

Mr. Perkins was secretary to the Ways and Means Committee of the General Assembly of 1900, which is the only office of political character he has ever occupied. Prior to his election to the State Senate he was for five years referee in bankruptcy of the United States District Court for the District of Maryland. He is married, and resides on the Reisterstown road.

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*Baltimore City* (Third District)—JOHN GILL, JR., Democrat.

Senator Gill comes to the Legislature with experience, having served in the House of Delegates in 1874 and 1876, and in the Senate in 1882 and 1884.

He is a member of the law firm of Gill & Preston. He was born June 9, 1850, in Baltimore, and received his education at Hampden-Sidney College.

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*Baltimore City* (Fourth District)—JOHN WEBB THOMAS, Republican.

Mr. Thomas was born March 5, 1873, near Cambridge. In 1890 he came to Baltimore and served an apprenticeship with Mr. James F. Morgan, ex-member of the House of Delegates. He is now holding a position with the Maryland Steel Company at Sparrows Point. He is a member of the Board of Governors of Union League, Junior Order United American Mechanics and Masonic Fraternity.

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*Baltimore County*—JOHN S. BIDDISON, Democrat.

Mr. Biddison is an attorney-at-law, residing at Gardenville, Baltimore County, where he was born February 18, 1873. After attending the public schools he took a course at Sadler's Business College, in Baltimore, and later entered the Law Department of the University of Maryland. He was admitted to the bar in February, 1894. Senator Biddison was elected in 1903 for a term of four years.

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*Calvert County*—LEWIS MCK. GRIFFITH, Republican.

Mr. Griffith is a farmer of Calvert County, born in 1838, and educated at Dickinson. In connection with farming he is interested in mining silica. He is a conservative Republican, interested in politics, but with no special desire for office. He was a member of the House in 1888 and 1902, and has served one term as School Examiner.