

provided, shall have power to assess the cost of said grading, paving, macadamizing, lighting, or otherwise improving the property abutting on said street, road or lane, or sidewalk, in proportion to the frontage of said abutting property on the same. PROVIDED FURTHER that upon the petition in writing of two-thirds of the residents owning property abutting upon any street, road or lane to be graded, paved, macadamized, lighted or otherwise to be improved under the provisions of this section requesting the grading, paving, macadamizing, lighting or otherwise improving of such streets, roads or lanes it shall be the duty of the Alta Vista Citizens' Committee to make the assessment against the abutting property owners, to provide the funds for and cause to be performed the necessary work or construction to be done in accordance with the provisions herein provided; PROVIDED FURTHER, that before any contract for work shall be entered into, or any obligation with respect thereto incurred, notice shall be given to the owners and others of record interested in said abutting property of a hearing at which they will be given an opportunity to be heard, such hearing to be had before said Alta Vista Citizens' Committee, which shall decide the matters properly brought before it; any party affected by the final decision of said Alta Vista Citizens' Committee made after such hearing, shall the right to appeal therefrom within ten days to the Circuit Court of Montgomery County.

All property acquired by the Alta Vista Citizens' Committee under this section shall be held for the benefit of the citizens of the said village of Alta Vista.

Any tax assessed as above provided in this section shall be payable to the County Treasurer in ten annual installments, as nearly equal as may be, the first installment thereof to become due and payable the first day of July next succeeding the making of such special assessment as herein elsewhere provided, and to be collected as county taxes in said county are collected and shall be subject to interest from said first of July until paid at the rate of six per cent per annum. Each annual installment shall become a lien against said abutting property, and any such installment not paid by the first of January following its becoming due shall be subject to the same penalties and shall be collected in the same manner as provided for the collection of unpaid taxes in the said county. All taxes assessed as provided in this section shall be paid over by the treasurer of said county to the Treasurer of the