

The Committee appointed to take into Consideration the Petition of the Rev.^d Zechariah Mayhew, Minister of the Gospel and Missionary to the Indians on Martha's Vineyard, have attended that Service, and ask leave to report the following Resolves.

State of Massachusetts-Bay.

In the House of Representatives, June 10 1779.

Upon the Petition of the Rev.^d Zechariah Mayhew of Chilmark in the County of Dukes-County, praying to be discharged of a certain Tax ~~laid~~ assessed on him by the Assessors of Chilmark for the Year 1778; and also to be secured from any such Demands in future so long as he shall retain his present Office of Missionary among the Indians, for the Reasons set forth in said Petition.

Resolved that the Prayer of the Petition be granted, and that the Assessors of Chilmark aforesaid, be, and they hereby are ordered and directed to discharge the said Rev.^d Zechariah Mayhew from a Tax assessed on him in the Year 1778, for a certain Farm under his immediate care and cultivation, as mentioned in said Petition.

And it is further Resolved, that the said Rev.^d Zechariah Mayhew shall not be taxed for the same in future, so long as he sustains the said Office of Missionary, and occupies the said Farm himself, unless it shall be otherwise ordered by the General Court.

Sent up for Concurrence

John Hancock Spk.^r x

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In Council June 10.th 1779

Read & Concurred

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 Resolve directing
 the Assessors of Chilmark
 to discharge the Rev.^d Zach.^h
 Mayhew from a Tax
 assessed on him AD 1778
 for Reasons mentioned
 June 10.^t 1779

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