

to the Legislature as a Democrat in 1890, 1892 and 1894. He was on these committees: Judiciary, Chesapeake Bay, Agriculture, Engrossed Bills and others. Mr. Collins was one of the organizers of the Talbot Fair Association, the Farmers' Alliance, the Farmers' Club, is a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and a director in the Farmers and Merchants' National Bank of Easton.

WILLIAM C. DUDLEY, Democrat.

Mr. Dudley is a farmer and lives at Wye Landing. He was born in Queen Anne's county. He commenced his business career as a mercantile clerk in Centerville and in Baltimore, but returned to Queen Anne's and went to farming when 21 years old. In 1871 he was elected Sheriff of Queen Anne's. Previous to that, in 1866 and 1867, he was Tax Collector. He came to Talbot in 1883. The Wye Landing farm is a fine estate of 400 acres. In 1891 he was elected Judge of the Orphans' Court for Talbot. He was renominated in 1895, but the county went Republican that year. Judge Dudley is a gentleman who, by his consistency of life and uprightness of conduct, adorns alike the private station and public life.

WILLIAM WILLIS, Democrat.

Mr. Willis is a farmer, living in St. Michaels. Mr. Willis was educated in the public schools. He taught school from 1858 to 1865. From 1873 to 1883 he was also engaged in oyster, fruit and vegetable packing. In 1878 Mr. Willis was elected County Commissioner by the Democrats, and was made president of the board. In 1898 he ran for Congress as the candidate of the Chicago platform Democrats against Col. John Walter Smith. Mr. Willis says: "I am now and always have been and always expect to be a disciple of Democracy, whether the next national convention does or does not readopt the Chicago platform." Mr. Willis is a trustworthy and able business man, and is often called upon to settle estates and transact other business of a fiduciary nature.

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ALBERT J. LONG, Democrat.

Mr. Long is one of the youngest members of the House. He is the son of David Long, of D. He entered Western Maryland College at Westminster in September, 1891, and graduated from that institution with the honor of first oration and with the degree of bachelor of arts. He entered the law department of the University of Maryland in October,