

He is a member of the American Bar Association, the Maryland State and the Baltimore City Bar Associations; he is also a member of the Elks, Moose, Eagles, Knights of Columbus and holds membership in other clubs.

On November 20th, 1920, Mr. O'Connor married M. Eugenia Byrnes, also of Baltimore. They have four children. The family resides at 302 Chancery Road, Guilford.

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*Secretary of State:* E. RAY JONES, (Republican), Oakland, Md.

E. Ray Jones, second son of Wilbur C. and Olive Belle Jones, was born in Deer Park, Garrett County, Maryland, on December 14, 1886. His father, now retired and living in Columbus, Ohio, was for many years a merchant at Deer Park and active in county affairs. He also has a brother and three sisters living in Columbus. His mother is deceased. His preliminary education was obtained in the public schools of Garrett County and he then entered West Virginia Conference Seminary, now West Virginia Wesleyan College, at Buckhannon, West Virginia, graduating from the seminary department in 1907. He then entered Ohio Wesleyan University, Delaware, Ohio, where he graduated with honors and received an A. B. degree in 1910. The following year was spent in business with his father but in the fall of 1911 he entered the University of Maryland Law School, from which he was graduated in 1913. In the same year he took the Maryland Bar Examination and was admitted to the practice of law.

Upon his admission to the Bar, Mr. Jones returned to his home county and entered upon the practice of his profession at Oakland, where he has since remained, practicing in the courts of both Maryland and West Virginia. In 1915 he was elected State's Attorney for Garrett County and served in that office for four years, retiring then to private practice. Until 1930 he practiced alone but in that year formed a partnership with Mr. Walter W. Dawson, also of Oakland, under the firm name of Jones and Dawson, and the business is now conducted in that name. On July 1, 1936, he was appointed Secretary of State by Governor Nice to succeed Hon. Thomas L. Dawson, resigned.

Ever since his admission to the Bar and his location in Oakland, Mr. Jones has been active in the affairs of Garrett County, both civic and religious. He has been president of the Garrett County Bar Association and held important positions in a number of other local organizations. He is a trustee of St. Paul's Methodist Church of Oakland and also a member of the Board of Trustees of West Virginia Wes-