

*charter, and meetings not held on due time may be held as soon thereafter as practicable.)*

*78(122-5) (Elections, Town Meeting, Qualifications.) There shall be an annual meeting of the qualified voters of Chevy Chase Village on the third Monday of April. The Board of Managers shall give notice of the time and place of such meeting a reasonable time prior thereto.*

*(a) On the third Monday in April, 1951, three members of the said Board of Managers shall be elected to serve for one year and four members to serve for two years. On the third Monday in April, 1952, and on the third Monday of April in each following year, an election meeting shall be held at which Board members shall be elected for two years to succeed those whose terms are at that time expiring, and at which Board members shall be elected to fill any vacancies that may then exist, but the Board members so elected to fill such vacancies shall serve only for the remainder of the unexpired term to which they shall have been elected. All elections shall be held upon reasonable prior notice of the time and place of such meeting to all registered, qualified voters within the corporate limits of Chevy Chase Village. Only registered, qualified voters of the State of Maryland having lived within the corporate limits of Chevy Chase Village for six months prior to the election shall be eligible to be elected as members of the Board of Managers. Only registered, qualified voters of the State of Maryland having resided within the corporate limits of Chevy Chase Village for six months prior to the election shall be entitled to vote at said meeting.*

*(b) Following each election each newly elected Board member shall qualify by taking an oath to support the Constitution of Maryland and the Constitution of the United States and that he will faithfully and diligently perform the duties of his office without favor, partiality or prejudice; and said oath shall be filed among the records of Chevy Chase Village.*

*(c) If any newly elected Board member fails to so qualify, or if any Board member shall remove his residence from the corporate limits of Chevy Chase Village, or if a vacancy shall occur by resignation, death or for any other reason, such office shall be deemed to have become vacant. Vacancies in the Board of Managers which occur before the annual election hereinbefore provided for may be filled by appointment, by a favorable vote of at least four of the remaining Board of Managers, of a registered, qualified voter of the State of Maryland having resided in Chevy Chase Village for six months prior to his appointment, to serve upon qualification as required by a newly elected Board member until the next regular election.*