

office of Frank L. Stower, of Frederick. In June, 1899, he passed the State bar examination, and in August was admitted to practice in the Court of Appeals.

MR. WILLIAM H. LAKIN, Democrat.

Mr. Lakin, was born January 12, 1830, at Jefferson, Frederick county. He is a farmer. He served 15 years as a Justice of the Peace; four years as a County Commissioner; six years as a County School Commissioner; was appointed by Gov. Frank Brown to represent Frederick county in the Tax Convention which assembled in Baltimore in 1893. He is one of the directors of the Central National Bank of Frederick, and also one of the directors of the Woman's College of that city, an institution which he was largely instrumental in locating in Frederick. He was educated at the Union School.

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GARRETT COUNTY—*Two Members.*

PATRICK E. FINZEL, Republican.

Mr. Finzel lives near Frostburg. For some years he was the most successful teacher in the public schools of Garrett county. During the session of the Legislature in 1898, Mr. Finzel served as engrossing clerk in the Senate. He is engaged in merchandising and is postmaster at Finzel. He is thoroughly acquainted with all the details of legislative work.

MERRITT WILSON, Republican.

Mr. Wilson is a son of the late George W. Wilson. He is actively engaged in the lumber business at Wilson, on the West Virginia Central Railroad. He is the head of the Wilson Lumber Company, which is the second largest lumber manufacturing company in Garrett county.

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HARFORD COUNTY—*Four Members.*

WILLIAM B. HOPKINS, Democrat.

Mr. Hopkins was born in Harford county. He was elected a member of the House of Delegates in 1889. During his term he served on the Committees on Corporations and Chesapeake Bay and Tributaries.