

property abutting on streets, roads, lanes and sidewalks, the collection of such assessments and disbursement thereof for the benefit of the residents of said village; also for petitioning of the resident property owners for the said special improvements.”

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Sections 2, 4 and 5, of Chapter 178 of the Acts of the General Assembly of Maryland, passed at the January Session of 1918, be and the same are hereby repealed and re-enacted with amendments to read as follows:

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County are hereby authorized, empowered and directed to levy and cause to be collected from the property owners at the time of the county tax levy for the year commencing July 1, 1919, and ending June 30, 1920, and each succeeding year, within the said village known as Northwest Park, as named and created by this Act, thirty-five (35) cents on each one hundred (\$100.00) dollars of the assessable value of the real and personal property in said village, to be collected as all other county taxes in said county are collected; to be paid over by the said Board of County Commissioners to the treasurer of the Village of Northwest Park, herein authorized to be created, or his successor selected by the majority of the members of said committee, upon said treasurer having been duly selected by a majority of said committee, and giving bond to said Board of County Commissioners to be approved by the Judge of the Circuit Court of Montgomery County, in the penal sum to be fixed by said Judge, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of said treasurer; the said Board of County Commissioners shall order and have paid to said treasurer the proportion of the county road tax to be levied and collected in the same manner as though the said village of Northwest Park was an incorporated town, and the said village shall, for that purpose, be considered by said Board of County Commissioners as an incorporated town in said county; all of said funds to be used directly by or through said committee, exclusively for opening, improving, widening, maintaining, repairing and lighting the streets, roads, lanes, approaches, alleys, sidewalks, parking, drainage, sewerage, sanitation and other village improvements, and for furnishing police and fire protection,