

and faithfully to discharge all duties of the office. In case any such person shall fail to qualify within thirty days after March 30, 1965, 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) *Election.* 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.】

13C.

(a) *The Citizens' Committee of Bel Air shall consist of seven (7) members, to be selected as follows: on the first Monday in August, 1972, an election shall be held at which three (3) Committeemen shall be elected for terms of three (3) years each, two (2) Committeemen shall be elected for a term of two (2) years each and two (2) Committeemen shall be elected for a term of one (1) year each; and the length of the terms of the original Committeemen so selected shall be determined by the number of votes each receives, the longer terms going to those candidates receiving the greater number of votes. From the effective date of this Act until the first Monday in August, 1972, the existing three member Committee shall continue to serve.*

(b) *On the first Monday in August, 1973, and on the first Monday in August in each succeeding year, an election shall be held at which Committeemen shall be elected to succeed those whose terms are expiring. Beginning with the first Monday in August, 1973, Committeemen shall be elected for terms of three (3) years each.*

(c) *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 herein. The Committee shall forthwith organize and select from its members a Chairman, Secretary and Treasurer.*

(d) *Each member shall qualify as such Committeeman by taking an oath before any officer in Allegany County authorized by law*