

Voted, that whereas there is a clause in a law made at 1676. an Assembly, held May the 7th, 1673, wherein is specified that persons declareinge that it is against their conscience or judgments to beare armes in martiall or millitary manner, that such shall not be lyable to the millitary authority, nor any wayes lyable to pay the fine by law afore ordered and set; and findinge that severall, under pretence decline their duty, whereby great disturbance is in the severall Traine Bands; therefore, for the encouragement of the millitia in this Collony, the said clause in the said law is made voyd, null and repealed; and all persons in this Collony are to be observant actively or passively, as the former lawes have provided in millitary affaires; and this to stand in force, any law or lawes, clause or clauses therein to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Voted, this Assembly adjourned untill the first Monday in August next.

August the 6th.

August the 7th, beinge the first Monday, accordinge to the aforesaid adjournment, the Assembly met and sat.

Voted, that Lieut. Edward Richmond with his company shall be allowed and have the one halfe of the produce of the seven Indians they brought in.

Voted, that Capt'n Andrew Edmonds and his company shall have the one halfe of the produce of the Indians, beinge thirty five brought in by them.

Voted, that what Indians, men or women able for service, that shall be sold by the Committee empowered by an act of the Councill, beareinge date the 24th of July, 1676, which said act is hereby confirmed, and those soe sold, shall be for the towne of nine yeares, only for notorious persons duly detected or guilty, this act shall not excuse such; and in such case, the Collony shall beare harmless, and indemnify the purchasing person, and for all other Indians brought in or which shall be brought in,

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