

FREDERICK T. DORTON, Republican—521 N. Gilmor Street.

Mr. Dorton was born in Baltimore City January 19, 1872, and received his education in the public schools of the city and the University of Maryland, graduating from the Law Department in 1893. He has been engaged in the active practice of the law in the Baltimore City courts, the United States courts and the Circuit Courts of the counties. He has always taken an active interest in politics, but never held a political position.

Mr. Dorton's father has been, for a number of years, Superintendent of Foreign Mails at the Baltimore Post Office, and during the Civil War was a commissioned officer in the United States Navy.

Mr. Dorton held a commission as lieutenant in the Maryland Naval Reserves, and was very active in the early life of that organization.

Wm. Pinkney Whyte, Ferdinand C. Latrobe, Thomas Ireland Elliott, Lewis Putzel, George R. Gaither, Thomas G. Hayes, Daniel C. Gilman and Samuel D. Schmucker composing the New Charter Commission of Baltimore City, selected Mr. Dorton to act as the secretary to the Commission. Much of the work of preparing Baltimore's new charter fell on the secretary, and he did his work so well that the Commission, after its work was completed, voted him extra compensation. After the New Charter had been prepared Mr. Dorton took the measure to the Legislature and looked after it until it was passed. It is known as Chapter 123 of the Acts of 1898.

BALTIMORE CITY—(Fourth Legislative District).

Six Members.

JAMES E. GODWIN, Republican—509 N. Carrollton Ave.

Mr. Godwin was born in Norfolk, Va., November 12, 1874. Educated in the public schools of that city, and after several years in office work, studied law in the office of one of the principal firms, and was admitted to practice in the Virginia courts in April 1896. Removed to Baltimore and was admitted to practice on December 22, of that year. Was elected to the House of Delegates in 1901, and re-elected in 1903, and in the latter session was Republican caucus nominee for Speaker of the House. Served on the Ways and Means, Judiciary, Engrossed Bills and Constitutional Amendment Committees. Is second lieutenant of Co. D, 5th Regiment, Infantry, M. N. G., and served during the Spanish War as private in "M" Company of that regiment. Member of Union League and 18th Ward Republican Clubs; Oriental Lodge,