

JAMES S. SHEPHERD, Democrat.

James S. Shepherd was born March 28, 1858, in Dorchester County, near Cambridge. He was educated at the Cambridge Academy and St. John's College, Annapolis. When eighteen he entered the office of Sewell T. Milbourne, Esq., as a law student, and was admitted to the Dorchester bar in 1879, and one year later to that of the Court of Appeals. He has not, however, devoted himself to the active practice of law. He was for some time clerk in the Land Office, and for nine years has been the chief deputy clerk of the Circuit Court for Dorchester County, a position he now occupies. He bears the reputation of being a careful and painstaking official.

JOHN A. BAKER, Democrat.

Mr. Baker is thirty-six years old and has always resided in Dorchester County. By his genial disposition, firmness of character and loyalty to his party he has won the perfect confidence of his constituents.

BENJAMIN J. LINTHICUM, Democrat.

Mr. Linthicum resides at Church Creek, where he has extensive business interests. He was a member of the House in 1898, and again in 1900. He was largely instrumental in killing that provision of the assessment law which required an assessment of personal property every two years. He is thoroughly conservative, and considers all questions before acting. He was a member of the Printing Committee in 1898.

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THOMAS HIGHTMAN, Republican.

Mr. Hightman enters upon his second term as a member, having served in the session of 1898. He has always been a staunch Republican and interested in politics. In early life he engaged in merchandizing, but subsequently became a farmer. He has now retired from active business. Mr. Hightman is about sixty-two years of age and was educated in the county schools.

J. W. SMITH, Republican.

Mr. Smith is a farmer, fifty-three years old, living near Walkersville. He has never before held an office.