

second Tuesday in January, 1916, and on the same day every two years thereafter, an election shall be held in said Section 3 of said Village of Chevy Chase for the election of five members, each of whom shall be a resident registered and qualified voter, to be and constitute said Chevy Chase Citizens' Committee for said Section 3 for the ensuing two years and each of whom shall take the oath above provided.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said Chevy Chase Citizens' Committee of said Section 3, 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 the 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 Section 3 of said village and to assess the cost of such property as it may so acquire for sewerage disposal purposes, and the cost of the construction of sewers and sewerage system, but not the maintenance thereof, against the real estate using the same, or benefiting thereby, in proportion to the frontage of said real estate abutting on a street or streets, road or roads, lane or lanes, containing the said sewerage system or any part thereof. All property acquired by said Citizens' Committee under this Section shall be held for the benefit of the citizens of said Section 3 of said village of Chevy Chase. Any tax, so assessed, as above provided in this Section, shall be payable to the county treasurer as follows: In four equal semi-annual instalments, the first instalment thereof to become due and payable within six months after the levy of said special tax as above provided, and each of the other said instalments within six months after the preceding one shall have become due; each instalment of said tax shall become a lien against said abutting property, and shall bear interest from the date of levy thereof at the rate of six per cent. per annum until paid; or said tax may be paid in full without interest during the