

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 An Act to amend and reenact §§ 2 and 3, as amended, of Chapter 107 of the Acts of Assembly of 1901,  
3 which provided a charter for the Town of Jonesville in Lee County, relating to town council.

4 [H 1428]  
5 Approved

6 Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

7 1. That §§ 2 and 3, as amended, of Chapter 107 of the Acts of Assembly of 1901 is amended and  
8 reenacted as follows:

9 § 2. ~~The~~ *Beginning July 1, 2018, the* government of said town shall be vested in a mayor and seven  
10 councilmen, and *beginning in 2018* the elections under this charter for mayor and councilmen shall be  
11 held on the first Tuesday in May ~~of every even-numbered year~~ *and every four years thereafter*, and  
12 those persons so elected shall qualify and enter upon the duties of their respective offices on the first  
13 day of July following their election. Any person registered to vote in the town shall be entitled to vote  
14 in elections under this act of incorporation. All officers of said town shall take the oath of office before  
15 an officer authorized to administer oaths, and should any of the officers who may be elected, refuse or  
16 fail to accept and qualify then it shall be the duty of a majority of such town council as may accept and  
17 qualify, to fill such vacancy or vacancies and any vacancy or vacancies thereafter occurring by  
18 appointment. The council shall designate the time of its meetings.

19 § 3. The mayor and the councilmen shall constitute the council of said town, a majority of whom  
20 shall constitute a quorum to do business, and all the corporate powers of said town shall be exercised by  
21 said council or under its authority, except when otherwise provided by law. The mayor shall be  
22 president of the council, and shall have all the rights, powers and privileges such office confers under  
23 the general laws governing towns within this State, but the mayor shall have no vote in the council,  
24 except in case of a tie. In case of sickness, absence, refusal or inability of the mayor at any time to act,  
25 the council shall designate some one of their number to act in place of said mayor, and who shall have  
26 the powers conferred upon said mayor by this charter. ~~The~~ *Beginning July 1, 2018, the* mayor and the  
27 councilmen shall hold their respective offices for ~~two~~ *four* years from the first day of July succeeding  
28 their election, and until their successors are elected and qualified. ~~Provided, however, those persons~~  
29 ~~presently in office shall continue therein until July 1, 1980.~~

30 2. That an emergency exists and this act is in force from its passage.