may be, the first installment thereof to become due and payable the first day of July next succeeding the making of such special assessment as herein elsewhere provided, and to be collected as county taxes in said county are collected, and shall be subject to interest from the first of the following September until paid at the rate of six per centum per annum. Each installment of said assessment shall become a lien against said abutting property, and any such installment not paid by the first day of January following its becoming due, shall be subject to the same penalties and shall be collected in the same manner as provided for the collection of unpaid county taxes in said county. And all money so received by said county Treasurer shall, upon order of the said County Commissioners, be paid over to the said Treasurer of said village of North Chevy Chase, and the committee of said village shall become charged with the duty to pave, grade, macadamize, or otherwise improve said streets, roads, lanes and sidewalks within said village; provided that before any contract