

## BALTIMORE CITY—(Third Legislative District.)

*Six Members.*

EDWARD F. TOLSON, Republican.

Edward F. Tolson was born July 21, 1865, in Baltimore, and has lived continuously in South Baltimore. He received his education in the public schools and graduated from a business college in 1880. He has alternately been employed as bookkeeper and traveling salesman. He is a member of various societies. He was elected member of House of Delegates in 1895 and re-elected in 1897.

CHARLES R. SCHIRM, Republican.

Charles R. Schirm is a member of the law firm of Walraven & Schirm. He was born in Baltimore and is thirty-two years of age. He was educated in the public schools, Washington and Jefferson College and the Baltimore University School of Law. As a boy he served an apprenticeship in the iron foundry of Isaac A. Sheppard & Co. Before entering the university Mr. Schirm taught school for several years, and was at one time in the employ of Swift & Co., the meat packers of Chicago; later he engaged with law firms in Pittsburg and Baltimore. He was elected member of House of Delegates in 1897.

LOUIS SCHAEFER, Republican.

Louis Schaefer is a member of the Schaefer Hardware Company, 319-321 West Pratt street. He is thirty-three years of age, and was born in Baltimore. He was educated at the City College. He is a member of the Independent Order of Mechanics and the Junior Order United American Mechanics, and of the Columbian Club. He was elected member of the House of Delegates in 1897, of which body he was chosen Speaker.

WILLIAM J. JAMES, Republican.

William J. James was born in Baltimore county in 1863. He has lived in Baltimore city most of his life. He is a bookkeeper by profession. He is well known in fraternal societies, being a member of eight orders. He is a member of the Sixteenth Ward Republican Association. He was elected member of the House of Delegates in 1897.

BENJAMIN L. TURNER, Republican.

Benjamin L. Turner was born in Olive, Ulster county, N. Y., January 29, 1842, and was educated at the district