

years, but relinquished that profession when he returned to his country home.

He was a member of the Legislature of 1904, serving on the following committees: Ways and Means, Elections, Militia and Public Hygiene. In the election of 1904 he was the Democratic candidate for Congress in the Fifth District, and was defeated in the general landslide after a hard-fought campaign, in which most of the State leaders took part; his opponent's majority was reduced to about one-half of the normal Republican majority in this district. He was again elected to the Legislature in 1905.

He is president of the Southern Maryland Fair Association and the Patuxent Planters' Club, a trustee of the Maryland Agricultural College and Experiment Station, and a member of the famous South River Club, the oldest social club in the world.

JOSEPH K. ROBERTS, Democrat—Upper Marlboro.

Mr. Roberts was born December 21, 1872, near Upper Marlboro, his parents being Joseph K. Roberts and Edith P. Roberts. Attended the Marlboro Academy and a private school at Upper Marlboro, conducted by Professor T. J. Grant, the present principal of the Marlboro Academy. Attended Georgetown College and the Columbia University, Washington, D. C., at the latter institution taking a course in law.

Was admitted to the bar at Upper Marlboro in April, 1895, and has practiced law ever since. Was a candidate for the House of Delegates on the Democratic ticket in 1899, and, although defeated, ran ahead of the ticket, and was elected in 1905 by a large plurality.

His father was the late Joseph K. Roberts, who held the position of Collector of Internal Revenue under President Cleveland's first administration. Is a member of the law firm of Stanley & Roberts in Upper Marlboro.

J. ENOS RAY, Democrat.

Mr. Ray was born at Chillum, Prince George's County, Maryland, January 12, 1874, and was educated at the Chillum Public School, Maryland Agricultural College, graduating from the latter institution in 1892 with the degree of A.B.; studied law at the Georgetown University, in the District of Columbia, receiving therefrom the degree of LL.B. in 1896, and the degree of LL.M. the following year. He was admitted to the bar in 1897 and is engaged in the active practice of his profession before the courts of Maryland and the District of Columbia.