



MICHAEL KENEALY.
District No. 12.

Hon. Michael Kenealy, of Stamford, Republican Senator from the Twelfth District, the son of John and Johanna (Fitzgerald) Kenealy, is a native of Stamford and was born July 8, 1854. In 1873 he entered the law office of J. H. Olmstead where he studied for three years. He was admitted to the bar in June, 1876, and has since successfully practiced law. He was prosecuting attorney and corporation council for several years and has always taken a deep interest in the upbuilding of his town. He is a valuable member of the commission to revise the General Statutes of the State. Mr. Kenealy was a member of the House in 1897, creditably serving on the Judiciary Committee and as chairman of the Committee on Judicial Nominations. In 1899 his previous valuable experience and judicial training made him the natural choice of the Speaker for the important position of chairman of the Judiciary Committee and the leader of the House. This session he had the honor of being Senate Chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He made a record of which to feel proud. His recognized ability as a sound thinker, logical reasoner, and fluent speaker, make him a valuable and capable legislator, both for his town and for the state, and won the high regard of all at the Capitol.