

## BIOGRAPHIES OF STATE OFFICERS.

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ALLAN RUTHERFORD, *Clerk of the Court of Appeals.*

Gen. Rutherford was born in the State of New York, October 20th, 1840. He was educated in the public schools of New York, and entered the army Aug. 19th, 1861, volunteering in the 7th New York. He was promoted to Captain and Lieut. Colonel in the 9th New York, known as the 83rd Volunteers. He was also commissioned Lieut. Colonel of the U. S. Veteran Corps, 22nd Regt. He was appointed Lieutenant and became Captain in the Regular Army of the United States, resigning from it May 1st, 1870. Gen. Rutherford was breveted Colonel and Brig. General whilst in the Regular Army for meritorious conduct on the field of battle, and also bears two honorable wounds received in action. Gen. Rutherford is of Scotch descent, and one of his ancestors was Gen. Rutherford, of North Carolina, an officer of the Revolution, after whom Rutherford county, Tennessee, and Rutherford county, North Carolina, were named.

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THOMAS J. SHRYOCK, *State Treasurer :*

Hon. Thomas J. Shryock, State Treasurer of Maryland, was born in Baltimore, Feb. 27, 1851, to Henry S. and Ophelia Shields Shryock, members of prominent Virginia families. One of his ancestors fought in the Revolution, and was a member of the Constitutional Convention that ratified the Constitution of the United States. Mr. Shryock's father was an original Lincoln man. Mr. Shryock was educated in the public schools and the Light St. Institute. At the age of sixteen, he entered the lumber business, forming a partnership with his elder brother. At the age of twenty-one he became sole proprietor of the business, and later on was made president of a company which owns one hundred thousand acres of white pine land. At the age of thirty-four Mr. Shryock was Grand Master of Masonry, and has held the position ever since. He has been an extensive traveller. He has been married twice and has six children. He has always been an active Republican, but never went before