

cated in its public schools. After leaving school he remained on the farm with his father at the old homestead for several years, after which he began farming for himself on Governor Grason's farm, near Queenstown, where he now resides. In 1884, he was made postmaster of the House of Delegates, and in 1895 he was elected a member of the House, and again in 1897. He is a man of generous impulses. Of the three brothers who were candidates before the people last fall, he was the only successful one. He is a bachelor. He was a member of the committees on roads and highways, on agriculture, on railroads and canals, of the last House. Mr. Dudley's family has been well known in the political history of the county, one brother, Mr. William Dudley, having been Sheriff of his county and 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 was clerk of the Criminal Court of Baltimore city.

SOMERSET COUNTY—Three Members.

AMOS I. DOUGHERTY.

Amos Irvin Dougherty was born in Crisfield, Md., May 17, 1871. He received his early education at the public schools and graduated at the Crisfield High School in 1890. He is the superintendent of Immanuel M. E. Sunday-school at Crisfield. He is engaged in the brokerage commission business at Crisfield, is single and was never a candidate for office before.

ISAAC P. DRYDEN,

Isaac Purnell Dryden is the son of William J. Dryden. He was born near Marion, Somerset county, Md., October 24, 1861. When 8 years old his father moved to Fairmount in that county. He was educated at the public schools in Fairmount. His first active part in politics was in the campaign of 1883, when T. S. Hodson was nominated by his party for the Senate against Dr. G. Paul Jones, Democrat. Mr. Hodson was elected, and Mr. Dryden has been a very active worker in his party since. He was formerly engaged in merchandising, and in the produce commission business. In 1895, he bought a farm near Westover, and has since been engaged in farming. He is married.

MAURICE N. CAREW.

Maurice N. Carew, Republican, is twenty-seven years