

the Compromise Oyster Planting law and the sale of the State's interest in the Washington Branch of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. He made a determined fight for prohibition in Charles county, but his bill was defeated in the House by a few votes.

Dorchester County—JOSEPH B. ANDREWS, Republican—
Hurlock.

Mr. Andrews is the son of the late Stephen Andrews, a prosperous farmer of Dorchester county, well known and highly respected. He is 57 years of age, and has engaged in farming and pursuits incidental to farming during his entire lifetime. Received his education in the public schools. Employs a great number of hands in his extensive canning factory.

Mr. Andrews has held office in his native town as Town Commissioner and has been one of the School Trustees for his county. Was elected a County School Commissioner for Dorchester county and a member of the House of Delegates. Is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and connected with all religious, charitable and business movements of Hurlock. In 1881 he married Mary, daughter of the late J. W. B. Todd, who died in 1896, leaving seven children. In 1900 he remarried, his second wife being Elgin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel J. Gore.

Mr. Andrews is a man of good judgment, whose views on business affairs are sought by his neighbors and friends, and is an indefatigable worker.

Frederick County—JOHN P. T. MATHIAS, Republican—
Thurmont.

Senator Mathias was born near Creagerstown and is 58 years old. He was educated in the public schools and at a private academy. About the year 1870 he went to Baltimore and entered into the wholesale hat business. Later the firm of Buck & Mathias was organized and the partnership continued until 1893, at which time Mr. Mathias sold his interest in the business and returned to Frederick county, where he has since resided. In 1902 Mr. Mathias was elected to the House of Delegates, and was appointed a member of the State House Building Commission. Mr. Mathias is much interested in agriculture and in new and improved methods of farming the land which he owns. He is a director in the Citizens Savings Bank, is a member of the Lutheran Church, and of the Masonic fraternity, also of the order of Knights Templar.