

S. COLLINS WRIGHT, Democrat.

S. Collins Wright was born near Centreville, Queen Anne's county, Md., on February 12, 1837. He was educated at Westchester Academy, Pa. In the spring of 1861, he engaged in the boating business, and ran a packet between Queenstown and Baltimore for two years, after which he moved to Centreville and continued the same business till 1866, when he removed to the country, and has since been engaged in agriculture. Mr. Wright was never before a candidate for office. He was elected a member of House of Delegates in 1897.

EUGENE L. DUDLEY, Democrat.

Eugene L. Dudley is a son of the late James P. Dudley, once Register of Wills of the county. Mr. Dudley was born in Queen Anne's county in 1850, and was educated in its public schools. After leaving school, he remained on the farm with his father for several years, after which he began farming for himself at 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.

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AMOS I. DOUGHERTY, Republican.

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. He was elected member of the House of Delegates in 1897.

ISAAC P. DRYDEN, Republican.

Isaac Purnell Dryden was born near Marion, Somerset county, Md., October 24, 1861. He was educated at the public schools. Mr. Dryden has been a very active worker in his party. 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 was elected member of the House of Delegates in 1897.