

and after due publication thereof, shall have power to assess the cost of said grading, paving, macadamizing, or improving against the property abutting on said street, road, lane or sidewalk, in proportion to the frontage of said abutting property on the same. Any tax so assessed as above provided in this section shall be payable to the County Treasurer in not more than six 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 the first of the following September until paid at the rate of six per centum per annum. Each installment of said assessment shall become a lien against said abutting property, and any such installment not paid by the first day 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 county taxes in said county. And all money so received by said county Treasurer shall, upon order of the said County Commissioners, be paid over to the said Treasurer of said village of North Chevy Chase, and the committee of said village shall become charged with the duty to pave, grade, macadamize, or otherwise improve said streets, roads, lanes and sidewalks within said village; provided 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 and an opportunity to be heard given, such hearing to be had before the said committee of said village, who shall decide the matters properly before them. Any party affected by the final decision of said committee, made after such hearing, shall have the right to appeal therefrom within ten days to the Circuit Court of Montgomery County; and provided, further, that upon the petition of the owners of one-half of the frontage abutting on any street, road or land to be graded, paved, macadamized, or otherwise to be improved under the provisions of this section, requesting the grading, paving, macadamizing, or improving of any such street, road or lane, it shall be the duty of the said committee to make the assessment against the abutting property to provide the funds for the necessary work or construction to be done in accordance with the foregoing provisions.

SEC. 5. *And be it further enacted*, That said Citizens' Committee of said North Chevy Chase shall not expend for material