

member of the Civil Service Reform Association. Senator Dobler is a man of convictions, and, at the finish, though the pressure was great, refused at the last session, to vote for any other than an Eastern Shoreman for United States Senator. He was on the committee on civil service reform and election reforms, on committee on education, on committee on executive nominations, on committee on printing, on committee on retrenchment of expenses in State government, on committee on contingent expenses of the last Senate.

*Baltimore City*, (Second District)—LEWIS PUTZEL.

Lewis Putzel was born in Baltimore on December 16, 1866. He was educated in the public schools, graduating with honor from the Baltimore City College in 1885. He studied law at the University of Maryland, graduating in 1888, second in his class, and was awarded the Thesis prize. He was admitted to the bar in 1888, and has been steadily advancing in his profession, and is considered one of the ablest of the younger members of the bar. In 1892, he associated himself with Hugo Steiner, under the firm name of Steiner & Putzel. He first entered politics in 1895, when he was elected a member of the House of Delegates of 1896. He at once became a leader in the House, and was recognized as an able debater and the uncompromising opponent of dishonest and improper legislation. In the House he led in the fight for the various reform laws passed by the Legislature. He aided in the defeat of the park tax bill, the equitable subway, the private sewerage and various railroad bills. In 1896, he was appointed City Attorney by Mayor Hooper. He is a member of the new City Charter Commission.

*Baltimore City*, (Third District)—FRANK S. STROBRIDGE.

Frank S. Strobbridge was born in the city of San Francisco, California, February 17, 1857. He comes of New England stock, his parents being Massachusetts people, whose fathers and grandfathers were living in this country before the American Revolution. Mr. Strobbridge received his education in the public schools of Philadelphia and graduated from the High School at the age of nineteen. In 1875, his parents moved to Baltimore city, where he began his business career in an insurance office. In 1881, he was one of the incorporators