

“Allegany County,” subtitle “Bel Air Special Taxing Area,” as added by Chapter 98 of the Acts of 1971; and to repeal Section 13C of the same Article, title and subtitle (1967 Supplement), and to enact new Section 13C in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, to provide for the retention of a lawyer and accountant by the Citizens’ Committee; for a new method of selecting the Citizens’ Committee, and generally relating thereto.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland,* That Section 13B (c) of the Code of Public Local Laws of Allegany County, being Article 1 of the Code of Public Local Laws of Maryland, title “Allegany County,” subtitle “Bel Air Special Taxing Area,” as added by Chapter 98 of the Acts of 1971, be and it is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments; and that Section 13C of the same County, Article of Public Local Laws, title and subtitle (1967 Supplement), be and it is hereby repealed and that new Section 13C be and it is hereby enacted in lieu thereof, to stand in the place of the section repealed, all to read as follows:

13B.

(c) Any moneys, from whatever source derived, held by the Citizens’ Committee after making provisions for lights may be expended for:

(1) Whatever purposes as are expended by contributions to the voluntary fire departments providing fire protection to the Bel Air Tax area;

(2) The construction and maintenance of community playgrounds and other recreational and play areas; and

(3) The provision for other community projects and services as needed or desired by the citizens of the Bel Air Tax area.

The expenditure of any surplus funds held by the Citizens’ Committee for the special tax area shall be made only after due consideration by the Committee and [a concomitant majority vote of the Directors of the Bel Air Community Council, Inc. A majority vote of both organizations and both boards shall be necessary to expend the surplus funds.] *upon a majority vote of the Committee.*

The Citizens’ Committee may employ an accountant to audit its books and accounts and may also employ whatever legal counsel it deems necessary. The Citizens’ Committee shall always keep available and open to public inspection by residents of the Bel Air taxing area its books and accounts.

[13C.

(a) *Appointment.* From and after March 30, 1965, until the second Monday in January, 1966, the Citizens’ Committee of Bel Air is constituted as follows: Erwin H. Elbrecht, Jerome T. Ruszkowski 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