

BOTH PASSED AS AMENDED.

LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE WILL RECEIVE NO APPROPRIATION.

Vital Points Taken Out of This and the Resolution in Reference to Woodmont Association—The School Fund—Doings of the Day in the Senate and House.

Hartford, May 1.—The railroad committee this afternoon called up the bill amending the charter of the New Haven and North Haven Street Railway Company. Attorney Goodhart asked for a continuance to allow the friends of the bill to amend. It was stated that the Fair Haven and Westville company would build to Montowese. The New Haven and North Haven line wishes to extend from Montowese to North Haven village, a distance of about two miles. They will put in an amendment soon.

The petition of the Milford Street Railway company for a charter was next heard. The line is to run from Naugatuck Junction thence to Meadow's End on the sound, a distance of one and one-half miles, and the line will then run along the shore to Burn's Point.

The petition was explained by ex-Judge W. B. Stoddard. He said most of the people on that shore were Naugatuck Valley people, and this proposed railroad to the Naugatuck Junction on the New York and the Naugatuck division, would prove a great convenience in summer. At Burn's Point is a settlement of Middletown and New York people, and the petition asks to extend the line to the Milford depot, which would greatly accommodate these persons. Another extension was to build from Milford depot through Milford village, across the "gulch" and to the shore at Welch's bay, thence to the proposed extension of the West Shore road to Merwin's Point. Another draft proposed an extension to the Woodmont station. The incorporators are Sheriff Tomlinson and others of Milford. The selectmen of Milford shall say just where the tracks are to be built. The capital is \$100,000, and the right to increase to \$200,000.

Sheriff Tomlinson said there was an urgent demand that the committee issue the charter. The people of Milford were unanimous for the road which had been talked of for a long time. There were half a dozen shore resorts at present, and Walnut grove had increased to 100 cottages. The company would not build in front of the cottages.

THE SCHOOL FUND.
Representative George M. Clark of Haddam this afternoon appeared before the committee on the school fund to advocate his bill providing that the state should take the school fund and reinvest it under its immediate jurisdiction. The bill also does away with the office of school fund commissioner, and the comptroller and treasurer shall become a board of investment; the state to issue its debentures for the fund and pay 6 per cent. annually for the aid of common schools.

Mr. Clark said the bill had been drawn by Attorney C. J. Cole of this city. He had consulted ex-Governor Bulkeley and the late Judge Griswold of Windsor in relation to the bill, and they were strongly in favor of it. He continued:

"The constitution says the credit of the state shall be defended, and in this view of the case it is better to reinvest this fund and have it backed up by the state than to pay \$10,000 a year as at present in maintaining the school fund department. The fund is invested in speculative securities. In my own town the school fund became deteriorated and it was at last found necessary to invest it in a note of the town to properly secure it. It would be best to convert these school securities as fast as possible into the state debentures, according to the best advantage. The school fund has no doubt been as well invested as could be possible under the circumstances, but the investments are on a speculative basis. I can recall many losses which have come up from time to time. The investments were considered good at the time they were made, but there came a shrinkage in value all around, and the school fund investments suffered with the rest of values. Now, if these monies are invested in state securities they will be backed by every dollar of property in the state, and will thus not be subject to loss."

THE SENATE.

In the senate Russell Frost was appointed judge of the Norwich court and James P. Hovey was appointed associated judge.

Yesterday the senate passed resolutions condemning the administration for the part of non-interference it has observed in the Nicaragua affair and calling upon the government to ask for the removal of the British forces. In the house it was referred to the committee on federal relations.

The resolution came back to the senate this morning and that body insisted upon its former action and asked for a committee of conference. Senator Birge, who introduced the resolution, was appointed on the committee on the part of the senate, and the resolutions were immediately transmitted to the house.

A resolution requesting the state treasurer to inquire and report as to the town deposit funds was passed. Senator Lounsbury said that in eighteen town the state treasurer's account of these funds did not agree with the reports of the towns. The resolution was for the purpose of harmonizing these reports.

The bill concerning landlord and tenant was amended to include the words "any leasehold interest," or "the performance of any other service." Senator Warner said that any one occupying a tenement by false pretenses should be amenable to the law just the same as for any other fraudulent practice. An amendment was offered to strike out the penalty "from one to three years imprisonment." The amendment was rejected.

Another amendment was to strike out the words "any leasehold interest." Senator Douglass, who offered the amendment, said it was wrong to put on such an amendment in these hard times, when many laborers were having hard work to get along. In these times tenants should not be imprisoned because they were unable by the exigencies of

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An interesting meeting of the committee on retrenchment and reform was held last evening. Aldermen Murray and Macdonald appeared in regard to the draining or filling of the West river marshes which was brought up by a communication from J. R. Masning.

The committee voted to recommend the reimbursement of Health Officer Wright and Clerk Bailey for expenses incurred in defending themselves against charges brought against them, as a precedent had already been established, but they recommended that an ordinance be passed creating a special committee to hold preliminary hearings when such cases came up and report to the common council if there was sufficient evidence to warrant holding an investigation. That committee would probably consist of his honor, the mayor, the president of the board of aldermen and the president of the board of councilmen.

The committee voted to go out to the West river marshes and look over the ground at 4 o'clock next Wednesday afternoon.

INTERVENTION IN THE EAST.
Russian Proposal of a Joint Note to Japan. Paris, May 1.—The Gaulois to-day announces that Russia has invited France and Germany to sign a joint note stating their objections to the treaty of peace arranged at Shimonski and the representatives of China and Japan, and that the latter country has notified that the fact of her ignoring this note will warrant armed intervention upon the part of the three powers which sign it.

Tientsin, May 1.—In response to an imperial summons Viceroy Li Hung Chang started for Peking. It is believed here that the object of his journey to the capital is to receive the emperor's ratification of the treaty of peace arrived at between China and Japan.

Yokohama, May 1.—Count Ito, president of the council of ministers, and Count Myoki, the Japanese envoy, have started for Chefoo in order to be ready to exchange the ratifications of the treaty of peace on May 8, the date fixed by the peace envoys for the exchange.

London, May 1.—Captain John McClure, the Scotch merchant marine officer who acted as the assistant of the Chinese commander, Admiral Ting, at Wei-Hai-Wei, had not been heard from up to yesterday, since the surrender. His relatives made inquiries through the Chinese embassy here, but without result. Yesterday, however, they received a brief note dated at Chefoo, in which Captain McClure said that he was well, but that he could not yet relate his terrible experiences at Wei-Hai-Wei and elsewhere.

Victoria, B. C., May 1.—Mail advices brought by the steamer Empress of Japan, say: The assaultant of Li Hung Chang has been condemned to life imprisonment. By imperial orders the captured Chinese men-of-war, Tai Yuen, Chen Tung, Chen Si, Chen Nan, Chen Pei, Chen Chung and Chen Pien, have been added to the Japanese navy.

Mrs. Margaret Moore's Death.
The death of Mrs. Margaret Moore, wife of ex-Dockman Richard Moore, occurred at her late home, 91 Canal street, yesterday morning. Mrs. Moore was stricken with paralysis of the brain a week ago. She was a native of Ireland and came to this country in 1846, being one of the first of her country people to come to New Haven. She leaves besides her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Patrick Doherty, wife of Officer Doherty, and three sons, ex-Councilman John P. Moore, James W. Moore of Houston, Tex., and Officer Richard T. Moore. The funeral will take place at 8:30 to-morrow morning at St. Mary's church.

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