

wages, if owing, instead of one month's wages. He knew of instances where employees were made to act as common creditors by the delay of the sheriff, whereas it was clearly the intention of the act that such employees should rank as preference creditors. This extension of time would carry out the intention of the act. The bill was read a second time and referred to a special committee.

Dr. Willoughby's bill to amend the Municipal Act was read a second time and referred to the Municipal Committee.

Mr. Waters moved the second reading of his bill to amend the act to impose a tax on dogs and for the protection of sheep. The bill is simply for the purpose of rendering the present act operative. It was read a second time and referred to a select committee.

Mr. Wood (Brant) moved the second reading of his bill to amend the Assessment Act by removing doubts as to where the income of mechanics is assessable. It makes the income assessable where earned. It also makes clergymen's income assessable where the recipient dwells. The bill was read a second time.

The House adjourned at 6.

LEGISLATIVE NOTES.

A DEPUTATION OF INSURANCE MEN ASKS THE GOVERNMENT TO LEGISLATE AGAINST REBATES.

A deputation from the Ontario Life Underwriters' Association, consisting of Messrs. A. W. Merton, president; R. H. Jarvis, vice-president; Alexander Cromar, secretary, and M. Cohen, accompanied by Mr. Wm. Harty, M. P., waited upon the Government to-day to ask that the insurance bill should include a clause to prohibit the practice of making rebates of premiums in favor of the large insurers. Mr. Mowat promised, of course, to take the matter into his consideration, but the deputation left with the impression that such a clause would be inserted.

A deputation of mining men will wait upon the Government when the House rises this (Tuesday) afternoon.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS.

The following committees will meet tomorrow morning (Tuesday):—Public Accounts at 10.30; Private Bills, 10.30; Standing Orders, 11.

THE BETTER PROTECTION OF WOMEN.

Mr. Waters has introduced a bill for the protection of persons employed in places of business other than factories. It embodies the legislation requested by the Women's Christian Temperance Union. The bill does not apply (1) to any place of business which is within the operation of the Ontario Factories Act; nor (2) to any place of business where the only persons employed are members of the same family; nor (3) to any place of business where the persons employed are not more than five in number; nor (4) to any place of business where women or girls are not employed. Save as mentioned in the preceding section, this bill applies to every place of business, whether for the sale or manufacture of goods, or for any other kind of business in which women or girls are employed, and to all rooms and buildings used in connection with or for the purposes of the business. Every building or apartment or place to which this bill applies shall be kept properly ventilated so as not to be injurious to the persons employed therein, and shall have in connection therewith, or in convenient distance therefrom and with convenient access thereto, a sufficient number and description of privies, earth or water closets and urinals for the employees of the business; such closets and urinals shall at all times be kept clean and well ventilated;

and separate sets thereof shall be provided for the use of male and female employees and shall have respectively separate approaches. Every person who, in his own behalf or as the manager or agent for the person, firm, company or corporation, has charge of the business and employs persons therein, shall be responsible for all the said particulars and for every violation of this bill in the same manner as employers under the Factories Act. The Municipal Council of every city and town is to appoint inspectors, or to authorise persons to act as inspectors, for the enforcement of this bill and shall make regulations or by-laws respecting their conduct and duties and for the enforcement of this bill generally.

A COLONISATION ROAD GRANT.

A deputation consisting of Ald. J. K. Leslie (president), Ald. G. S. Macdonald, W. B. Poulton (secretary) and W. H. Cathro of the Ontario Nickel Mining Company, alarmed at the rumor that the sum voted last year for a colonisation road from Lake Wahnipatae to the station of the same name would be diverted to a road in the direction of the Blezard Mine, interviewed Mr. Hardy on the subject and went away satisfied that the money would be spent on the object for which it was intended.

NOTES.

The Committee on Railways will on Wednesday next take into consideration the bill to incorporate the Ontario Ship Railway Company, also the bill to incorporate the Hamilton, Grimsby & Beamsville Electric Railway Company, and on Thursday next the bill to incorporate the Niagara Falls Park & Queenston Electric Railway & Steamboat Company.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

Mr. Marter—Inquiry—Whether any timber limits or berths on which operations for the removal of the timber were in progress, or the right to which by the purchasers or those claiming under them of such limits or berths was recognised by the Department of Crown Lands were omitted from the return brought down to this House dated 8th April, 1891; of the number, area and location of each timber berth or other territory on the 28th February, 1890, under license, and if any such limits or berths were omitted therefrom, why they were omitted, and the gross area of such limits or berths in any so omitted.

Mr. Marter—Return showing the date when the persons to whom and price paid for which timber berth No. 118, north shore of Lake Huron, was sold; the respective dates when and the amounts in which and persons by whom the bonus was paid; the date when the said limit was first placed under license and the persons to whom the license was issued; copies of all transfers of said berth, or of any interest therein, and copies of all correspondence, memoranda, rulings of the Commissioner of Crown Lands or any other officer of his department with reference to the said berth, and also copies of all reports made to the said department by any wood ranger or other officer of the department as to the quantity of timber in the said berth.

Mr. Bishop—Inquiry—Is it the intention of the Government to ask the Legislature to assist in duly celebrating during the recess the centennial anniversary of the Parliament of Upper Canada?

Mr. Balfour—Bill to amend the act respecting the Law Society of Upper Canada.

The Attorney-General—Bill respecting the courts in Thunder Bay and Algoma.

Mr. Gibson (Huron)—Return giving the number of pupils attending the collegiate institutes and high schools for the year 1890, showing as far as possible the professions which in after life these pupils intend to follow.