

committeemen, each of whom shall have been a resident of said village of Alta Vista for six months previous to said election, and over the age of twenty-one years, the three said committeemen to be and constitute the Alta Vista 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 authorized to administer same. That the annual election of said committeemen, as herein provided shall be by ballot in a manner prescribed by the said Citizens' Committee, the returns thereof shall be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County; all residents of said village of Alta Vista for six months previous to said election, and over the age of twenty-one years, shall be eligible to vote at such election; said election shall be conducted by three judges of election and two clerks, to be appointed by said committee, who shall serve without pay; and the polls of said election shall be open from seven o'clock P. M. to 9 P. M., on the first Monday in April as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That any member of the said Alta Vista Citizens' Committee may be removed by the Board of County Commissioners upon the charge of malfeasance or misfeasance in office, preferred in writing by a member of said committee, or by petition of two-thirds of the qualified voters participating at the last preceding election, after due notice of said charge and opportunity has been given in defense thereof, and a hearing to be fixed therefor. The said Treasurer and other officers of said village of Alta Vista shall hold their offices or positions at the pleasure of said Alta Vista Citizens' Committee or in conformity with contracts which may be made by and between said committee and such officers and employees, for a period not to extend beyond the limits of the terms of office of said committee.

SEC. 6. *And be it further enacted*, That said Alta Vista Citizens' Committee is empowered to grade, pave, macadamize or otherwise improve any existing street, road or lane; or any road, street or lane, which has been or which may be acquired and opened for public use, and to lay sidewalks and curbs thereon, and to establish a lighting system for said street, road or lane; PROVIDED, that said Alta Vista Citizens' Committee, subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners, and after petition of residents and hearing, as hereinafter