

farms, to which he devoted himself assiduously. He frequently declined the tender of legislative nominations by the Democratic party until the fall of 1891, when he was elected to the House of Delegates by a decided majority, leading the ticket in the county. While in the Legislature he served on several of the most prominent standing committees.

Mr. Bowie is the third of his family in direct descent to represent Prince George's county in the Senate of Maryland, his father having been Senator previous to his election as Governor of the State in 1867.

He is chairman of the committee on inspections, on the committees of education, agriculture and labor, militia and engrossed bills, chairman of committee on retrenchment of expenses of State Government, on the committee on temperance, on roads and highways.

QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY.

Senator Woodland P. Finley.

Senator W. P. Finley, Democrat, begins his second term in the State Senate, having been elected in 1893 to fill the unexpired term of John B. Brown, who had been elected to Congress. Mr. Finley is a son of Dr. Washington Finley, of Church Hill, one of the most prominent and respected residents of the county. Senator Finley is forty-five years of age, and has always resided at his home, near Church Hill, known as Locust Hill. He has always been an active party worker, and has been identified with the "Keating wing" of the Queen Anne's Democracy. The widespread disaffection in Democratic ranks reduced Mr. Finley's majority at the recent election to 39. Mr. Finley has been engaged in agriculture. For several years he was a director in the Queen Anne's National Bank of Centreville, until the past summer, when he resigned.

He is chairman of committee on agriculture and labor, on the committees on public institutions, on pensions, on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, on public buildings in Annapolis, on roads and highways.

ST. MARY'S COUNTY,

Senator Washington Wilkinson.

Washington Wilkinson, Republican, who is now filling his second term as Senator for St. Mary's county, is fifty years of age. His education was obtained in primary schools of the county. Mr. Wilkinson has only been once beaten, viz., in