

15 of any year, notify in writing the County Commissioners of Montgomery to make a reduction in the said levy of thirty-five cents on each one hundred (100) dollars of assessable property value, as hereinbefore provided for, the amount of said reduction to be determined by the said committee and specified in the said notification to the County Commissioners of Montgomery County; and upon receipt of such notification the Board of County Commissioners is authorized, empowered, and directed to make a levy less than the said thirty-five cents in the amount determined and specified by the said committee.

SEC 4. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passage of this Act until the first Monday in April 1919, the said committee for the said village of Northwest Park shall be constituted as follows: Philip A. Rosendorm, A. L. Vandercook, and H. C. Gould; the first named shall, until otherwise directed by said committee, be and constitute the chairman thereof, each of whom shall qualify as such committeeman by taking the oath prescribed by the Constitution of this State; in case any of such persons shall fail to so qualify within thirty days after the passage of this Act, or any of their successors shall fail to so qualify within thirty days after election as such committeeman, as hereinafter provided, or in case of any vacancy through death, resignation, or otherwise, the remaining committeemen shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of another, qualified under this Act to hold such office, who shall hold office for such term or unexpired term, Provided however, that should said remaining committeemen fail to fill any vacancy so existing before the expiration of 60 days, then the vacancy so existing shall be filled by the County Commissioners of Montgomery County, upon receipt of notice in writing from ten per cent of the resident property owners of said village of Northwest Park, on the last Monday in March in the year 1919 and on the same day in each year thereafter, an election shall be held in the said village of Northwest Park for the election of three committeemen, each of whom shall have been a resident of said village of Northwest Park for six months previous to said election, and over the age of twenty-one years, the three said committeemen to be and constitute the Northwest Park Citizens' Committee for the ensuing year, each of whom shall qualify within thirty 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 committeemen, as herein provided shall be held in accordance with the law of the State or Mary-