

1889. From 1885 to 1893 he was a Democrat, but never a candidate of that party for office. In 1893 he became a Republican, and was elected on that ticket as a member of the House of Delegates, serving on some of its most important committees. He is at present one of the examiners of the Circuit Court for Charles county. He was the mover of the resolution to print the Maryland Manual of 1899 and 1900; and served on most of the important committees of the House of 1898. Mr. Walbach was married in 1892 to Miss Eleanor Walbach, of Baltimore. In religion Mr. Walbach is a Catholic.

SPEARMAN S. LANCASTER, Republican.

Mr. Lancaster resides at Rock Point. He is 40 years of age, and has been largely engaged in oyster enterprises, as well as agricultural pursuits. He was an active Democrat up to 1893. In 1894 he joined forces with the local Republican managers, and has since actively worked for the success of that organization. He was appointed commander of the oyster police boat Bessie Jones two years ago, and still holds that position.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—*Three Members.*

BENJAMIN J. LINTHICUM, Democrat.

Mr. Linthicum resides at Church Creek, where he has extensive business interests. He was a member of the House of Delegates in 1898, and conducted himself with entire satisfaction to his party. He was largely instrumental in killing that provision of the assessment law which required an assessment of personal property every two years. He is thoroughly conservative and considers all questions before acting. He was a member of the Printing Committee of 1898.

FRANCIS P. CORKRAN, Democrat.

Mr. Corkran conducts a general merchandise business at Williamsburg and is a representative citizen. He has never held public office and has never been an aspirant for place. He has accumulated considerable property.

JOSEPH B. ANDREWS, Republican.

Mr. Andrews resides in Hurlock, a thriving town at the junction of the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Rail-