

oaths, to diligently and faithfully discharge all duties of the office. In case any one of such persons shall fail to qualify within [ten days after the passage of this chapter, or any one of their successors shall fail to so qualify within ten days] A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME after his OR HER election as a [committeeman] COUNCIL MEMBER as hereinafter provided, or in case of any vacancy through death, resignation, removal from [said] Martin's Additions [1, 2, 3 and 4 to the Village of Chevy Chase], or otherwise, the remaining [committeemen] COUNCIL MEMBERS shall fill such A vacancy by the appointment of a resident[, registered] and qualified voter of [said] Martin's Additions [1, 2, 3 and 4 to the Village of Chevy Chase] who shall hold office until the next regular election as [hereinafter] provided IN SUBSECTION (B).

(b) On the second Tuesday in April[, 1917] OF EACH EVEN NUMBERED YEAR two members of the [said citizens' committee] COUNCIL shall be elected to serve for [one year] A TWO-YEAR TERM, and ON THE SECOND TUESDAY IN APRIL OF ODD NUMBERED YEARS three members SHALL BE ELECTED to serve for two [years]-YEAR TERMS. [On the second Tuesday in April, 1918, and on the second Tuesday in April of each following year, an election shall be held at which committeemen shall be elected for two years to succeed those whose terms expire, and at which committeemen shall be elected] IN ANY ANNUAL ELECTION COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL BE ELECTED to fill any vacancies which may exist, AS THE RESULT OF DEATH, RESIGNATION, OR REMOVAL, but the [committeemen] COUNCIL MEMBERS so elected to fill such vacancies shall serve only for the remainder of the unexpired term. Election shall be by ballot, cast in person or in absentia, in a manner to be prescribed by [said citizens' committee] COUNCIL REGULATION. Only [registered and] RESIDENTS OR PROPERTY OWNERS OF MARTIN'S ADDITIONS WHO ARE qualified voters [of Montgomery County] AS PRESCRIBED BY COUNCIL REGULATIONS [residing within said Martin's Additions 1, 2, 3, and 4 to the Village of Chevy Chase, Maryland,] shall be entitled to vote for the office of [committeeman] COUNCIL MEMBER. ONLY A RESIDENT MAY HOLD THE OFFICE OF COUNCIL MEMBER. [Following each election each newly elected member of said 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] THE COUNCIL shall select from [their] ITS members a [chairman, secretary-treasurer] PRESIDENT, A SECRETARY, AND A TREASURER, and any other officers they may deem necessary.

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(a) [Said citizens' committee] THE COUNCIL 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