

Board of County Commissioners within two weeks after the expiration of said ten days. On the first Monday in May, 1922, and on the same date in every year thereafter, an election shall be held in the said village for the election of five members, each of whom shall be a resident taxpayer upon real property situated in said village, to be and constitute the Edmonston District Citizens Committee for the ensuing year, each of whom shall qualify on the third Monday in May thereafter by taking an oath before an officer of the law duly commissioned to administer the same; to diligently and faithfully discharge the duties of the office. In case any such person so elected as committeeman, shall fail to qualify on the date named, 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 property situate in said village, who shall hold office for such term or unexpired term. That the annual election of said committeemen, as herein provided, shall be held under and in accordance with the laws of the State of Maryland; and the canvass and return of said election shall be made to the Board of County Commissioners of Prince George's County; all residents of said proposed Edmonston District of the age of twenty-one years or upwards, who shall possess the qualifications of legally registered voters of this State and who shall have resided in said proposed district for the space of six months next preceding the first Monday in May, in each year in which they seek to vote shall be eligible to vote at such elections; and each election shall be conducted by three judges of elections and two clerks, to be appointed by said committee, who shall serve without pay, and the polls of said election shall be open from five o'clock P. M. to nine o'clock P. M. on the first Monday in May of each year as hereinbefore provided.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted,* That any member of the Edmonston District Citizens Committee may be removed by the Board of County Commissioners upon the charge of malfeasance or misfeanance in office, preferred by two or more members of said committee, after due notice of such charge and after an opportunity has been given for defence thereon, and a hearing to be fixed therefor. The said Treasurer of said the Edmonston District Citizens Committee and other officers and employees of said village shall hold their office or position at the pleasure of said the Edmonston District Citizens Committee or in conformity with contracts which may be made by and between said committee and such officers or employees for