

Committee hereinafter provided for. Such taxes shall be collected as all County Taxes are collected and shall be paid over by the Board of County Commissioners to the Treasurer of the Citizens' Committee of Bel Air, to be selected from among their number by a majority of the members of the Citizens' Committee, or by their successors to be selected as herein provided. The Treasurer selected by the Committee shall give bond to the Board of County Commissioners, to be approved by a Judge of the Circuit Court of Allegany County, in a penal sum to be fixed by the Judge, conditioned upon the faithful discharge of the duties of the Treasurer.

(b) The taxes collected under the provisions of the section shall be used by the said Citizens' Committee for electric lights along the streets, alleys and public ways of Bel Air and for other expenses necessary to carry out the provisions of this subtitle.

13C.

(a) From and after the effective date of this Act until the second Monday in January, 1966, the Citizens' Committee of Bel Air is constituted as follows: Erwin H. Elbrecht, Jerome T. Ruzkowski and Robert E. Hetzel; and the first named until otherwise directed by the Committee, is the Chairman thereof. Each member shall qualify as such Committeeman by taking an oath before any officer in Allegany County authorized by law to administer oaths, diligently and faithfully to discharge all duties of the office. In case any such person shall fail to qualify within thirty days after the effective date of this Act, or if any of their successors shall fail to qualify within thirty days after his election or appointment as Committeeman, as hereinafter provided, or in case of any vacancy through death, resignation, or otherwise, the remaining Committeemen shall fill the vacancy by the appointment of a resident of Bel Air, of legal age, who shall hold office for the term or unexpired term.

(b) On the second Monday in January, 1966, one member of the Citizens' Committee shall be elected to serve for one year, one member shall be elected to serve for two years and one member shall be elected to serve for three years. On the second Monday in January, 1967 and on the second Monday in January of each succeeding year, an election shall be held at which Committeemen shall be elected to succeed those whose terms are expiring. The election shall be by ballot in a manner to be prescribed by the Committee. Only residents or owners of real property in Bel Air of legal age are entitled to vote for the office of Committeeman in Bel Air. Only residents of legal age of Bel Air are eligible to hold the office of Committeeman in Bel Air. Following each election each newly elected member of the Committee shall qualify by taking the oath prescribed. The Committee shall select from its members a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.

13D.

(a) The Citizen's committee provided for in Section 13C has the power and authority to provide, by contract or otherwise, for electric lights in Bel Air and to pay for the same out of the taxes levied by the County Commissioners of Allegany County and paid over to the Treasurer of the Citizens' Committee. The Treasurer shall pay out of the funds in his possession only upon the order of the Citizens' Committee and for the purposes authorized by this subtitle.