

ISAAC LOBE STRAUS, Democrat.

Mr. Straus was born in the City of Baltimore in 1871. His early education was received in the public schools and by private instruction. While still quite young he entered the Johns Hopkins University, where he graduated in 1890, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts and one of the University Scholarships. He then pursued post-graduate studies at the university for a year in public law and economics. At the same time he entered the law department of the University of Maryland, where he graduated with distinction in 1892, in which year he was admitted to the bar and soon entered upon an extensive practice. He also pursued his legal studies in the office of Mr. Isidor Rayner. Mr. Straus has won a high reputation as a public speaker and as an accomplished and scholarly writer. Until recently he was general counsel to the Board of Supervisors of Elections for Baltimore City.

BALTIMORE CITY (Third Legislative District).

Six Members.

J. L. HOFFMAN, Republican.

Mr. Hoffman was born in the Odenwald, Darmstadt, Germany, in 1843. He comes from a family whose record dates to 1473. He received an academic as well as public school education, and in 1862 enlisted and served with honorable distinction through the Civil War. He entered the woolen trade, and succeeded to such an extent that he retired in 1896. He is prominent in Grand Army affairs, is secretary of the Grand Army Club and member of Union League Club. He is also an active member of the Society for History of Germans in Maryland and Commissioner of Chickamauga Battlefield Commission.

J. E. GODWIN, Republican.

Mr. Godwin was born in Norfolk in 1874. He engaged in merchandising for several years, then studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1896. He located in Baltimore, where he now practices.

JOSEPH HART, Republican.

Dr. Hart was born in Baltimore in 1861. He is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Jefferson Medical College. After taking a private course of three years he returned to his native city and opened a drug store, where he