

received his early education in the public schools of his county, and later obtained a business education at Bryant & Stratton's Business College in Baltimore. He was engaged in mercantile business in Dorchester county from 1872 to 1882, when he returned to his native village, and began the milling and lumber business. He is a large owner of real estate in both Dorchester and Wicomico counties. Mr. Taylor has served one term as County Commissioner, and was local assessor for Sharptown district under the new assessment law. He was elected to the House of Delegates in 1897.

MINOS A. DAVIS, Democrat.

Minos A. Davis was born near Pittsville, Wicomico county, in 1857. His education was received at the public schools. At the age of twenty-two he began teaching, and for the last fourteen years he has been Principal of the Pittsville Grammar School. Mr. Davis is the owner of several farms, and is a progressive trucker. He is married and takes great interest in the welfare of the Methodist Protestant Church. Mr. Davis has held no office, except that of justice of the peace. He was elected a member of the House of Delegates in 1897.

JOHN W. P. INSLEY, Democrat.

John W. P. Insley is twenty-five years old. He is the son of George D. Insley, of Bivalve. He attended the public schools in his native village, and afterwards entered the Salisbury High School. He entered the store of his father at Bivalve as clerk until 1895, when he was admitted as a partner, under the firm name of George D. Insley & Son. Mr. Insley has extensive oyster interests, and is a large oyster planter, and controls many acres of bedding-grounds. He was postmaster at Bivalve until his nomination for the Legislature. He was elected member of the House of Delegates in 1897.

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WORCESTER COUNTY—*Three Members.*

CALVIN B. TAYLOR, Democrat.

Calvin B. Taylor is a banker and lawyer of Berlin. Mr. Taylor was formerly principal of the Berlin High School,