

Republican, and has always taken an interest in politics. In the year 1883 he was nominated as the Republican candidate for the State's attorneyship for Frederick county, and was elected by a large majority over his Democratic opponent, leading the entire State and county ticket, although a portion of the ticket was defeated. This position he filled for four years. In 1889 he was nominated on the Republican ticket for the House of Delegates and was elected by a good majority, again leading his ticket by a large vote. In the Legislature of 1890, he was a member of the judiciary committee and of the committee on inspections.

Mr. Norwood is a director and counsel of the First National Bank of Frederick, and has been identified with a number of business enterprises since the beginning of his career. He is unmarried.

He is a member of committees on judicial proceedings, on militia, on contingent expenses of the Senate, on public buildings in Annapolis, on roads and highways.

GARRETT COUNTY.

Senator Robert A. Ravenscroft.

Dr. Robert A. Ravenscroft, hold-over Senator from Garrett, was born in Allegany county, Maryland, on the 30th day of April, 1866, and is a son of R. D. Ravenscroft. His education was begun in the public schools of Allegany county, and continued in the academy of Cumberland, Maryland, and he remained there for one year. Several years afterward he entered the Shenandoah Normal College of Virginia, and graduated there about the year 1884. He taught two years in the public schools, and subsequently commenced the study of medicine under Dr. C. Brotmarkle, of Lonaconing, Maryland. In the year 1887, he took a one year's course in the Medical College of Louisville, Kentucky, and in the fall of 1888, entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons at Baltimore, graduating in the spring of 1889, with honors. During the month of July, of the same year, he came to Garrett county and located in the town of Accident, and begun the practice of his profession. In the fall of 1893, he was nominated by the Republicans for the position of State Senator, and was elected by a handsome majority.

Dr. Ravenscroft has built up a large practice in his profession and never took any special part in practical politics, and was elected to the Senate before he had ever attended a primary meeting. He makes a conscientious, industrious, painstaking representative, capable in every department of his legislative duties.