

insufficient amount for the ensuing year, or any succeeding year, then and in that event the said committee, or the resident taxpayers of said village affected by this Act, may, on or before April 1st, 1922, or any succeeding year petition in writing the County Commissioners of Prince George's County to make an additional special levy and tax of not more than ten cents on each one hundred (\$100) dollars of the assessable value of said real and personal property in said village, such petition to be signed by a majority of said committee, or such number of resident taxpayers as may satisfy said County Commissioners of the fact that there is a general public demand on the part of the residents, citizens and taxpayers of said village for such additional special levy and such special tax for such purposes as hereinbefore mentioned; but no such special levy of such additional special tax shall be made on such property unless notice of the intention of said County Commissioners to make such additional special levy, the purpose or purposes thereof, and the amount thereof, and the approximate effect of such additional special levy on the tax rate of said village shall be given and notice shall be published in one or more newspapers of said county for two consecutive weeks, designating the date upon which said County Commissioners shall meet for the purpose of hearing objections to said additional special levy; and upon the date fixed for such hearing, said Commissioners shall hear the advocates and opponents, if any, of such additional special levy, and thereafter determine the amount, if any, of such additional special levy for said village, but in no case shall such additional special levy be greater than ten cents on each one hundred (\$100) dollars of the assessable value of the real and personal property, as aforesaid in any one year.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That from and after the passage of this Act until the first Monday in May, 1922, the said committee for said village shall be constituted as follows: Newton A. James, John R. Shields, John Hiser, D. Hazen McCloud and E. M. Dew. The first named, until otherwise directed by said committee, shall be the chairman thereof, and each of whom shall qualify as such committeeman 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 within ten days after the passage of this Act, such position shall be taken and regarded as vacant, and shall be filled by appointment of a resident taxpayer of the proposed Edmonston District by the