

*State Treasurer:* MURRAY VANDIVER, (Democrat) of Harford County.

Mr. Murray Vandiver was born in 1845 at Havre de Grace, Md. He is the son of the late Robert R. Vandiver, a descendant of some of the first settlers of Delaware. He was educated in the public schools of Harford County and Havre de Grace Academy, and graduated from a business college in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., in 1864. He early engaged in the lumber business in Havre de Grace. He was elected a member of the House of Delegates of Maryland of 1876, 1878, 1880, and was Speaker of the House in 1892. He was a member of the National Democratic Convention of 1892, which nominated Cleveland; of 1896, which nominated Bryan the first time, and a delegate-at-large to the National Democratic Convention of 1900. From 1888 to 1893 he was secretary and treasurer of the Democratic State Central Committee, and in 1897 became chairman of the committee by appointment of Col. Buchanan Schley. He was reappointed chairman of the committee by Col. L. Victor Baughman in August, 1899, with the full concurrence of the State convention. As chairman of the Democratic State Central Committee Mr. Vandiver conducted the reorganization primary campaign in Baltimore City in the fall of 1898, which resulted in the precinct organization in Baltimore City of which Hon. James P. Gorter is the head. Mr. Vandiver managed the State campaign in 1899, which restored the democratic party to power in the State, as well as exercised an influence in his advisory capacity in the municipal campaign in Baltimore City in the spring of 1899, which restored the democratic party to power in the city. From July, 1893, to October 1, 1897, Mr. Vandiver was Collector of Internal Revenue for the District of Maryland, District of Columbia and Delaware and two counties in Virginia, being appointed by President Cleveland and serving at the time of the preparation for the collection of the income tax. On January 11, 1900, Mr. Vandiver was elected Treasurer of the State of Maryland, receiving the entire vote of his party in both Senate and House in open session and without a party caucus. He is a director in the First National Bank of Havre de Grace, Third National Bank of Baltimore, the Commonwealth Bank of Baltimore and the American Bonding and Trust Company of Baltimore, National Bank of Port Deposit, a director in the Delaware Railroad and was one of the World's Fair Commissioners for the State of Maryland appointed by Governor Brown in 1892. He is a director in nearly all the incorporated companies located at Havre de Grace, and was Mayor of the city in 1885 and 1886. He wrote the charter which incorporated Havre de Grace as a city in 1878.