

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. Said committee shall select from their members a chairman, secretary-treasurer and any other officers they may deem necessary.

'Sec. 4. And be it further enacted, That said Citizens' Committee of said Martin's Additions 1, 2, 3 and 4 to the village of Chevy Chase, 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 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. Said Citizens' Committee, subject to the approval of said Board of County Commissioners, is also further empowered, and after due public notice thereof, to acquire by purchase, condemnation or otherwise, according to law, property for sewerage disposal purposes of said Martin's Additions 1, 2, 3 and 4 to the village of Chevy Chase and to assess the cost of such property as it may so acquire for sewerage disposal purposes, and the cost of construction of sewers and sewerage system, but not the maintenance thereof, against the real estate using the same, or benefiting thereby, in proportion to the frontage of said real estate abutting on a street or streets, road or roads, lane or lanes, containing the said sewerage system or any part thereof. All property acquired by said Citizens' Committee under this section shall be held for the benefit of the citizens of said Martin's Additions 1, 2, 3 and 4 to the village of Chevy Chase.

'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 said first of July until paid at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum. Each annual installment shall become a lien