

## BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCHES

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## Members of the Senate of 1898.

*Alleghany County*—DAVID E. DICK, Republican.

David E. Dick was born in Lonaconing, Maryland, July 10, 1869. As a boy he worked about the coal mines in Alleghany county. In 1890 he entered a business college in Philadelphia, from which he graduated in 1891, and returned to his employment in the mines. He subsequently engaged in merchandising in the town of Lonaconing. In 1895 he was elected a member of the House of Delegates from Alleghany county, and in 1897 he was elected State Senator from that county.

*Anne Arundel County*—JOHN WIRT RANDALL, Republican.

John Wirt Randall was educated at St. John's College, Burlington College and Yale University. He is a prominent member of the Annapolis bar and is also president of the Farmers' National Bank of Annapolis. His father was the late Alexander Randall, of Annapolis, who was Attorney General of Maryland, and held other important State offices. Senator Randall is a member of the Board of Governors of St. John's College, and has for over twenty years been a vestryman and treasurer of St. Anne's Protestant Episcopal Church of Annapolis. He has served in both Houses of the General Assembly, and, in 1895, was for a second time elected to the State Senate. He was elected president of the Senate at the beginning of the session of 1898, and was a most dignified and capable presiding officer.

*Baltimore City, (First District)*—GUSTAVUS A. DOBLER, Republican.

Senator Dobler was born in Elizabethtown, Pa., in 1839. His father, Daniel Dobler, was a native of Baltimore. In