

the name and style of the village of Chevy Chase; with all the powers and privileges of a body politic and corporate, and by said corporate name shall have perpetual succession, sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded in any court of law or equity, may have the use of a common seal, and may hold real, personal, and mixed property when the best interest of the town may so demand.

SEC. B. That all residents of said village, possessing the qualifications as prescribed for voters by the law of the State of Maryland, and all male residents, owners of real estate of said village, and who are taxpayers therein, not less than twenty-one years of age, and who have been bona fide residents of said village for not less than six (6) months next preceding the village meeting election at which they shall vote, as herein provided for, shall, on the first Monday in May, 1910, and every year thereafter on the same day, and at eight o'clock P. M. meet at the Library or Town Hall in Chevy Chase, or after 1910 at such place as shall be designated by the Trustees, and there, from their body elect four persons, who with a President to be elected by the voters at the same time, shall act as a Board of Trustees for said village for a term of one year from the date of such election, or until their successors are elected and qualified, and who shall serve without compensation. The qualified voters present at such village meeting shall determine for themselves how the meeting shall be conducted, who shall preside over the same, and the method and form to be followed in electing said Board of Trustees, the Chairman and Secretary of said meeting shall, over their signatures make after the year 1910 to the Board of Trustees, due returns of the election declaring who was elected as such Board of Trustees, and the said Board of Trustees shall promptly determine any and all questions that may be raised by any person objecting to said returns, and any person considering himself aggrieved by any decision made by said Board of Trustees may appeal therefrom to the Circuit Court for Montgomery county, which court shall hear and determine such appeals and decide the same, determining who shall pay the costs thereof, and its decision shall be final. If any vacancy exist in the Board of Trustees, it shall be filled for the unexpired term by vote of its remaining members. The Board of Trustees shall adopt all rules and by-laws for its own government while in session, and shall meet regularly not less than once in each month, a majority constituting a quorum for the transaction of business. The Board of Trustees shall elect a bailiff who shall be conservator of the peace and good order of the village, being vested with the same powers and authority of any constable under the laws of this State, and shall also elect a village clerk, who shall act as