

*McCoole. 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.*

473D.

*(a) The Citizens' Committee provided for in Section 473C has the power and authority to provide, by contract or otherwise, for electric lights in McCoole 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 sub-title.*

*(b) The Treasurer of the Citizens' Committee shall deposit all funds coming into his possession as Treasurer in such bank as may be approved by the Committee, and they shall not be paid out except by check duly signed by him as Treasurer and countersigned by the Chairman, or by some member of the Committee acting as Chairman, and so authorized to act by resolution of the Committee, which must first be spread upon the minutes of said Committee.*

*(c) The Citizens' Committee may employ an accountant to audit its books and accounts. The Citizens' Committee shall always keep available and open to public inspection in McCoole its books and accounts.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted,* That before the provisions of this act become effective, the County Commissioners and the Board of Supervisors of Election of Allegany County shall submit the question ~~to persons of legal age who reside in or own property in McCoole~~ **TION TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF ALLEGANY COUNTY WHO LIVE WITHIN THE AREA DESCRIBED HEREINABOVE IN THIS ACT AS THE MCCOOLE TAX AREA** on the date of the election. The referendum shall be held within 120 days after the effective date of this Act. Due notice of the referendum shall be given by public posters in the McCoole Special Tax Area. The cost of the referendum shall be paid out of the general funds of the County Commissioners, and it shall be conducted in accordance with the regular elections procedures of the County except as modified herein. Suitable provisions shall be made in those polling places designated for residents or owners of real property in McCoole for a referendum vote on this Act. Printed on the ballots or on the voting machine labels there shall be the words "For a Lighting Tax Area" and "Against a Lighting Tax Area", with suitable provisions made for each voter to register his choice on this question. If a majority of the persons voting on the question cast their ballots marked "For a Lighting Tax Area", this Act becomes of full force and effect as of the day of the official canvass of the votes; but if a majority of the persons voting on this question cast their vote "Against a Lighting Tax Area", this Act is null and void.

SEC. 3. *And be it further enacted,* That subject to the provisions of Section 2 this Act shall take effect on June 1, 1965.

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