

was born near Sudlersville in 1862, being the oldest son of Mr. Joshua A. Vasant. His father died when he (George) was ten years of age. For six years the young man worked to aid in the support of his family, and then began to make his own way in the world. He was engaged in school teaching for a number of years. In 1888, he married Miss Julia McGinness.

He is a member of the committee on education, on militia, on public records.

#### **Eugene L. Dudley.**

Eugene L. Dudley, Democrat, was born about forty-five years ago in the upper part of Queen Anne's county, but for twenty-five years has been engaged in farming in the fifth, or Queens-town, district. His father was James Dudley, a rich and prominent resident of that county. Mr. Dudley's family has been well known in the political history of the county, one brother, Mr. William Dudley, having been sheriff of this county and is now a judge of the Orphans' Court of Talbot; Dr. Dudley was clerk of the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County and Mr. Hiram G. Dudley is clerk of the Criminal Court of Baltimore City. Mr. E. L. Dudley has been for many years closely identified with the Keating faction, and has been one of their most energetic and staunch supporters, taking a leading position in all political campaigns. Previous to his election to the House of Delegates, he had never held any political office except that of postmaster at the last session of the Legislature.

He is a member of the committee on roads and highways, on agriculture, on railroads and canals.

#### **John O. Phillips.**

John O. Phillips, Democrat, one of the members of the House from Queen Anne's, was born on Kent island in 1840. His father died when the son was but seven years old. He attended the public schools, and when nineteen years old secured a position as teacher in a public school in his district and continued to teach until 1881. In 1870 he was appointed justice of the peace for Kent Island, a position he has occupied continuously since, except during 1878 and 1879, when he resigned to become tax collector for his district. In 1881 he established a grist and saw mill on Kent Island, at Phillips's Corner, which he operated until 1884, when he sold it. In 1893 he was elected to the House of Delegates. Mr. Phillips is especially interested in all legislation with reference to oystering, and his knowledge of that industry is valuable to his colleagues.

He is a member of committee on Chesapeake bay and its tributaries, member of committee on pensions, on expiring laws.