

Alfred G. Buhrman, Robert H. Simpson and William L. Lanning, and the first named shall, until otherwise directed by said committee be and constitute the Chairman thereof, each of whom shall qualify as such committeemen by taking an oath before any officer in Montgomery County authorized by law to administer oaths; to diligently and faithfully discharge all duties of the said office. In case any such persons shall fail to qualify within thirty days after the passage of this act, or if any of their successors shall fail to qualify within thirty days after his election as committeeman, as hereinafter provided, or in case of any vacancy through death, resignation, or otherwise, the remaining committeemen shall fill such vacancy by the appointment of a resident of said village, of legal age, and owner of real property in said village, who shall hold office for such term or unexpired term.

On the first Monday in April, 1925, two members of the said Citizens' Committee shall be elected to serve for one year, and three members to serve for two years. On the first Monday in April, 1926, and on the first Monday in April of each succeeding year an election shall be held at which committeemen shall be elected for two years to succeed those whose terms expire and which committeemen shall be elected to fill any vacancies which may exist, but the committeemen so elected to fill such vacancies shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term only. The election shall be by ballot in a manner to be prescribed by said committee. Only residents of legal age of said village who shall have resided therein for not less than six months next preceding said election, shall be entitled to vote for or hold the office of committeeman in said village. Following each election each newly elected member of said committee shall qualify by taking the oath prescribed as aforesaid. Said committee shall select from their members a chairman, secretary, treasurer and any other officers they may deem necessary.

SEC. 4. *And be it further enacted*, That said Committee of said North 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 which is ungraded, unpaved or unimproved, and to lay sidewalks and curbs thereon, provided that said improvements are petitioned for by the owners of one-half of the frontage abutting on said street, road, lane or sidewalk; provided further that said committee, subject to the approval of the Board of County Commissioners,