

is a member of the Bar Association of the District of Columbia, of the Business Men's Association of the District of Columbia, and chairman of the Executive Committee of the Board of Trade of Hyattsville, and of various social organizations. He is very much interested in politics, and was an alternate to the Kansas City Democratic Convention in 1900.

JAMES P. CURLLEY, Republican.

Mr. Curley, member of the bar of Prince George's County, Baltimore City and the Court of Appeals, represents his county for the first time, never having held political office before. In addition to the practice of his profession he is editor of the *Laurel Leader*, a weekly newspaper. Mr. Curley was born in Rockwood, Pa., in 1871.

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QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY—*Three Members.*

JOHN T. NORMAN, Democrat.

Mr. Norman is a native of Kent Island, and was born in 1832. He received his education in the public schools and by reading at home after he left school. He is considered one of the best farmers in Queen Anne's County. In 1887 and 1899 he was elected to the House by a large majority, and served in the extra session of 1901.

WILLIAM OTHO THOMAS, Democrat.

William Otho Thomas, a democrat of the oldest and purest type, was born on Kent Island in 1859. At the age of twenty he began teaching, and for eleven years taught in Sudlersville. Later he combined the insurance with the lumber and fertilizer business, and by energy and perseverance built up a profitable trade. In 1898 he organized the Sudlersville Building and Loan Association, and under his careful management it has become a strong financial institution. He may well be termed a self-made man. He has never before held office.

JAMES T. BRIGHT, Democrat.

Mr. Bright, a graduate of the Conference Academy at Dover and the Maryland Law University, Baltimore, is a promising young lawyer of Centerville. Mr. Bright is about twenty-four years of age, and will unquestionably make the county a most excellent representative.