

tary and treasurer of the W. M. W. of A., District 16, and by reason of his acquaintance among the miners was elected a member of the House. He was born at Vale Summit, June 28, 1869.

HUGH MCMILLAN, Republican.

Mr. McMillan was born in Lonaconing in 1857, and received his education in the public schools. At the age of fourteen he entered the coal mines of the Borden Mining Company, but later attended the Wyoming Commercial College. He then engaged in merchandising, but on account of the labor troubles of 1886 he had to suspend. He went to Alabama and had charge of a mine there, but returned to Maryland in a year. In 1883 and 1884 he represented his county in the Legislature. He is now engaged in carpentering.

ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY—*Four Members.*

W. T. LEATHERBURY, Democrat.

Mr. Leatherbury was born at Onancock in 1844, and attended the public schools until he was fifteen years of age. When Virginia seceded he enlisted in a volunteer company. In 1863 he moved to West river and engaged in the oyster industry. He is at present in the lumber and coal business.

JOHN A. WATTS, Democrat.

Mr. Watts was born in 1862 at Odenton, and educated in the public schools. He is a farmer and commission merchant, and has never before held office.

FRED L. SHIPLEY, Democrat.

Mr. Shipley comes from a long line of Democratic ancestors. He is a commission merchant in Baltimore, and has never before sought political office. He was born in 1861.

JAMES R. BRASHEARS, Democrat.

Mr. Brashears, a member of the bar of Anne Arundel County, was born at West River, 1858. For six years he was Deputy Register of Wills under his father, John W. Brashears, and since that time he has practiced his profession in Annapolis. He was elected to the House of Delegates in 1889, 1891 and 1893, and during the session of 1894 was Speaker *pro tem.* He served on Ways and Means, Judiciary and other important committees.