

## 1 VIRGINIA ACTS OF ASSEMBLY — CHAPTER

2 *An Act to amend and reenact § 3.1, as amended, of Chapter 229 of the Acts of Assembly of 1948, which*  
3 *provided a charter for the Town of Stephens City, in Frederick County, relating to elections.*

4 [H 1146]

5 Approved

6 **Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:**7 **1. That § 3.1, as amended, of Chapter 229 of the Acts of Assembly of 1948 is amended and**  
8 **reenacted as follows:**

9 § 3.1. Six residents and qualified voters of the Town of Stephens City shall be elected as councilmen  
10 of the town. Successors to the three members of the present council whose terms expire in ~~1982~~ 2014  
11 shall be elected on the first Tuesday ~~in May of 1982~~ following the first Monday in November of 2014  
12 and every four years thereafter, and successors to the three members of the present council whose terms  
13 expire in ~~1984~~ 2012 shall be elected on the first Tuesday ~~in May of 1984~~ following the first Monday in  
14 November 2012 and every four years thereafter. On the first Tuesday ~~in May, 1982~~ following the first  
15 Monday in November 2014, and every four years thereafter, there shall be elected one elector of the  
16 town ~~who shall be denominated~~ as mayor. The mayor and councilmen shall constitute the town council  
17 and be the governing body of the Town of Stephens City. They shall enter upon the duties of their  
18 offices on the first day of ~~July~~ January next succeeding their election, and shall continue in office until  
19 their successors are duly qualified. Every person elected as councilman shall take an oath *administered*  
20 *by the clerk of the Frederick County Circuit Court that they shall faithfully to execute the duties of his*  
21 *the office to the best of his their judgment and ability. The person elected as mayor shall take the oath*  
22 *prescribed by law for state officers.*

23 The council at its first meeting in ~~July~~ January following the elections shall select by majority vote  
24 one of its members as vice mayor to serve a term of two years. He shall serve as mayor and exercise  
25 the powers of such office during the mayor's absence.

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

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