

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 2, as amended, of Article III of Chapter 560 of the Acts of Assembly of*  
3 *1950, which provided a charter for the Town of Montross in the County of Westmoreland, relating to*  
4 *election times.*

5 [S 940]

6 Approved

7 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**

8 **1. That § 2, as amended, of Article III of Chapter 560 of the Acts of Assembly of 1950 is amended**  
9 **and reenacted as follows:**

10 § 2. On the first Tuesday in May, 1992, there shall be elected by the qualified voters of the town  
11 seven electors, who shall be denominated councilmen, and shall constitute the town council. The four  
12 electors receiving the highest number of votes shall serve four-year terms and the three remaining  
13 electors shall serve two-year terms. On the first Tuesday in May, 1994, there shall be elected three  
14 electors to serve four-year terms. *However, beginning with the election held in 2016, there shall be*  
15 *elected four electors at the time set for the November general election to take office on January 1*  
16 *following their election. The mayor and members in office on June 30, 2016, shall continue to serve*  
17 *until their duly elected successors have qualified.* Thereafter, there shall be an election every two years  
18 in even-numbered years at the regular ~~May municipal~~ *November general* election time to fill the pending  
19 vacancies and the electors so elected shall serve four-year terms or until their successors are duly elected  
20 and have qualified. They shall enter upon the duties of their offices on the first day of ~~July~~ *January*  
21 next succeeding their election. The councilmen at their first meeting in ~~July~~ *January* shall elect from  
22 their number, one who shall be denominated mayor, who shall immediately enter upon the duties of his  
23 office and whose term of office as such shall be two years. Every person so elected shall take an oath  
24 faithfully to execute and discharge the duties of his office to the best of his judgment, and the mayor  
25 shall take the oath prescribed by law for State officers. The failure of any person elected or appointed  
26 under the provisions of this charter to qualify or to take the oath required, within the time prescribed for  
27 entering upon the discharge of the duties of the office to which he is elected or appointed, shall vacate  
28 the said office, and the council shall proceed and is hereby vested with power to fill such vacancy in the  
29 manner herein prescribed.

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