

Samuel Smith Ford.

Samuel Smith Ford, Republican, was born in Fairmount, Somerset county, Maryland, in 1839; went to school for a few months in that neighborhood. At the age of sixteen he was taken out on the water. His father was a bay captain. For twenty-eight years he was on the Chesapeake bay and its tributaries. He represented Somerset county in the Legislature of 1876. He was appointed janitor of the United States Court House in Baltimore city in President Harrison's administration. Then he was appointed by William M. Marine to a position in the Baltimore Custom House. He is now superintendent of Pythian Hall, Gay and Lexington streets. He has always been a Republican. He has been living in Baltimore nearly five years. Mr. Ford has eleven children, four boys and seven girls, all living, and all of the family are members of the Methodist Church. During the debate on an order to cut down the salaries of officers of the House, Mr. Ford made himself famous throughout all Maryland, and gave a new name to political emoluments by a witty petition to his Republican associates in the House, "after trying thirty years to get in, not to destroy the vineyard before they had tasted the grapes."

He is a member of committee on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, on inspections, and chairman of committee on federal relations.

Charles W. H. Burns.

Charles W. H. Burns was born in Baltimore, September 28th, 1847. He comes of an old Baltimore family, well known in Old Town. His paternal grandparent, an Old Defender, was one of the garrison at Fort McHenry during the bombardment. His father, John T. Burns, was at one time superintendent of streets under Mayor Chapman. He was educated in the public schools, and was graduated in medicine at the Maryland University. After practicing medicine some years he abandoned it and became an artist in stained glass, which is his present occupation. He has always been a Republican. This is his first political office.

He is a member of committee on federal relations, on public hygiene, on insolvency.

John A. Janetske.

John A. Janetske, Republican, delegate from the first legislative district of Baltimore city, was born August 4th, 1858, in the city of Dantzig, Prussia, where he was educated in the public schools. He came to this country at the age of thirteen years,