

1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact §§ 5.1 and 5.7 of Chapter 759 of the Acts of Assembly of 1972, which*
3 *provided a charter for the Town of Tappahannock, relating to the chief of police.*

4 [H 157]

5 Approved

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

7 **1. That §§ 5.1 and 5.7 of Chapter 759 of the Acts of Assembly of 1972 are amended and reenacted**
8 **as follows:**

9 § 5.1. Appointment.

10 The town council may appoint such officers of the town as they may deem necessary. Such officers
11 may include, but shall not be limited to, a town manager, a town clerk, a town attorney, a town
12 treasurer, ~~a town sergeant and justices of the peace~~ and a chief of police. The enumeration of officers in
13 this section shall not be construed to require the appointment of any such officers herein named.
14 Officers appointed by the town council shall perform such duties as may be specified in this Charter or
15 by the town council.

16 § 5.7. Appointment, power and duties of chief of police.

17 The town council may appoint a ~~sergeant~~ chief of police for the town. He shall have all powers and
18 authority conferred by law upon the ~~sergeants~~ chiefs of police of towns, and shall discharge the same
19 duties as sheriffs within the corporate limits of the town and for a distance of one mile beyond the
20 same. He shall discharge such further duties as the town council or town manager may impose.

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

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