

native home, when he again resumed a mercantile life. Mr. Miller was elected school commissioner for Petersville district when that office was elective, and held it until the law was repealed and made appointive by the judges. He was appointed postmaster at Knoxville, and served four years under President Harrison's administration. Mr. Miller married Miss Mann, of Virginia, in 1866. He is a member of the Lutheran Church, being a member of the church council, and frequently represented the charge in the Maryland Synod, and has often represented the Maryland Synod in the General Synod of the United States at its conventions held in Carthage, Illinois, Omaha, Nebraska, Lebanon, Pennsylvania, and Hagerstown, Maryland. Mr. Miller is a prominent Mason. He was a member of the Legislature of 1874 from Frederick county.

He is a member of the committee on claims, on education, on railroads and canals.

John R. Rouzer.

John R. Rouzer, Republican, was born near Thurmont, formerly Mechanicstown, Frederick county, Md., May 7, 1839. He was educated in the public schools and at the Mechanicstown Academy. He learned the trade of saddle and harness maker, and carried on business in Mechanicstown up to the time he enlisted in the civil war. Mr. Rouzer cast his first vote for Bell and Everett. Since that time he has voted the republican ticket. He enlisted in the Union army August 19, 1862, and Gov. A. W. Bradford commissioned him first lieutenant of Company D, Sixth Regiment, Maryland Volunteer Infantry. In May, 1863, he was promoted captain of company B of the same regiment. He was wounded at the battle of the Wilderness and was a prisoner of war four months in Libby, Danville and Salisbury prisons. At the close of the war he was breveted major and lieutenant-colonel for gallant and meritorious services. In 1866 he was elected on the Union ticket to represent Frederick county in the Legislature. In 1869 Postmaster-General John A. J. Creswell appointed him postmaster at Mechanicstown, which office he resigned after he was nominated by his party for register of wills. He was elected to that office and served until the expiration of his full term. He was a member of the House of Delegates during the session of the Legislature of 1894, and voted for the assessment bill and free school books.

Col. Rouzer was one of Senator Wellington's strongest supporters for the Senatorial nomination. He is a fearless advocate of whatever he believes in.

He is a member of committee on organization, chairman of committee on militia, on manufactures, on corporations.