

said village, providing twenty-five or more persons owning taxable real estate in said village shall petition therefor.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That the County Commissioners of Baltimore County, when petitioned to do so, as hereinafter provided for, are hereby authorized, directed and required to make a special annual levy to the amount petitioned for each year at the time of making the annual tax levy for the year 1920, and for each succeeding year, unless an opposing petition thereto is filed, as hereinafter provided for; that said special annual levy shall be collected as other taxes are collected, and is not to exceed the sum of twenty cents on each one hundred dollars of the whole assessable property situated and located within the limits of the village of Reisterstown, Baltimore County, which for the purpose of this Act, are thus described, to wit: A strip one thousand feet in width measured five hundred feet on each side of the center line of the Baltimore and Reisterstown Turnpike between Woodley avenue on the south and at the intersection of the Westminster and Hanover Turnpikes on the north.

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the said special taxes, when so collected, are to be paid over to the Treasurer and Collector of Baltimore County, to be used exclusively for the laying of sidewalks, curbs, gutters and sewers and other improvements in said Village of Reisterstown; that the total of all such improvements undertaken for any one year, is not to exceed the amount of annual special levy; that all such improvements are to be made on the written application ordered by the Men's Club of Reisterstown to the Board of County Commissioners of Baltimore County; that all contracts, amounting to over fifty dollars are to be let on a competitive basis, to the lowest responsible bidder, and executed according to the grades and specifications, and under the supervision of the Chief Engineer of the State Roads Commission of Maryland, provided that the levy herein provided for, shall be made of twenty-five or more taxpayers, residents of said Village of Reisterstown, as herein described, shall petition the Board of County Commissioners asking for such special levy to be made.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That whenever such petition is filed, the Board of County Commissioners shall give