

admitted to the bar in 1891. In that year he changed his political faith and refused the nominations for the House of Delegates, Register of Wills and School Commissioner. In 1895 he declined the nomination on the Republican ticket, though he took an active part in the campaign. In 1897 he was nominated by the House by acclamation, and again in 1899 he was elected. As an evidence of the high regard which his colleagues entertain for him, he was made the leader of his party and assigned to important positions on the Ways and Means and other committees. He introduced the first anti-trust bill ever introduced in the House. Mr. Walbach resigned a lucrative and important position as Special Inspector of the Rural Free Delivery Service to accept the nomination again.

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DORCHESTER COUNTY—*Four Members.*

WILLIAM D. HOPKINS, Republican.

Mr. Hopkins was born April 3, 1847, in Dorchester County. He is a retired merchant, and was a member of the General Assembly in 1896.

EDGAR A. P. JONES, Republican.

Dr. Jones was born at Madison, June 17, 1872. He received his education in the public schools and Baltimore City College. In 1893 he graduated from the Baltimore Medical College and since that time has practiced his profession at Crapo.

J. HOLIDAY MURPHY, Republican.

Mr. Murphy was born May 2, 1862, and educated in the public schools. He is engaged in the farming and lumber business.

CHARLES M. M. WINGATE, Republican.

Mr. Wingate is the agent of the Standard Oil Company at Wingate. He was born June 13, 1863, and received his education in the public schools.

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FREDERICK COUNTY—*Five Members.*

LEWIS D. CRAWFORD, Republican.

Mr. Crawford, of Lantz, was born November 9, 1868, at Sabillasville. He has been engaged in teaching since 1889.