

CHARLES COUNTY—*Two Members.*

BRUCE M. WILMER, Republican—Faulkner.

Mr. Wilmer was born in 1883, attended public school until fourteen years of age, when he was engaged on his father's farm until 1903. Took the short course in agriculture at Cornell University of Ithaca, N. Y. Since then has been farming independently. Is also engaged in the railroad timber business. Has never had a political position before.

J. CARLISLE WILMER, Republican—La Plata.

He attended public and private schools in his native county until 1897, when he took a special course of one year at a Naval Academy Preparatory School in Annapolis. He entered Charlotte Hall Military Academy in September, 1898, and remained there a year. Upon leaving Charlotte Hall he became private secretary in the law office of his father, General L. Allison Wilmer, where he also read law. He remained with his father until October, 1902, when he matriculated at the Law School of the University of Maryland, where he pursued his studies for some months; but being advised by an oculist that the exacting requirements of the study and practice of law would seriously injure his eyesight, already defective, he abandoned these studies.

As a preparation for business life he took a course at a business college in Baltimore, and in practical business he was for a time the representative in Baltimore and Washington of a New York architect, and later he has represented White & Company, flour and grain brokers, of New York and Baltimore, in Southern Maryland.

DORCHESTER COUNTY—*Four Members.*

JOHN W. HASTINGS, Democrat—Eldorado.

Mr. Hastings was born at East New Market, Dorchester County, and in early childhood removed with his parents to Federalsburg (then in Dorchester County, now in Caroline County). He remained there but a short time, and then removed to Harrison (near the now flourishing town of Hurlock), where he grew to manhood.

For a number of years in early life he was in command of vessels trading in the Chesapeake and Delaware Bays.

In 1876 he engaged in farming, and has resided near Galveston since that time. In 1886 he entered the Lighthouse Service and remained until 1890. Served as Justice of the Peace under Governors Brown and Smith.