

in April, 1900, he was appointed to the position of Clerk of the Court of Appeals by the judges of that court, and qualified as such on the 2d day of May, 1900, to hold until his successor shall have been elected at the general election in 1901. In January, 1876, he married Miss Ida Manning, of St. Mary's county, and has a family of four children. His home is upon a farm in St. Mary's county, located on a peninsula formed by the confluence of the Potomac river and Breton's bay, where he is engaged in agricultural pursuits to some extent. After his defeat in 1897 for the office of Clerk of the Court of Appeals, he entered the firm of Dudley & Carpenter, commission merchants, in the city of Baltimore, but had to abandon the business at the expiration of one year, by reason of ill health.