

Latrobe, March 19, 1892. On the 27th of September following he was appointed City Counsellor, and on the death of Mr. William A. Hammond on October 4, 1892, he was appointed City Solicitor by Mayor Latrobe, which position he held until March, 1896. He has never before held an elective office, but has always taken an active interest in Democratic politics.

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*Adjutant-General:* GEN. JOHN S. SAUNDERS (Democrat).

Gen. John S. Saunders was born at Norfolk, Virginia, on the 30th day of January, 1836. His father, grandfather and great grandfather were successively officers of the Navy and Army of the United States. At the age of 15 he entered St. James' College, Md. He was appointed a cadet to West Point at large by President Franklin Pierce in 1854, and graduated No. 5 in his class June 11, 1858. He was temporarily assigned to the artillery arm on graduating, but in September was transferred to the Ordnance Department, where he served until his resignation was accepted in April, 1861. He entered the Confederate States Army soon afterwards, and served as Ordnance Officer in Richmond, Virginia; Chief of Artillery at Norfolk, Virginia; Vicksburg, Miss.; in field with Army Northern Virginia; in command of battalion of artillery and Assistant Inspector General Confederate States Army, surrendering as Assistant Ordnance Officer Army Northern Virginia at Appomattox with General Lee.

He came to Maryland in 1867, settling in Baltimore, where he has resided since. He entered the Maryland National Guard as Inspector General of Brigade on May 7, 1887, with the rank of Colonel, resigning his commission to accept the appointment of Adjutant-General of the State of Maryland, February 7, 1900.

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*Clerk of the Court of Appeals:* THOMAS PARRAN (Republican).

Thomas Parran was born in Calvert County, February 12, 1860. He was educated in Charlotte Hall Academy. He was elected to the House of Delegates in 1883 and re-elected in 1885. He was Chief Deputy in the Internal Revenue Service at Baltimore from 1889 to 1893, which year he was elected to the State Senate. He was appointed assistant enrolling clerk in 1895 and index clerk in 1897 in the House of Representatives of the United States. The latter position he held at the time of his election, November 5, 1901, as Clerk of the Court of Appeals of Maryland.