

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 3 of Chapter 240 of the Acts of Assembly of 1908, which provided a*
3 *charter for the Town of Branchville in the County of Southampton, relating to elections.*

4 [H 1284]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 3 of Chapter 240 of the Acts of Assembly of 1908 is amended and reenacted as follows:**

8 § 3. The government of said town shall be vested in a mayor and six councilmen, to be elected ~~every~~
9 ~~two years, on the second Tuesday of June, and all on the Tuesday after the first Monday in November at~~
10 ~~the time of the general election, as follows: At the 2015 election, the candidate for mayor receiving the~~
11 ~~most votes and the candidates for council receiving the three highest vote totals shall be elected to serve~~
12 ~~four-year terms, and new elections for mayor and those three council seats shall be held at the time of~~
13 ~~the November 2019 general election and every four years thereafter. At the 2015 election, the~~
14 ~~candidates for council receiving the next three highest vote totals shall be elected to serve two-year~~
15 ~~terms, and new elections for those three council seats shall be held at the time of the November 2017~~
16 ~~general election and every four years thereafter. The term of office for mayor and council members~~
17 ~~shall begin on the first day of January next following the date of their election and shall continue until~~
18 ~~their successors have been duly elected and qualified. Council members serving on council who were~~
19 ~~elected in May 2014 shall have their terms of office shortened by six months but shall continue in office~~
20 ~~until their successors have been elected at the November general election and have been qualified to~~
21 ~~serve. All elections shall conform to the general State elections governing towns. Any person entitled to~~
22 ~~vote in the county of Southampton, and who has been a resident of said town for thirty days, and whose~~
23 ~~name has been properly registered on the town registration books, and who has otherwise complied with~~
24 ~~the laws of the State in regard to capitation tax, shall be entitled to vote at any and all elections held~~
25 ~~under this act of incorporation.~~

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

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