

Mr. Tonge then moved that such Members as are interested in the decision of the foregoing clause be not allowed to debate or vote thereon; which being seconded and put passed in the negative.

Mr. Tonge's original motion was put to the House, and the House dividing thereon, there appeared for the motion eleven; against it seventeen:

For the motion,

Mr. ROACH            Mr. COLLINS  
Mr. DIMOCK        Mr. TONGE  
Mr. MORTON  
Mr. JAMES  
Mr. BAKER  
Mr. MARSHALL  
Mr. PEARSON  
Mr. LAWSON  
Mr. WARWICK

Against the motion,

Mr. MARSTERS      Mr. NORTHUP  
Mr. PYKE            Mr. PARKER  
Mr. DEWOLF        Mr. SHAW  
Mr. LOVETT         Mr. CRANE  
Mr. HALIBURTON    Mr. WELLS  
Mr. ROBERTSON     Mr. BUSKIRK  
Mr. PURDY          Mr. BARSS  
Mr. CHANDLER      Mr. CAMPBELL  
Mr. POOL

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Tonge moved that the following engrossed clause be added to the Bill, viz.

*And be it further enacted,* That no officer who may hereafter be cashiered by the sentence of a general court martial, no officer who may hereafter resign his commission in the Militia, and no Officer who may neglect to qualify himself for the duties of his station, and shall upon the representation of one Field Officer of the Battalion to which he belongs, and of the Inspecting Field Officer of the district, be on that account deprived of his commission by the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, shall be entitled to any rank or privilege from having held such commission, or exempted from enrolment or the performance of the duties of a private Militia man: which being seconded, thereupon,

Mr. Haliburton moved the following amendment to Mr. Tonge's motion: leave out the several words from the word "Martial" to the word "and," which, being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

Mr. Haliburton then moved that after the word "may" be inserted the words following, vizt. "within six months after the publication of this Act," which being seconded and put passed in the affirmative.

The motion for the engrossed clause, as amended, was then put, and, upon the question, thereupon agreed to by the House; and thereupon,

The engrossed clause was thrice read, and, upon the question severally put thereupon, agreed to by the House, to be made part of the Bill.

*Resolved,* That the Bill do pass, and that the title be, An Act to provide for the greater security of this Province by a better regulation of the Militia, and to repeal the Militia Laws now in force.

*Ordered,* That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence to the same.

Then the House adjourned until Monday at ten of the clock.