

the company for 43 consecutive years, reaching the position of general foreman. For a short period in 1863, Mr. Gosnell was an enrolling officer, and in 1896, he was an assessor for the thirteenth ward. For a number of years he has been vice-president and a director of the Border State Savings Bank. He was elected member of House of Delegates in 1897.

HENRY J. HALBERT, Republican.

Henry J. Halbert was born in Baltimore, in 1847. After receiving an education in the public schools, he served as an apprentice in the brass foundry of the late George W. Hardesty. Mr. Halbert afterward conducted the business for several years. Later he opened a furniture store at 109 North Gay street, but retired after a successful career in 1893. He was elected member of House of Delegates in 1897.

EDWARD DE LACOUR, Republican.

Edward De Lacour is a real estate dealer. Mr. De Lacour was born in Baltimore on February 23, 1854. He was educated in the public schools and graduated from the City College. He is vice-president of the Alumni Association of that institution. Mr. De Lacour is a prominent member of the Young Men's Christian Association of the Independent Order of Red Men. He is a member of the Eutaw Street M. E. Church. He was one of the State assessors last year. He was elected member of House of Delegates in 1897.

CHARLES MCK. SHORT, Republican.

Charles McK. Short is a well known mechanic, engaged in edge-tool grinding and polishing. He has always been a Republican. He was elected member of House of Delegates in 1897.

OSCAR L. QUINLAN, Republican.

Oscar L. Quinlan is a lawyer. He was born in Harford county on December 3, 1870, and has lived in Baltimore since 1879. Mr. Quinlan received his degree of Bachelor of Arts at Loyola College in 1890, and two years later graduated from the Maryland University. He was elected member of House of Delegates in 1897.