

of the Committeemen to be elected in April, 1924, as herein provided; 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 an oath before any officer in said Montgomery County, authorized by law to administer oaths, to diligently and faithfully discharge all duties of the office. In case any one of such persons shall fail to qualify within ten days after the passage of this Act, or any one of their successors shall fail to so qualify within ten days after his election as a Committeeman as hereinafter provided, or in case of any vacancy through death, resignation, removal from said Chevy Chase View, or otherwise, the remaining Committeemen shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of a resident, registered and qualified voter of said Chevy Chase View, the next regular election as hereinafter provided.

On the second Tuesday in April, 1924, two members of the said Citizens' Committee shall be elected to serve for one year and three members and the Secretary-Treasurer to serve for two years. On the second Tuesday in April, 1925, and on the second Tuesday in April of each following year, an election shall be held at which Committeemen or Secretary-Treasurer shall be elected for two years to succeed those whose terms expire, and at which Committeemen shall be elected to fill any vacancies which may exist, but the Committeemen so elected to fill such vacancies shall serve only for the remainder of the unexpired term. Election shall be by ballot in a manner to be prescribed by said Citizens' Committee. Only registered and qualified voters of Montgomery County residing within said Chevy Chase View, or resident property owners of legal age, shall be entitled to vote for, or hold the office of Committeeman. Following each election each newly elected member of said Citizens' Committee shall qualify by taking an oath before any officer in said Montgomery County, authorized by law to administer oaths, to diligently and faithfully discharge all duties of the office.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said Citizens' Committee of said Chevy Chase View, is empowered to grade, pave, macadamize, or otherwise improve any existing dedicated street, road or lane, or any county road, street or lane, which has been, or which may be acquired and opened for public use, but which is ungraded, unpaved or unimproved, and to lay sidewalks and curbs thereon provided, that said Citizens' Committee, subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners and after due publication thereof, shall have power to assess the cost of