

being admitted to the bar, he became assistant counsel of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in 1858. In 1867 Mr. Latrobe was elected to the House of Delegates and became chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. He was the author of the law which reorganized and rehabilitated the militia of the State. Being re-elected to the succeeding Legislature, he was made Speaker of the House of Delegates. In 1872 Mr. Latrobe was defeated for the Democratic nomination for Mayor by Joshua Vansant. Successful in the contest in 1875, he served his first term as Mayor. Upon Mayor Kane's death in 1878, Mr. Latrobe was elected to fill the unexpired term, having been defeated the previous year in the nominating contest. He was renominated and re-elected in 1879, and withdrew from the contest for the nomination in 1881, when William Pinkney Whyte was the successful candidate. At the expiration of Mr. Whyte's term, Mr. Latrobe was again the candidate, and defeated J. Monroe Heiskell, the Fusion candidate, by a majority of 3,470. He was succeeded in 1885 by James Hodges, but came to the front again in 1887, and was elected over David L. Bartlett, Republican. He retired temporarily from the Mayorality in 1889. General Latrobe was again elected Mayor in November of 1891, and was re-elected in 1893. He was a member of the commission which prepared the new charter for Baltimore, and is a member of the court-house commission.

FRANCIS P. CURTIS, Democrat.

Francis P. Curtis, from the Tenth ward, is a lawyer. He is 36 years old and lives at 420 East Biddle street. Mr. Curtis was born in Baltimore. While employed in the Record Office he studied law, and later graduated from the Baltimore University Law School.

WILLIAM DUNCAN—Democrat.

Mr. Duncan, elected to the Legislature from the Second District, was the youngest candidate on the ticket, being only 28 years of age. He is a lawyer, having studied in the office of James McColgan, and graduated from the Maryland University. He was a candidate for the Legislature in 1895 from the old Seventh ward and was defeated with the ticket. Six years ago he was a candidate for Clerk of the City Court on a citizens' ticket, which was defeated. At that time his opponent was Mr. Harry J. Schultz, the present incumbent.

BALTIMORE CITY—(Third Legislative District).  
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O. C. MARTENET, Democrat.

O. C. Martenet was born in Baltimore, October 25, 1857. He attended private schools in Washington and the Balti-