

THE CHARTER OF THE TOWN OF JONESVILLE

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CHAPTER 18

PRIVATE LAWS OF 1917

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SECTION 1-1. INCORPORATION.

That the town of Jonesville, in the county of Yadkin, be and the same is hereby incorporated by the name and style of the "Town of Jonesville," and it shall be subject to all the provisions of law now existing in reference to incorporated towns.

Editorial Note:

This charter codification contains the basic Charter of the Town, Chapter 18, Private Laws of 1917, as amended by later acts. Excluded from the charter are textual provisions relating to the mayor's court and election procedures, which have been superseded and effectively repealed by subsequent statewide laws

The charter materials are arranged and grouped according to the subject matter. Article headings, catchlines and bold print catch phrases have been inserted by the codifiers to facilitate indexing and for ease of reference. Acts relating to the municipality but not amendatory of the charter or its amendments may be later included.

Severability, repealer and effective date provisions are omitted. When a section has been specifically amended or repealed by a later Act, the amended or repealed section has been deleted

SECTION 1-2. CORPORATE LIMITS.

That the corporate limits of said town shall be as follows: Beginning at the mouth of a branch, bank of river, near 'old Ferry landing', northeast corner of J. C. Pinnix land, and running south with said branch to a road and bridge, thence west with said road to a branch and bridge, near J. C. Ray's 'Ash' Corner; thence southwest to a point west of J. C. Ray's 'Greenwood' residence; thence southwardly crossing the Jonesville and Wilkesboro road at a point one hundred feet west of Oliver Moore's dwelling on said road; thence southwardly on a straight line to a point on the branch; thence down said branch to Cobb Creek; thence down Cobb Creek to Jonesville Creek; thence down Jonesville Creek to the bridge on the old road leading from Jonesville to Boonville; thence on a straight line northwardly to W. I. Shugart's southeast corner, thence northwardly on his east line to the Yadkin River; thence up the Yadkin River as it meanders to the place of the beginning.

Editorial Note:

The corporate limits described above are as set out in Chapter 184, Private Law 1923, as amended by Chapter 105, Private Law 1931

SECTION 1-3. TOWN OFFICERS.

That the officers of said town shall consist of a mayor, five commissioners, and a constable, and the commissioners shall have power to appoint a secretary and treasurer.

SECTION 1-4. CORPORATE RIGHTS.

That the town of Jonesville is hereby vested with all the powers, rights, privileges, and immunities enumerated in chapter seventy-three, volume one, of the Revisal of one thousand nine hundred and five, entitled "Towns," not inconsistent with any of the provisions of this act; and the commissioners of said town shall have power to pass by-laws, rules and regulations for the government of the town, not inconsistent with the laws of the State and the United States, and to impose fines and penalties to the violation of town ordinances and collect the same for the benefit of the town: provided, that the tax levy shall not exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation and one dollar and fifty cents on each poll.

SECTION 1-5. TOWN ELECTIONS.

That there shall be biennially elected a mayor and five commissioners, who shall hold office until their successors are qualified; all to be elected by the qualified voters of the town.

State Law Reference:

The original reference in this section to a date in May for holding elections has been deleted, being superseded by G.S. § 163-279

Editorial Note:

Ch. 111, Private Law 1921, amended the 1917 Charter to provide for annual elections; Ch. 144, Private Law 1931, reinstated biennial elections in the town

SECTION 1-6. ELIGIBILITY FOR OFFICE.

That any qualified elector in this State shall be eligible as mayor or commissioner: Provided, he or they shall have resided in the corporation twelve months next preceding the day of the election.

State Law Reference:

Residency requirements for office, see Constitution, Art. VI

SECTION 1-7. VACANCIES; APPOINTMENTS; MAYOR PRO TEM.

That the board of commissioners shall have authority to fill any vacancy in the board that may occur during their term of office, and also appoint all officers which they may deem necessary for the efficient administration of the regulations, ordinances, and by-laws of the town, and shall prescribe terms of offices. That the board of commissioners shall be further authorized to appoint one of their members a mayor pro tempore to act as mayor in case of absence of the mayor or his inability to perform the duties of his office.

State Law Reference:

Vacancies, see G.S. § 160A-63; Mayor pro tern, see G.S. § 160/1-70

SECTION 1-8. MAYOR'S COURT.

Editorial Note:

N. C. Constitution, Article IV abolished all municipal courts and established a statewide system of General Courts of Justice. Being superseded in this manner, the text of the above section is not set out.

SECTION 1-9. ISSUANCE OF PRECEPTS.

Editorial Note:

N. C. Constitution, Article IV abolished all municipal courts and established a statewide system of General Courts of Justice. Being superseded in this manner, the text of the above section is not set out.

SECTION 1-10. STREET WORK FOR FINES AND PENALTIES.

Editorial Note:

As the provisions of this section are obsolete and generally superseded by later, statewide laws, only the catchline is codified.

SECTION 1-11. COMMITMENT FOR TRIAL.

That any town constable, policeman, watchman, or town officer arresting any person or persons for violation of any ordinances of the town shall have the right to commit such person or persons to the lock-up or common jail of the county for as early trial as practicable.

SECTION 1-12. TAXING POWER.

That the board of commissioners of the town of Jonesville shall have power not oftener than annually to impose, levy, and collect a tax upon all real and personal estate within the corporate limits of said town, and also upon all money on hand, solvent credits, and upon all polls and all other subjects of taxation taxed by the General Assembly for public purposes: Provided, that the rate of taxation shall not exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollars valuation in any one year.

State Law Reference :

Levy of taxes authorized; purposes and limits modified, see G.S. § 160A-209

SECTION 1-13. FORM OF TOWN GOVERNMENT.

(A) Pursuant to G.S. § 160A-101 and 160A-102, the Charter of the Town of Jonesville as set forth in the Private Laws of North Carolina, as amended, is hereby further amended to provide the town shall operate under the council-manager form of government in accordance with Part 2 of Article 7 of G.S. Chapter 160A and any charter provisions not in conflict therewith.

(B) Subject to any referendum petitioned for and conducted pursuant to G.S. § 160A-103, this provision shall be in full force and effect from and after November 3, 1986. (Am. Ord. passed 11-3-1986)