

Charter of the Town of McFarlan (Anson)
Chapter 102 of the Private Laws of 1885

Charter	PrL1885-102	An Act to Incorporate the Town of McFarland* in Anson County. *According to the NC Gazetteer, the Town was named for Allan McFarland, president of a railroad company, but the 1900 census listed the name of the Town as "McFarlan" rather than "McFarland." Unable to find any record showing the General Assembly or the Town changed the Town's name.
Section 3	1947-771	Rewrote Section 3 to make legislative appointments of Town officers.
Section 4	1947-771	Rewrote Section 4 to provide for the election of a Mayor and five commissioners; elections to be held biennially; and elections to be conducted in accordance with general law.
	2006-171	Extended the Mayor and commissioners' terms from two to four years (See Section 3 of act).
Section 5	1947-771	Rewrote Section 5 to provide criteria for notice of candidacy for Town offices.
Section 6	1947-771	Rewrote Section 6 to require candidate filing fee.
Section 7	1947-771	Rewrote Section 7 to provide for the manner in which election results shall be determined.
Section 8	1947-771	Rewrote Section 8 to provide that the commissioners shall appoint a chief of police and other appointive officers.
Section 9	1947-771	Rewrote Section 9 to provide for the authority of the Town police when in hot pursuit.
Section 10	1947-771	Rewrote Section 10 to provide that conflicting prior acts relating to the election of town officers and the appointment of law enforcement officers for the Town were repealed.

Local Acts not in Charter

Water	1967-309	Authorized Town to furnish water service outside Town limits. *For current law, see Article 16 of Chapter 160A (public enterprises).
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