

stituted as follows: Claude W. Woodward, Henry W. Offutt, Charles E. Roach, Charles W. Rippey, John A. P. Farnham, George W. Offutt, Jr., and Emory H. Bogley. The first named shall, until otherwise directed by said Committee, be and constitute the Chairman thereof, each of whom shall qualify as such Committeemen by taking oath to diligently and faithfully discharge the duties of the office, but that upon the failure of any one or more of said Committeemen named in this Act to qualify on or before the 20th day of May, 1922, such position shall be taken and regarded as vacant, and shall be filled by appointment by the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County within ten days after the 20th day of May, 1922. On the second Monday in May in the year 1923, and on the same date in every second year thereafter, an election shall be held in the said Villages for the election of seven members, each of whom shall be a resident taxpayer upon real or personal property situate in said Villages, to be and constitute the "Friendship Heights Citizens Committee" for the next succeeding two years, and until their successors duly qualify, each of whom shall qualify on or before the fourth Monday in May thereafter by taking an oath, before an officer of the law duly commissioned to administer same, to diligently and faithfully discharge the duties of the office. In case any such person so elected as Committeeman, shall fail to qualify within the time hereinbefore mentioned, or in case of any vacancy through death, resignation or otherwise, the said Board of County Commissioners shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of a resident taxpayer upon real or personal property situate in said villages, who shall hold office for such term or unexpired term. That the election of said Committeemen, as herein provided, shall be held under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland, but the returns thereof shall be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Montgomery County; all resident taxpayers upon real or personal property situate in the said villages shall be eligible to vote at such elections; but such 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 nine o'clock P. M., on the second Monday in May as hereinbefore provided.

Section 8A. *And be it further enacted*, That the Friendship Heights Citizens' Committee, is empowered to grade, pave, macadamize or otherwise improve any existing dedicated street,